



Words for Wondering

An Advent to Epiphany Course from the
Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

Saturday 4th January – Second Sunday of Christmas
Wisdom



Scripture: **Sirach 24:1-4**

Wisdom praises herself

and tells of her glory in the midst of her people.

In the assembly of the Most High she opens her mouth,
and in the presence of his hosts she tells of her glory:

“I came forth from the mouth of the Most High
and covered the earth like a mist.

I encamped in the heights,
and my throne was in a pillar of cloud.

Alone I compassed the vault of heaven
and traversed the depths of the abyss.

Reflection

This Sunday we're awaiting Epiphany and the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus. The readings for this Sunday include an option from the Old Testament Book of Sirach (a book of wisdom writings) where Wisdom speaks of herself and tells of her glory in the midst of her people. Where do you see Wisdom at work in the world at this moment and how do you discern wisdom?

To Listen

My Mouth Will Speak Wisdom (Byzantine trad.) and I Saw Three Ships (trad.)