

Thought for the day – Tuesday 20th December 2022

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Scandalous God Kate Compton

Thank you,

Scandalous God,

for giving yourself to the world
not in the powerful and the extraordinary
but in the weakness and the familiar
in baby, in bread and wine.

Thank you

for offering, at journey's end, a new beginning
for setting, in the poverty of a stable,
the richest jewel of your love,
for revealing, in a particular place
your light for all nations

Thank you

for bringing us to Bethlehem, House of David
where the empty are filled,
and the filled are emptied
where the poor find riches
and the rich recognise their poverty;
where all who kneel and hold out their hands
are unstintingly fed

from Shine on star of Bethlehem

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What and who do we thank God for?