

## Isaiah 40:3-5 (NLT)

3 Listen! It's the voice of someone shouting,  
"Clear the way through the wilderness  
for the Lord!

Make a straight highway through the wasteland  
for our God!

4 Fill in the valleys,  
and level the mountains and hills.

Straighten the curves,  
and smooth out the rough places.

5 Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.

The Lord has spoken!"<sup>[a]</sup>

### Footnotes:

- a. 40:3-5 Greek version reads *He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, / "Prepare the way for the Lord's coming! / Clear a road for our God! / Fill in the valleys, / and level the mountains and hills. / And then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, / and all people will see the salvation sent from God. / The Lord has spoken!"* Compare **Matt 3:3**; **Mark 1:3**; **Luke 3:4-6**.