

In the beginning was the Word...

An Advent & Christmas Course from the Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney



Second Week of Christmas to Epiphany

Sunday 31st December to Saturday 6th January



Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Melisende Psalter, 12th century. British Library, CCO, via Wikimedia Commons

The words for reflection this week have been

Word	Name	Fullness	Witness
Come	Tree	Epiphany	

They were drawn from the readings appointed for Eucharist each day.

...and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Some points to ponder:

- What word has made you think the most, why?
- Has there been a word that has surprised you and if so, in what way?
- As you've travelled through Christmas to Epiphany, how has the course shaped your journey?
- Is there a word you'd like to find out more about, reflect on or return to, this is an invitation to do to.

A Prayer for Epiphanytide

May we each day open the window of our worlds,
inviting the fresh Light of Epiphany to flood us with hope,
to bring us fresh insight and to fill us with grateful joy.
May we see the world around us with new creation eyes,
filled with potential and brimming with promise.
May our lives be a continuous unfolding into God's grace,
revealing new vistas that expand our faith horizons.
In Jesus' name we pray, and by his name we are saved.
Amen.

(Prayer by ELCA Women)

To listen

There is a playlist of most of the pieces of music suggested in the reflections, it can be found at <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/77jSmkIGBiKvz0gggKv7gW?si=d1f483c6bf4646d8>

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