

# CHORAL EVENSONG

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

18 DECEMBER 2022 | 5:00PM



THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

*Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ*

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*Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.*

*All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service.*

*When you enter a St. Peter's worship service/event, you will be entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur.*

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“Daily Morning and Evening Prayer are the established rites (offices) by which, both corporately and individually, God’s people annually encounter the whole of Holy Scriptures, daily confess their sins and praise Almighty God, and offer timely thanksgivings, petitions, and intercessions.” (2019 Book of Common Prayer, Page 6). Unlike the Eucharist, these Daily Offices can be said by anyone either publicly or privately. Many churches, like Saint Peter’s, say or sing the Offices publicly on a daily basis. While on the weekdays our Evening Prayer is said, on Sunday evenings it will be sung. The service of Evensong is Evening Prayer sung by the people, or chorally by a choir on behalf of the people. Musical settings are drawn from many eras, some reflecting modern prayer book language and others from the original 1662 Book of Common Prayer. We invite you to join along, as able, or sit in prayerful contemplation as the voices of the singers and scripture wash over you.

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**Prelude** *Remain seated.*

CHERUB & PRIMARY CHOIR

***Promised Son***

*Mary bears the promised Son, praise the Lord everyone*

*Greet the Son*

*Shepherds greet the promised Son, praise the Lord everyone*

*Seek the Son*

*Wise men seek the promised Son, praise the Lord everyone*

*Tell of Him, Serve Him*

*John proclaims the Promised Son, praise the Lord*

*Praise the Lord everyone*

**Prelude** *Remain seated.*

JUNIOR & YOUTH CHOIRS

CARREN ODHIAMBO, SOLOIST

***Love Came Down At Christmas***

*Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;  
love to God and others, love for plea and gift and sign.*

**Prelude** *Remain seated.*

YOUTH CHOIR

***Lully, lulla***

C. Young

*Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child,  
Bye bye, lully, lullay.  
Thou little tiny child,  
Bye bye, lully, lullay.*

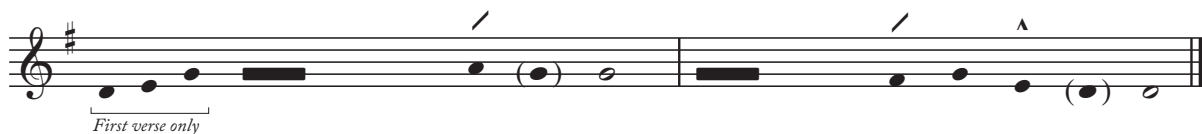
*O sisters too, how may we do  
For to preserve this day  
This poor youngling for whom we sing,  
“Bye bye, lully, lullay”?*

*Herod the king, in his raging,  
Chargèd he hath this day  
His men of might in his own sight  
All young children to slay.*

*That woe is me, poor child, for thee  
And ever mourn and may  
For thy parting neither say nor sing,  
“Bye bye, lully, lullay.”*







- 1 *The earth* is the LORD's and all that is **ín** it, \*  
the compass of the world and **thóse** who **dwéll** therein.
- 2 For he has founded it upon the **séas** \*  
and established it upon the **rív**ers **ôf** the deep.
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the **LÓRD**? \*  
Or who shall stand **ín** his **hóly** place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a **púre** heart, \*  
and who has not set his mind upon vanity, nor sworn to **decéive** his **nêighbor**.
- 5 He shall receive blessing from the **LÓRD** \*  
and righteousness from the God of **hís** salvâtion.
- 6 This is the generation of those who **séek** him, \*  
even of those who seek your face O **Gód** of **Jácob**.
- 7 Lift up your heads O you gates, and be lifted up you ever**lásting** doors; \*  
and the King of **glóry** **sháll** come in.
- 8 “Who is the King of **glóry**?” \*  
“It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty **ín** **bâttle**.”
- 9 Lift up your heads O you gates, and be lifted up you ever**lásting** doors; \*  
and the King of **glóry** **sháll** come in.
- 10 “Who is the King of **glóry**?” \*  
“The LORD of hosts, he is the **Kíng** of **glôry**.”

Glory be to the Father and to the **Són**, \*  
and to the **Hóly Spírit**;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever **sháll** be \*  
world withóut end. **Âmen**.

**The First Lesson** *All are Seated.*

**Isaiah 7: 10–17**

<sup>10</sup> Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: <sup>11</sup> “Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” <sup>12</sup> But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test.” <sup>13</sup> And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. <sup>15</sup> He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup> For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the

land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. <sup>17</sup> The Lord will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father's house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria!”

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle** *All Stand. Sung by Choir.* **Magnificat**  
*Kaleigh Miles, Charlotte Bevis, JD Long, Robin Redmond, Soloists*

L. True

*I sing with all my heart, my spirit leaps for joy. Who am I that you should honor me?  
By your saving grace, all will call me blest, And proclaim the greatness of your name!*

*How great your gifts to us, how wonderful your works, With your pow'r you strengthen all the weak.  
Your mercy will endure; steadfast is your love, all the faithful follow and believe.*

*You scatter all the proud, the rich you send away. All the mighty vanish in your sight.  
You fill each hungry heart, raising up the least. You are hope to all who are in need.*

*You rescue all the poor, your servant Israel. You preserve the promise long foretold.  
You keep your saving word; faithful is your name. Every generation sings your praise*

**The Second Lesson** *All are seated.*

**Matthew 1: 18–25**

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup> “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**



**Canticle** *All Stand. Sung by Choir.*

**Nunc Dimittis**

D. Clifton

*Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, \**  
*according to your word.*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation, \**  
*which you have prepared before the face of all people;*

*To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \**  
*and to be the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \**  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**The Homily** *All are seated.*

The Rev'd David Marten

**The Apostles' Creed** *All stand and chant together.*

*When reciting the Creed, we join with Christians since the Early Church in facing East, toward the rising sun, Jerusalem, the Garden, and the direction in which Scriptures speak of the Lord's return.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit**  
**and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**  
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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



## The Prayers *The People kneel.*

*Officiant*                      *People*                      *Officiant*

The Lord be with you.      And with your spi - rit.      Let us pray.

