

## Advent 2 Online Order of Service

*Introit*

*Welcome and Introduction*

*Hymn*

**Come Thou long-expected Jesus born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the saints Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born Thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

*Penitence*

*The confession:*

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution.*

*The Collect for the second Sunday of Advent.*

*Old Testament Reading*

Malachi 3.1–4.

Read in Welsh by John.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap;<sup>3</sup> he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.<sup>4</sup> Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

*New Testament Reading*

*Song*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.  
*And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone,*  
*For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.*  
He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights...  
And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know...

*The Address*

*Hymn*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest.  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn, and sad.  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am the dawning light.  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun,  
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

*Prayers*

*The Lord's Prayer*

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,  
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys,  
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.  
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion,  
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.  
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.  
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.

**Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.**

*Intercessions*

*Led by Anthea.*

*Hymn*

**Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, His the throne.  
Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood."**

**Halelwia, ni'n gadawyd yn amddifaid ar y llawr;  
Halelwia, ffydd a'i cenfydd yn y canol yma'n awr;  
Er i'r cwmwl a'r olewydd guddio'i annwyl wedd a'i bryd,  
Byth y cofiwn "Wele'r ydwyf gyda chwi hyd diwedd byd."**

**Hallelujah! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Hallelujah! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

*Advent Blessing*