

Second Sunday of Advent 2022 Online Order of Service

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn:

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Penitence

Advent Kyries:

Minister: Restore us, O God of hosts.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Minister: Give us peace and strength in our days.

All: Come, Christ Jesus.

Minister: Be present with us, and we shall be saved.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and do not be slow.

Confession:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in thought word and deed:
in what we have done and in 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 of Advent.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10. read by John.

New Testament Reading: Romans 15.4-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3.1-12.

Hymn:

**Mae d'eisiau di bob awr, fy Arglwydd Dduw,
daw hedd o'th dyner lais o nefol ryw.
*Mae d'eisiau, O mae d'eisiau, bob awr mae arnaf d'eisiau,
bendithia fi, fy Ngheidwad, bendithia nawr.***

**I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when thou art night
*I need thee, O I need thee: every hour I need thee.
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.***

**Mae d'eisiau di bob awr, rho d'olau clir,
rho imi nerth, a blas dy eiriau gwir...**

**I need thee every hour, in joy or pain.
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain...**

**Mae d'eisiau di bob awr, sancteiddiaf Ri,
yn lesu gwna fi'n wir yn eiddot ti.**

The Address

Hymn:

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came from heaven but I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John
They came with me and the dance went on...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance, and I still go on...

They cut me down, but I leap up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
And I'll live in you, if you live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he...

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

led by Helen.

Hymn:

**When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless your heart**

***I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart:
I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You; it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus***

**King of endless worth, no-one could express how much you deserve:
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, every single breath...**

The Blessing.