*Officiant*                      *People*                      *Officiant*

Lord, have mercy upon us.      Christ, have mercy upon us.      Lord, have mercy up - on us.

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## The Lord's Prayer *Sung by All.*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy Name,  
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heav - en. Give us this day our dail - y bread. And for - give  
us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.  
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from  
e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power, and the glo - ry  
for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

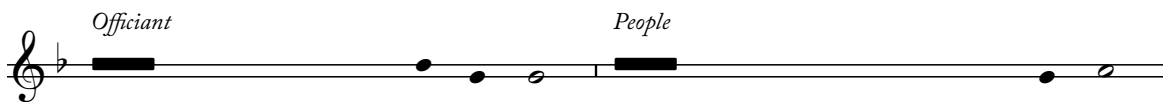
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*Officiant* *People*



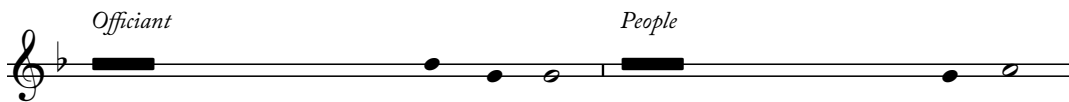
O Lord, show your mercy up - on us; And grant us your sal - va - tion.

*Officiant* *People*



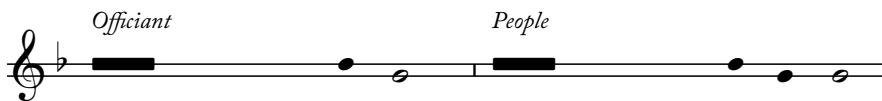
O Lord, guide those who go - vern us; And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

*Officiant* *People*



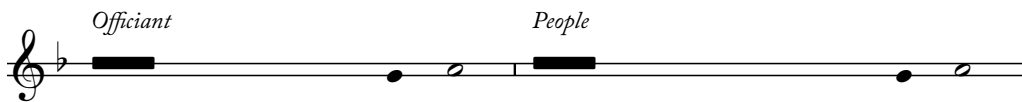
Clothe your ministers with right - eous - ness; And let your people sing with joy.

*Officiant* *People*



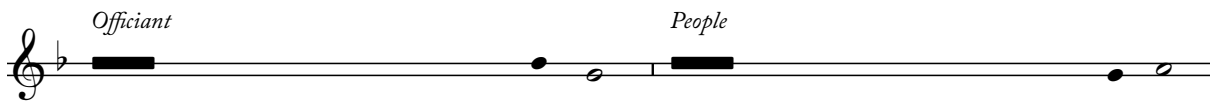
O Lord, save your peo - ple; And bless your in - her - it - ance.

*Officiant* *People*



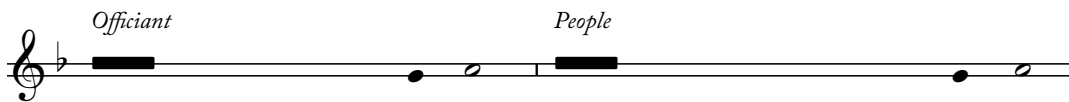
Give peace in our time, O Lord; And defend us by your might - y power.

*Officiant* *People*



Let not the needy, O Lord, be for - got - ten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken a - way.

*Officiant* *People*



Create in us clean hearts, O God; And take not your Holy Spirit from us.



### **The Collect of the Day** *Remain kneeling.*

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Aid Against Perils**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men, women, and children everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**Anthem*****Pat-a-pan Noel***

R. Schram

Primary, Junior, &amp; Youth Choirs

*Pan, pat-a-pan, Noel.  
 Willie, bring your little drum;  
 Robin, bring your fife and come;  
 And be merry while you play,  
 Tu-re-lu-re-lu,  
 Pat-a-pan-a-pan,  
 We must play our music well  
 to the child we sing Noel.  
 Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here!  
 Hear our grateful praises to the child so dear.  
 Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!  
 As the men of olden days,  
 we will give the King our praise.  
 On the fife and drum we'll play  
 Tu-re-lu-re-lu,  
 Pat-a-pan-a-pan, Noel!*

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**Office Hymn 265** *All stand and sing.****The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came***

The musical score consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and the key signature has one sharp (F#).

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,  
 2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,  
 3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,  
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;  
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,  
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,  
in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,  
thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
"my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."  
and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say-

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!  
most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!  
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**Prayer for the Church and for the World** *All kneel.*

**A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Grace** *All say in unison*

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

2 CORINTHIANS 13: 14

**Voluntary**

*The congregation may remain for a brief service of Holy Communion or may depart at this time.*

*The Flowers at the Altar are Given To the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory of  
Our Mother, Judith Wainwright Dixon,  
By Bill and Shannon Dixon*



*And in Celebration of  
Mac and Joyce McNeill's  
48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on December 20<sup>th</sup>*



*And in Thanksgiving and In Anticipation of  
Our 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on December 27<sup>th</sup>  
by Major & Jane Harding*





## SERVICES

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9AM SUNDAY\* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE

11:15AM SUNDAY\* | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE

5PM SUNDAY\* | EVENSONG WITH HOLY COMMUNION

12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING

7:30PM WEDNESDAY\* (DURING CLASS SEMESTER) | CHORAL COMPLINE

9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER

4:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER

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