

Second Sunday before Lent Online Service

My apologies that not all the hymn words match the hymns. This week, the service has been a race against time and it takes me a long time to type the Welsh words, trying to ensure that I don't make mistakes!

Introit – variations from Sam on our usual Introit!

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?**

**I triumph still, if Thou abide with me
Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me**

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 Second Sunday of Lent.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

New Testament reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1.

Read by Martin.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

**Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here;
Come bow before him now in reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found; we stand on Holy ground;
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire; with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight: our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace
No work too hard for Him: in faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

The Address.

Hymn

**Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus, aur y byd na'l berlau mân:
Gofyn wyf am galon hapus, calon onest, calon lân.**

***Calon lân yn llawn daioni, tecach yw na'r lili dlos:
Dim ond calon lân all ganu; canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.***

**Pe dymunwn olud bydol, hedyn buan ganddo sydd;
Golud calon lân, rinweddol, yn dwyn bythol elw fydd...**

**Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad gwyd I'r nef ar adain cân
Ar I Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad, roddi I mi galon lân...**

