



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
IN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

NINE O'CLOCK
in the Nave
DECEMBER 9, 2018
The Second Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion

WELCOME

We welcome you in the name of Christ, and hope his word of forgiveness, freedom, and rest finds you while you are with us this morning. If you are visiting or are new to the Advent, please complete a welcome card. We would like to be in touch with you and let you know more about the Advent.

What kind of church are we? The Advent is a church with a living, daring confidence in God's grace through the gospel of Jesus Christ, and exists to proclaim the freeing power of the gospel and make disciples wherever God has placed us.

A listing of classes for children, youth, and adults is found towards the back of this bulletin. You are also welcome to join us for breakfast each Sunday at 8:00 a.m., and for refreshments in our parish hall (Clingman Commons) after our 11:00 a.m. services. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers every Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. service. Infants, toddlers, and children in 3K and 4K are welcome in the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. services.

We are glad you are with us. Welcome.

Andrew Pearson, Dean and Rector

If you have not been baptized, but would like to be, please see one of the ministers following the service.

If you would like a hearing amplifier, or if you have questions about parking, please see one of our ushers.

If you are being admitted into the hospital, are in need of prayer or counsel, have a family member who is unable to attend church, or have another concern, please contact our Pastoral Care office: 226-3500.

The 9:00 a.m. service is broadcast live every Sunday on WERC: 105.5 FM and online at AdventBirmingham.org. Podcasts of the sermons and several classes are available at AdventBirmingham.org/Podcasts.

For a listing of classes, staff and announcements, please turn to the back of this bulletin.

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

-Isaiah 40:5

VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach

Now Come, Savior of the Heathens, BWV 659

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The candles will be lighted by the Feagin family: Elizabeth and Cardwell, Will and Mary Carlon.

People: **Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”** *-John 8:12*

THE PEOPLE STAND.

HYMN IN PROCESSION NO. 76

Winchester New

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Canon Smalley Intercessor: The Rev. Deborah Leighton Lector: Jay Ezelle
Gospeller: The Rev. Katherine Jacob Cantor: Sarah Labriola

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE PEOPLE KNEEL.

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEOPLE SIT.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF MALACHI.

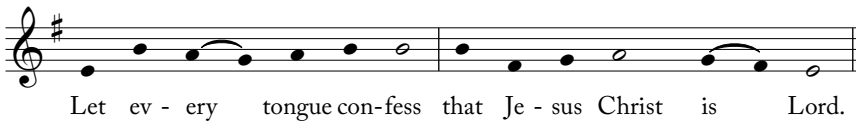
Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. (3:1-4)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PEOPLE STAND.

Cantor; then **all repeat:**



Cantor sings verse.

All repeat Antiphon.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways,⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" (3:1-6)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Cantor; then **all repeat Antiphon.**

THE NICENE CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

THE PEOPLE KNEEL. AT "LORD IN THY MERCY," THE PEOPLE RESPOND, "HEAR OUR PRAYER."

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

-Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

-John 3:16

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

-1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins.

-1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

THE PEOPLE SIT.

THE WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES FOR SECOND GRADERS

THE COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE STAND.

HYMN NO. 65

Bereden väg för Herran

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

THE SERMON

Dean Pearson

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

Zachary Wadsworth

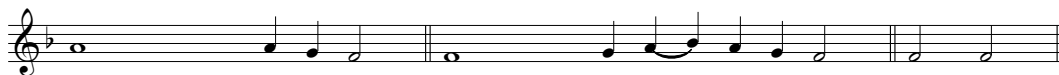
from *The Greater O Antiphons*
O Adonai

O Lord and Ruler of the House of Israel,
Who appearedst unto Moses in a flame of fire in the bush,
and gavest unto him the Law in Sinai:
Come and redeem us, with a stretched out arm.

-Salisbury Antiphonary

Zachary Wadsworth (b. 1983) has emerged as a leading young composer in America. He was commissioned to write a choral setting of *The Greater O Antiphons* for the Advent. The *O Antiphons* are so called as they all begin with the word "O", and are traditionally sung during Evening Prayer every day in the week leading up to Christmas Day. A different antiphon is appointed for each day. The well known hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymnal No. 56) functions as the hymn version of the *O Antiphons*, which is why the various dates appear before the start of each verse.

THE PEOPLE STAND.



All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we giv - en thee. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 333

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Officiant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

[A proper preface is added here.] Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

John Merbecke

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are
full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. A - men.

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THE PEOPLE KNEEL OR SIT, AS THE OFFICIANT CONTINUES WITH THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE PEOPLE SIT.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER IS AVAILABLE IN THE REAR OF THE NAVE.

All baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are warmly invited to receive Communion either at the rail or at one of the stations. You may receive both the bread and the wine. If you prefer not to receive the wine, simply cross your arms across your chest after receiving the bread. If you wish to receive the wine, you may do so either by drinking from the cup or by dipping the bread in the small intinction vessel inside the cup. In either instance, the chalice bearer will help direct you. (If you have not been baptized, but would like to be, please see one of the ministers following the service.)

ANTHEM

Craig Phillips

from *The Good Shepherd Morning Service*
Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:
in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets:
which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies:
and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers:
and to remember his holy Covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham:
that he would give us;
That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies:
Might serve him without fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him:
all the days of our life.
And thou child shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways.
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people:
for the remission of their sins;
Through the tender mercy of our God:
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory be the Father: and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

-Luke 1:68-79

Craig Phillips (b. 1961) has composed many sacred choral works for the Advent. This morning the Choir premieres another work - the second of two canticles that comprise the *Good Shepherd Morning Service*, which is named for the former Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Birmingham located in East Lake from 1919-1969. Both canticles utilize the hymn tune *Brother James' Air* (Hymnal No. 517) as the basis for their musical material. This morning the Cathedral Choir offers the second of the two canticles, the *Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*, a passage from Luke also known as the "Song of Zechariah", the prophesy that Zechariah proclaimed upon the birth of his son, John the Baptist, who would go before the Lord to "prepare his ways."

HYMN NO. 72

Richmond

THE PEOPLE KNEEL.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

O Lord and heavenly Father,
we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness
mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
most humbly beseeching thee to grant,
that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins,
and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies,
to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee;
humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion,
may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins,
to offer unto thee any sacrifice,
yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service;
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be
unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE PEOPLE STAND.

HYMN IN PROCESSION NO. 66

Stuttgart

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

Creator of the Stars of Night, from *Canticum*

Naji Hakim

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

Dr. Dice K. Lineberry

by Lynda Lineberry

Eugene Alexander Bromberg

Dorothy Nettles McKee Pool

David Smyth McKee, Sr.

by Dr. and Mrs. David S. McKee, Jr.

AND IN HONOR OF

The Faculty of Advent Episcopal School

by the Choral Ensemble

The Greater O Antiphons *composed by Zachary Wadsworth*
were commissioned for the Cathedral Choir by the St. Cecilia Fund
in memory of the Right Reverend C.C.J. Carpenter
(Sixth Bishop of Alabama 1938–1968, Rector of the Advent 1936–1938)
and Mrs. Alexandra Morrison Carpenter,
and the Reverend Hugh Wilmer Agricola
(Rector of the Advent 1966–1974)
and Mrs. Elsie Nelms Agricola.

The Good Shepherd Morning Service *was commissioned by the St. Cecilia Fund*
for the Choir of the Cathedral Church of the Advent
and in memory of
Ramon Earl McPhillips
Dr. William Bowen McDonald, Jr.
Margaret Josephine McDonald Duke
and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (East Lake), Birmingham, Alabama.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Adult Classes take place from 10:10 to 10:50 a.m. and post early in the week at AdventBirmingham.org/Audio.

THE DEAN'S CLASS (Nave) - *2 Corinthians: Paul's Advent Letter* - Mark Gignilliat

FAITH AND CULTURE: GOD AT WORK IN RWANDA (Living Room) - The 2018 Rwanda Team

THREE REVELATIONS, AND THREE WAYS TO DIE: SOCRATES, JESUS, AND MUHAMMAD (Chapter Room) - Jason Wallace

GREAT PRAYERS AND HYMNS OF CHRISTMAS (Assembly Hall) - Dennis Sansom

FAITH AND FAMILY (Lower School Library) - *The Whole Bible Story in 30 Minutes* - Cameron Cole

CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Infants - Nursery

Toddlers - Nursery

2s - Nursery

3K - Room 108

4K - Room 110

Kindergarten - Room 107

1st Grade - Room 104

2nd Grade - Room 216

3rd Grade - Room 213

4th Grade - Room 311

5th Grade - Room 307

6th Grade - Room 310

7th-8th Grades - Lower Morton Meeting Room

9th-12th Grades - Undercroft

Room assignments are based on the child's age and grade level as of September 1, 2018.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: As Christmas approaches, remember to get the perfect stocking-stuffer for the Lenten Lunches fan! Stop by the Lenten Lunches table in Clingman Commons to buy single tickets, various season passes, and sponsorships, as well as to meet members of the 2019 Lenten Lunches team.

