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**Mystagogical Reflection on Texts of the *Roman Missal***

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 08, 2013

**Prayer after Communion:**

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, through our partaking in this mystery,  
you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth  
and hold firm to the things of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Reflection:**

The Prayer after Communion for the Second Sunday of Advent acknowledges the desire of God's people to satisfy their hunger and thirst in the wisdom of an All-Wise God. We are a people who having tasted the goodness of the Lord, return over and over again with glad hearts to the One we have come to adore.

It is in this communal act of celebrating the Paschal Mystery that we remember God's power to transform us into being instruments of love, peace, and justice. As ambassadors of Christ, we give evidence to the world of God's wisdom and love. Now that our hunger and thirst are satisfied, we are freed to share this Good News!

**Prayer:**

Lord, we place our trust in your promise that you will come again in glory.  
Stir our hearts by the power of your Spirit to do your will  
for we await with joyful hope your coming.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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