First week of Advent

Tuesday 1 December 2020

Reflection 3 - Day 3

***Tear open the heavens!***

In the first verse of Isaiah 64 we read of the Israelites’ longing for God to come amongst them, with such desperation we read the cry, *“if only you would tear open the heavens and come down! The mountains would shake before you”* (Isaiah 64.1).

In their desperation, they called for God to come down from the heavens and be with them. That’s how they foresaw a resolution to their problems, that’s how they envisaged a solution, and God answered them. Through Jesus’ birth, though quieter than maybe expected, God came down and His coming was no less world-changing! How amazing it is that in the midst of your problems, whatever that may be on your heart and mind today, God is already here. God has already come!

Lord God,

Thank you that you have already come down to meet with us. Thank you that we can know you personally and intimately. Holy Spirit, come down to us today, that we might spend every second of every day with the knowledge of your presence with us.

Amen.