



**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**  
**IN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

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NINE O'CLOCK  
JANUARY 16, 2022  
*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Morning Prayer

# VOLUNTARY

Dieterich Buxtehude

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223

THE PEOPLE STAND.

HYMN IN PROCESSION NO. 497

*Wie schön leuchtet*

## OPENING SENTENCES

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *-Malachi 1:11*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

THE PEOPLE KNEEL.

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE PEOPLE STAND.

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

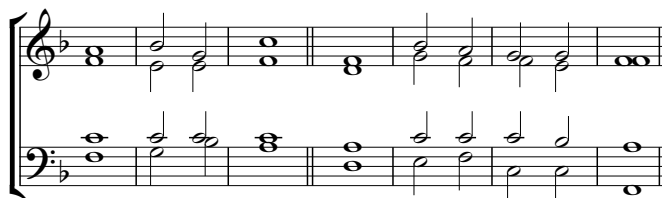
**People:** And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**All:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

# INVITATORY: JUBILATE DEO WITH CHORAL ANTIPHON

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

*William Russell*



O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands;  
    serve the Lord with gladness \* and come before his | presence | with a | song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; \* it is he that hath made us and not | we our|selves;  
    we are his people and the | sheep of • his | pas|ture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving \* and into his | courts with | praise;  
    be thankful unto him and | speak | good of • his | Name.  
For the Lord is gracious; \* his mercy is | ever|lasting;  
    and his truth endureth from generation to | gene|ra|tion.

THE PEOPLE SIT.

## PSALM 36:5-10

READ RESPONSIVELY, BY HALF-VERSE.

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*  
**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \*  
**you save both man and beast, O Lord.**
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
**your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
**and in your light we see light.**
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
**and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (62:1-5)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PEOPLE STAND.

# CANTICLE: A SONG OF PRAISE

John Rutter

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are  
 wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the  
 ra-di-ance of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-  
 alt you for ev-er. Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your  
 tem-ple; on the throne of your ma-jes-ty, glo-ry to you.  
 Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be-tween the Cher-u-bim; we will praise you and  
 high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er. Glo-ry to you, be-  
 hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo-ry to you.  
 Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit;  
 we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

THE PEOPLE SIT.

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. (2:1-11)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE STAND.



CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE WILL DEPART FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE SINGING OF THIS HYMN.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE PEOPLE KNEEL.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## SUFFRAGES

*PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 55*

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**People: And grant us thy salvation.**  
Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
**People: And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**People: For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
**People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
Officiant: Let thy way be known upon earth;  
**People: Thy saving health among all nations.**  
Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People: And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECTS

*PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 56-57*

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 58*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

THE PEOPLE SIT.

## THE WELCOME

HYMN NO. 542

*St. Joan*

THE SERMON

Canon DeHart

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Jonathan Dove

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion  
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning.

Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me. Amen.

*-Amos 5:8; Psalm 139*

Jonathan Dove (b. 1959) composed *Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars* in 1995. The organ part clearly illustrates the starlight by its colorful figurations, while the choir singing the text from Amos and Psalm 139 portrays the serenity of heaven above. The text calls us to look at Jesus who has come among us from the starry heaven, “that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

THE PEOPLE STAND.

THE DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE PEOPLE KNEEL.

## CLOSING PRAYERS AND THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PEOPLE STAND.

## HYMN IN PROCESSION NO. 135

*Salzburg*

## THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

IF YOU DESIRE, KNEEL FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.

VOLUNTARY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Johann Pachelbel

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Louis C. Culver  
*by Deenie Culver*

Ann Turner Hull  
*by her Family*

## ADULT EDUCATION

*Adult Classes take place from 10:15 to 10:50 a.m. and will be available online at [Audio.AdventBirmingham.org](http://Audio.AdventBirmingham.org).*

**The Dean's Class** (Refectory) – *A Journey Through the Writings: Ecclesiastes* – Mark Gignilliat

**First Things First: Haggai (Yes, Haggai!) for the New Year** (Living Room) – *Haggai 2:10-23* – Rebecca Lankford

**Grace and Gratitude: Working Things Out as God Works in Us** (Chapter Room) – Gil Kracke

**Faith and Family** (Assembly Hall) – *Kids' Identities: How to View Through the Redemption of Christ* – Lucy Kate Green

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Threes-Fourths - Room 110

Kindergarten-3rd Grade Room 217

4th Grade - Room 310

5th Grade - Room 307

6th Grade - Room 311

7th-8th Grades - Lower Morton Meeting Room

9th-12th Grades - The Undercroft

### NEXT SUNDAY • JANUARY 23, 2022

Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. *in the Refectory*, and 5:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. *in the Nave* and 11:00 a.m.

Annual Parish Meeting at 10:05 a.m.

*Come to me,  
all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11.28

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