

Repent

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The Second Sunday in Advent
4 December, A.D. 2016
Isa 11.1-10; Rom 15.4-13; Mt 3.1-12

Text

Matthew 3: 1-12

**John the Baptist was a very passionate servant of the Lord. He had many followers.

**He also had many enemies. Some of his enemies were the P_____ and the S_____.

**They thought they didn't need _____.

**Are many of us like the Pharisees? If so, how?

**Who really makes the rules?_____

**Are we capable of doing any good?

****Romans 3:10**, "as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one."

****Isaiah 64:6**, "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away."

****The Meaning of the Third Article**: "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit Has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."

**In other words, our sins are forgiven only because of _____.

**Repentance consists of two parts.

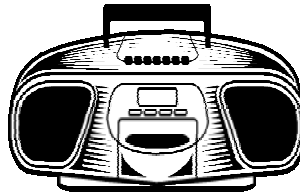
The First Part:

The Second Part:

**Advent means _____

****Ephesians 2:8-9**, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

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Silent Auction

December 5th-13th

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