



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

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NINE O'CLOCK

*in the Refectory*

JANUARY 28, 2024

*The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Holy Communion

## PRELUDE

THE PEOPLE STAND.

## SONG

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall,  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: 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.**

## 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.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE PEOPLE SIT.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY.

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, “Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.”<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to me, “They are right in what they have spoken.<sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.<sup>19</sup> And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.<sup>20</sup> But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.” (18:15-20)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 111

READ RESPONSIVELY, BY HALF-VERSE.

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
**in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**
- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
**they are studied by all who delight in them.**
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
**and his righteousness endures for ever.**
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
**the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
**he is ever mindful of his covenant.**
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
**in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
**all his commandments are sure.**
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
**because they are done in truth and equity.**

- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
**holy and awesome is his Name.**
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
**those who act accordingly have a good understanding;**  
**his praise endures for ever.**

## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE DEPART FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING THE SINGING OF THIS HYMN.

THE PEOPLE STAND.

## SONG

*Great Are You, Lord*

You give life, you are love,  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken.  
Great are you, Lord.

*It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise,  
We pour out our praise.  
It's your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

You give life, you are love,  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken.  
Great are you, Lord. *Refrain*

All the earth will shout your praise,  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
"Great are you, Lord." *Refrain*

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

**People:**     **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. (1:21-28)

**Reader:**     The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**     **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Dean Smalley

THE PEOPLE STAND.

## THE NICENE CREED

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 SIT.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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 perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

*-1 John 2:1-2*

THE PEOPLE STAND.

## THE PEACE

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

**People: And with thy spirit.**

THE PEOPLE SIT.

## THE WELCOME

## AT THE OFFERTORY

*Every Breath*

Fill my lungs with the wind of your spirit,  
Breath to breath, I'm dependent on you.  
Faithful God, you are calling me closer.  
When morning dawns and evening fades  
I need your grace.

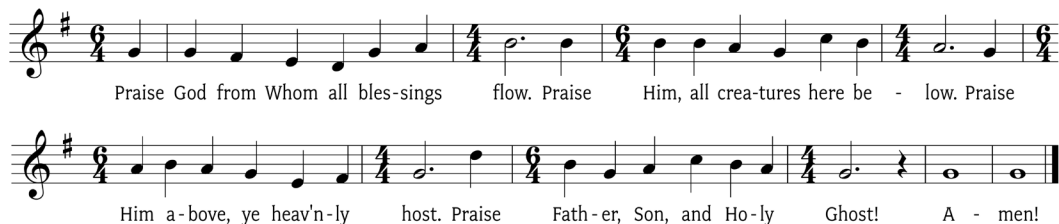
*Let every breath I breathe  
Pour out in praise toward the King.  
Jesus, forever true,  
My every breath will worship you.*

Tame my fears as I lean on your spirit,  
Trusting all of my heart unto you.  
Let your passion burn like a fire in my soul.  
When morning dawns and evening fades  
I'll seek your face. *Refrain*

How great is the one who breathes life into dry bones,  
Heaven exhales and my soul is revived.  
How great is the one whose hope lines the horizon  
Just when it feels like the end, there's new life.  
How great is the one who brushed death off our shoulders,  
Victory came when he took back the night.  
The heart of our savior deserving all praises,  
My hallelujah will echo through time. *Refrain*

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## DOXOLOGY



Praise God from Whom all bles-sings flow. Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low. Praise  
Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host. Praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A - men!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

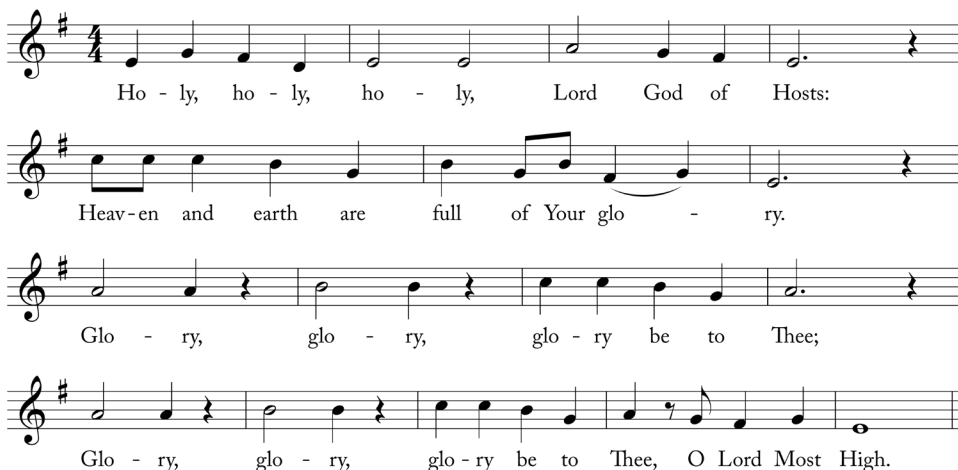
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to Thee;  
Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

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THE PEOPLE SIT, AS THE CELEBRANT 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.

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."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them 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.

And we earnestly 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, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are 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 offenses, 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.**

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

**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 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are warmly invited to receive Communion. 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.)*

Come, ye sinners poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power.  
Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness he requires  
Is to feel your need of him.  
Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all.

Lo! The incarnate God, ascended,  
Pleads the merit of his blood.  
Venture on him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
Come, ye sinners poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and power!

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## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## 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.

I was buried beneath my shame;  
Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb, 'til I met you.

I was breathing but not alive,  
All my failures I tried to hide.  
It was my tomb, 'til I met you.

*You called my name, and I ran out of that grave,  
Out of the darkness into your glorious day!  
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave,  
Out of the darkness into your glorious day!*

Now your mercy has saved my soul,  
Now your freedom is all I know.  
The old made new, when I met you. *Refrain*

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy,  
But chains break at the weight of your glory.  
I needed shelter, I was an orphan,  
Now you call me a citizen of Heaven.  
When I was broken, you were my healing,  
Now your love is the air that I'm breathing.  
I have a future, my eyes are open. *Refrain*

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## THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

## POSTLUDE



## 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) – *Pilgrims on a Journey* – Dean Pinter

**Remembering That We Are But Dust** (Chapter Room) – Gil Kracke

**We Don't Talk About Amos: Why We Can't Endure His Words Without Jesus** (Living Room) – Kristen Padilla

**Missio Dei: In the Beginning, God** (Lower School Library) – Adam Young

**Faith and Family** (Assembly Hall) – *What Your Child Really Needs From You: Repentance and Confession* – Jay Gardner

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

3K - Room 104

4K - Room 105

Kindergarten - Room 212

1st Grade - Room 213

2nd Grade - Room 214

3rd Grade - Room 218

4th Grade - Room 310

5th Grade - Room 307

6th Grade - Room 311

7th-8th Grade - Lower Morton Meeting Room

9th-12th Grade - The Undercroft

## NEXT SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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

Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

## CLERGY

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

Matthew 11.28

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