

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Online Script**

*Introit*

*Welcome and Introduction*

*Hymn*

**Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till one become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

*Penitence*

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 third Sunday of Advent.*

*Old Testament Reading*                      Zephaniah 3.14–20

*New Testament Reading*                      Matthew 14.1-12.                      Read by Gillian.

*Song*

Efengyl tangnefedd, O rhed dros y byd, a deled y bobloedd i'th lewyrch i gyd;  
Na foed neb heb wybod am gariad y groes, a brodyr i'w gilydd fo dynion pob oes.

Sancteiddier y ddaear gan Ysbryd y ne'; boed Iesu yn Frenin, a neb ond efe:  
Y tywysogaethau mewn heddwth wrth ei draed a phawb yn ddiogel dan arwydd ei waed.

Efengyl tangnefedd, dos rhagot yn awr, a doed dy gyfiawnder o'r nefoedd i lawr,  
Fel na byddo mwych na dial na phoen na chariad at ryfel, ond rhyfel yr Oen.

*The Address*

*Hymn*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

*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.

*Hymn*

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
*Thank you, oh my father, for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.***

**Jesus my redeemer, name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh for sinners slain...**

**When I stand in glory I will see His face;  
And there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place  
Thank you, oh my father, for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done**

*An Advent Blessing*

