

## Deacon's Beacons

December 13, 2023

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8

The second reading from last Sunday addressed this same notion. The early Church expected the Second Coming of Christ to occur almost immediately. When it did not, some began to question. Peter presents that God's time is different from our time. He goes on to say that the "delay" that some see is God's patience allowing us to repent. The Psalmist tells us the very same thing centuries before Peter's letter was composed. That is the steadfastness of God's love.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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