



Words for Wondering

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

Monday 5th January

Rejoice



Scripture: Psalm 84:1-4

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Reflection

Mary, upon meeting her cousin Elizabeth when they were pregnant with Jesus and John the Baptist, rejoiced in the words of the Magnificat. The Psalmist rejoices in the living God. What makes you rejoice?

To Listen

Rejoice by Keith & Kirsten Getty, Rend Collective and Rejoice Rejoice Christ is In You by Graham Kendrick.