Advent 3

This is the path that John marked, whose voice called in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord',

who cried, 'Repent for the Kingdom of God is near!' and baptised in the River Jordan many who confessed their sins,

and who pointed out Jesus, 'Behold the Lamb of God!'

Today, the third week of Advent, we light three candles.

We mark out the Advent path with candle flames.*

Monday The Gospel of Luke 1.59-66
Tuesday The Gospel of Luke 1.68-79
Wednesday The Gospel of Mark 1.1-8
Thursday The Gospel of Matthew 3.1--12

Friday The Gospel of John 1.6-8

Saturday The Gospel of John 1.15-17; 35-37

At the end of your reflection say:

O send forth your light and your truth; They will guide me. Amen.

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