

Third Sunday in Advent. Through rose coloured glasses. December 16, 2018.

Lord grant us protection when we are in danger. Grant us the blessing of those who will understand when
 against violence. Grant us companions on the journey to recovery. We pray in the name of the one whose
 love and offering of himself, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Such a prayer may seem straightforward. Who could argue with it? Who would suggest that we are pray-

What leads partners to treat each other so badly? Mistaken ideas about who is in charge and twisted ideas about power and right are often to blame. Those who are perpetrators are often afraid of losing something of their own control. They act out of fear.