

2 before Advent Online Order

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn:

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! 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."**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia, sing to Jesus, glory be to God on high;
To the Father and the Saviour, who has won the victory.
Glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the triune majesty.**

Penitence

<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	Lord have mercy
<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>	Christ have mercy
<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	Lord have mercy.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in thought word and deed:
in what we have done and what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,**

The Absolution.

The Collect for the second Sunday before Advent.

First Reading: Acts 6.1-6.

Second Reading Ephesians 4.4-16.

Hymn:

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
*You alone are my strength, my shield: to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.***

**I want You more than gold and silver: only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye...**

**You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other so much more than anything...**

The Address

Hymn:

**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 mwyach na dial na phoen na chariad at ryfel, ond rhyfel yr Oen.**

The Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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 for ever. Amen.**

**Ein Tad, y hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteidder dy enw,
deled dy deyrnas, 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 maddewn ninnau ein 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.**

The Intercessions

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 fell its keenest woe.
Lone and dreary, faint and weary, though 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.**

The Blessing.