1st Sunday of Advent

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The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

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Psalm 85: 2,3,4,5,7,8,10,11,12

1. O LORD, you have fa-vored your land,  
And brought back the cap-tives of Jacob.

2. You forgave the guilt of your people,  
And covered all their sins.

3. You averted all your rage;  
And turned back the heat of your anger.

4. Bring us back, O God, our savior!  
Put an end to your griev-ance against us.

5. Will you not restore a-gain our life,  
That your people may re-joice in you?

6. Let us see, O LORD, your mercy,  
And grant us your salvation.

7. His salvation is near for those who fear him,  
And his glory will dwell in our land.

8. Merciful love and faithful-ness have met;  
Justice and peace have kissed.

9. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,  
And justice look down from heaven.

   Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,  
As it was in the begin-ning, is now,  
And will be fore-ver. Amen.