



TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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JANUARY 10, 2021  
4:00 P.M. - CHORAL EVENSONG

The setting of Preces and Responses is by Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)  
The Canticles are by Eriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

*Please maintain a reverent silence before the service*

*Please stand for the entrance procession*

THE INVITATORY

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.  
Choir *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, *make haste to help us.*

Glory be to 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.*

Praise ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's name be praised.*

*Please be seated*

PSALM 53, 54 (*sung by the choir*)

*Anglican chant by Herbert Howells (1982-1983)*

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:1-11

*Please stand*

CANTICLE: *Magnificat* - The Song of Mary

Book of Common Prayer, page 65

*Please be seated*

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-12

*Please stand*

CANTICLE: *Nunc dimittis* - The Song of Simeon

Book of Common Prayer, page 66

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.  
Choir *And with thy spirit.*  
Let us pray.  
Choir *Lord have mercy upon us;*  
*Christ have mercy upon us;*  
*Lord have mercy upon us.*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung by all*)

The Suffrages

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*  
O Lord, save the State.  
*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*  
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*  
O Lord, save thy people,  
*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

The Collects

*Please be seated*

ANTHEM

Deep midwinter, the dark centre of the year  
Wake, O earth, awake,  
Out on the hills, a star appears,  
Wake, O earth, awake,  
Here lies the way for pilgrim kings,  
Three magi on an ancient path,  
Black hours begin their journeyings,  
Wake, O earth, awake.  
Their star has risen in our hearts,  
Empty thrones, abandoned fears,  
Out on the hills their journey starts,  
In dazzling darkness,  
God appears.

Music and Text by Judith Bingham (b. 1952)

*Please stand*

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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

*The officiant offers a concluding prayer, to which the congregation responds: Amen.*

*Unison or harmony*

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous  
 2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the  
 3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them  
 4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us  
 5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald  
 2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges  
 3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with  
 4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful  
 5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.  
 2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.  
 3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
 4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.  
 5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

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