

3rd Sunday in Advent

1. What is the meaning of the Latin word “Gaudete” and the African name “Omo ti o gba ibinu kuro”?
2. In today’s Gospel Reading, some people are not rejoicing at Jesus coming. Who are they?
3. Do you think that there are people today who do not rejoice at the coming of Jesus? Who are they?

Martin Luther said that “When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, ‘Repent,’ He willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.”

4. What would it mean for you to make your entire life one of repentance?
5. Repentance means “change.” What changes would God like to see in your life right now?
6. The story about the ship’s slow turn teaches us that:
 - a. God is _____
 - b. Turning around takes _____
7. How can you begin your turn toward repentance this week?