

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OFFERTORY: See #4, v. 7

7. COMMUNION

**R.** The Lord will be - stow his good - ness, and our land shall yield its fruit.

**V.** Psalm 85

BMP

1. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to the cap - tivi - ty of Jacob.
2. I will hear what God has to say, the Lord -- for he will speak peace un - to his people.
3. Mercy and truth have met; justice and peace have kissed.
4. For the Lord will bestow his lov - ing kindness, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

1. You have for - given the guilt of your people; you have cov - ered all their\_ sins.
2. His sal - vation is near to them that fear him, that\_ glory may dwell in our land.
3. Truth has sprung out of the earth and\_ justice has looked down from heaven.
4. Justice shall walk be - fore him, and shall set his steps in his way.

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