



# Advent II

December 5, 2021

Prelude: Wachet Auf (Wake, awake and sleep no longer)

J. S. Bach

Gathering Hymn  
Breaking Bread #40

On Jordan's Bank  
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
 3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
 4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
 2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
 3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
 4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
 2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
 3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
 4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
 Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

## Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act

Celebrant/Deacon: Lord, have mercy.

Congreg.: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant/Deacon: Christ, have mercy.

Congreg.: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant/Deacon: Lord, have mercy.

Congreg.: Lord, have mercy.

Collect - ending with: Through our Son (...) for ever and ever.  
 (prayed by the Celebrant)

Congreg.: Amen

\*The congregation may be seated\*

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

(BB<sup>1</sup> p. 33)


Baruch 5:1-9 (6C)

Psalm 126

\*See Next Page for music\* The Lord Has Done Great Things  
 M. Haugen

## Psalm 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us

Refrain



God has done great things for us, filled us with  
 laugh-ter and mu - sic; God has done great things for  
 filled us with laugh-ter and mu - sic.

Verses

1. When our God led us back to freedom,  
 like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;  
 our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing
2. We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us;  
 your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life,  
 you lead your people home to you rejoicing.
3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,  
 as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;  
 those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Text: Psalm 126:1-6, Mirry Haugen  
 Music: Mirry Haugen  
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Second Reading

(BB p.34)

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation

R./ Alleluia

Music: O. Alstott

Vs.: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: / all flesh shall see the salvation of God - R./

Gospel

(BB p.35)

Luke 3:1-6

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

Congreg.: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from (...) according to Luke

Congreg.: Glory to you, O Lord.

Homily

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God the  
 Father almighty;  
 from there he will come 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 life everlasting.

Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Congregation responds: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer

All: Most high and glorious God, lighten the darkness of our hearts and give us sound faith, firm hope, and perfect love. Let us, Lord, have the right feelings and knowledge so that we can carry out the task you have given us in truth. Dispel all cynicism, fear, despair and negativity so that we can proclaim the Gospel with joyful hope and be united in our faith. Heal our wounds and awaken our hearts to see the presence of your Son, whose coming we prepare to welcome.

Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world,  
through Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn  
Breaking Bread #59

Comfort, Comfort, O My People  
Tune: GENEVA

### Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.

Congregation: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his  
name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church

### Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Congregation: It is right and just.

### Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte  
Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the  
world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

Congreg.: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say  
the word and my soul shall be healed

### Communion Songs BB #45

A Voice Cries Out  
Text & Music: Michael Joncas

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me;  
speak to the heart of Jerusalem:  
the time of your mourning is ended now,  
the Lord of life will come.

2. Ev'ry valley is made a plain,  
ev'ry mountain is leveled;  
the glory of God shall then be revealed,  
and the nations will sing in praise.

Refrain

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a  
way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wil - der -  
ness: "Make straight a high - way for God!"



1. Come, O God, within our hearts, within our souls.      2. Come, O Love, renew our lives and guide our minds.  
Come, O God, with healing pow'r renew us.                      Come, O Love, in pow'r revive your people.

Refrain

Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.      O - pen our hearts, re -  
new us.      Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.  
Come in love and make us whole once more.

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Hymn for Going Forth  
BB #68

Lift Up Your Heads  
Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; G. Weisell; tr. C. WinkWorth. Tune: TRURO

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the  
2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the  
3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a  
4. So come, my Sov - 'reign; en - ter in! Let new and  
King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing  
2. rul - er is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and hap - py  
3. tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -  
4. no - bler life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it guide us  
1. near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.  
2. homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
3. ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
4. on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; George Weisell, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878.  
Music: Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789.

