

Third Advent Year B

As a witness to speak for the light

Most people at some point in the pilgrimage of life prefer the darkness.

Times when I simply don't want to know

Times when ignorance can maintain the pretence

Eyes not closed but focused only upon what gives comfort and security

Light can be bewildering

There are so many things which can be done

There are responsibilities which appear as a consequence of recognition

There is the confusion of seeing without understanding

There is the famous catholic capacity for guilt

The light can be so unforgiving

Illuminating the fault, or incapacity.

It takes real courage to live in the light

It takes real humility

You are not God

You are not even superhuman

You are what the days and years have brought to this moment

And it is from a moment such as this that you shall step into eternity

Do not be bewildered by the light

Accept the limitations and do what you can

It is enough.

Light is always challenging

With it we can see what can be done

Sometimes confusing that, with what should be done

Light provides nowhere to hide

Excuses, Pride, Foolish ambitions, pointless comparisons

It takes real humility

Stripped of the makeup and tailoring
We stand naked before God in our many shapes
Beautiful Beautiful Beautiful
It takes real humility
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You are what the days and years have brought to this moment
And it is from a moment such as this that you shall step into eternity
Do not be bewildered by the light
Accept the limitations and do what you can
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The saints have the courage to live in the light
The saints have the honesty to endure such exposure
To laugh at their foolishness
To recognise the place of their achievements
To accept their dependence
To fear nothing
To act from nothing other than an attempt to full fill the will of God
To accept forgiveness
And join those we shall meet in eternity
It takes real humility
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And it is from a moment such as this that you shall step into eternity
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There are times we all prefer the darkness

But have faith

A voice cry's in the wilderness

Come out into the light.