COAT DRIVE: Bring your gently used and new coats to Clingman Commons this morning. We are partnering with Brother Bryan Mission and Firehouse Shelter to provide warm coats to the men in their programs. Contact Bethany Rushing (Bethany@CathedralAdvent.com).

FIVE O'CLOCK SERVICE: Doug Webster will preach at 5:00 p.m. in the Nave. Childcare is provided.

JR. HIGH PROGRESSIVE DINNER: All Jr. High youth are invited to join us this evening for our annual progressive dinner. We will meet at Cranmer House at 5:00 p.m. and then travel to different houses for appetizers, entrees, and desserts. We will end the evening back at Cranmer House for dessert and Dirty Santa. Please bring a gift of \$5 or less value to contribute. Dress in your tackiest attire; there will be a prize for the tackiest outfit. Contact Rachel Cain (Rachel@CathedralAdvent.com).

SERVING TODAY

Chalice Bearers

7:30 a.m. Gene Tomlin, Jim Andrews
9:00 a.m. Ed Partridge, Bing Edwards, Glenn Jason, Randy Ham, Catherine Pittman Smith

Acolytes (*Indicates Acolyte Master)

7:30 a.m. Gene Tomlin
9:00 a.m. *Mike Denniston, Will Feagin, Mary Katherine Fowlkes, Anna Irwin, Rosemary, Lee, Elizabeth Hamilton
11:00 a.m. *Bobbi Lecznar, Charlie DeBardeleben, George Elliott

Ushers (*Indicates Usher Chairman)

7:30 a.m. *Bill DeWitt, Frank Jones, Leland Hull, Paul Ash, Walter Shelnut
9:00 a.m. *Peyton King, Billy Krueger, John Coleman, Rusty Irby, Stephen Bumgarner, Lee Pope, Fred Elliott, Hugh Edwards
11:00 a.m. *Hatton Smith, David Hezlep, Bill Arant, David Anderson, Brownlee Fiveash

Radio Chris Taylor
Sound Chris Carey, Allen Schreiber
Coffee Robin Anderson
Breakfast Shannon Ritchie, Charlie Hopkins, Gary Weatherly, David Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cranmer House is located at 2814 Linden Avenue, Homewood, 35209.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE: 8:30 a.m. in the Nave. Cort Gatliff will preach.

CHRIST IN THE CHRISTMAS CRUNCH: Advent women are invited to take a break from all the hustle and bustle to enjoy a light breakfast on Friday, December 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at The Club (1 Robert S. Smith Drive, 35209). Deborah Leighton will speak on *A Star, A Star, Dancing in the Night*. RSVP by Monday, December 10, to Laura Steele (LauraGSteele@yahoo.com).

CATHEDRAL RINGERS MIDDAY MUSIC: Our series continues Friday, December 14, 12:30 p.m. in the Nave with a concert of seasonal music by our own Cathedral Ringers Handbell Ensemble. Fred Teardo and Charles Kennedy will conduct the group in this free, 30-minute performance. All are warmly invited to attend.

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: The Cathedral Choir will offer A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Thursday, December 20, 5:30 p.m. in the Nave. This service is modeled after the one held annually at King's College, Cambridge. The Christmas narrative is told through Scripture and song - a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent and Christmas season. Deborah Leighton will preach. Whether you are on your way home from working downtown or simply looking for an opportunity to hear the gospel and some seasonal music, all are warmly invited to attend this weeknight service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: On Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24), our Family Service at 3:00 p.m. is in a new, more streamlined format this year. Our 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. services in the Nave will feature our renowned Cathedral Choir, and our new 5:00 p.m. service in the Refectory will feature Advent Birmingham, the group of musicians who regularly lead worship in our Sunday Refectory service as well as our Five O'Clock service. On Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25), our Holy Communion service at 10:00 a.m. allows us to gather in worship on the day that marks the arrival of Jesus Christ.

STAFF OF THE ADVENT

For email addresses and phone numbers, please see our staff listing on AdventBirmingham.org.

The Very Rev. Andrew Pearson	<i>Dean and Rector</i>
The Rev. Canon Craig Smalley	<i>Canon Pastor and Day School Chaplain</i>
The Rev. Canon Matt Schneider	<i>Canon for Parish Life and Evangelism</i>
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Lila Wooten	<i>Director of Nursery Ministries</i>
Elizabeth Wilson	<i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
Rebecca Lankford	<i>Senior High Youth Director</i>
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Bethany Rushing	<i>Director of Mission and Outreach</i>

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NEXT SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16, 2018

Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. *in the Nave*, and 5:00 p.m.

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



*The parish Church of the Advent (Episcopal) was established with the city of Birmingham in 1872,
and became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Alabama in 1982.*

COME TO ME,
ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11.28