

**December 20, 2023  
Wednesday of the  
Third Week of Advent**



*Good morning!*

We read Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 24, and Luke 1:26-38. "O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!" Emmanuel shall be his name. The angel said, "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." What a name, there is none greater! Mary's "Yes" opened the way of the Savior into the world. We may not feel much like Mary these days but the little things we can do for others will continue to open the way of Jesus in their lives. May we not lose focus in the darkness but allow the light to show us the way. "O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!"

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory."*

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