

# Rex Gentium

The Seven O Antiphons, Part Six of Seven

Sermon Notes for Sunday, January 4, Epiphany Sunday, 2008 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

O KING OF THE GENTILES and their desired One, the Cornerstone that makes both one:  
Come, and deliver man, whom You formed out of the dust of the earth.

## 1. Advent and Music

Psalm 98 A Psalm.

### Section 1- God's New Gospel to Israel (earth)

1 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

2 The LORD has made known His salvation;

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

#### **Nations**

3 He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

#### **Israel**

All the ends of the **earth** have seen the salvation of our God.

#### **Israel**

### Section Two - Call For Praise

4 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the **earth**;

Break forth

in song, rejoice,

and sing praises.

5 Sing to the LORD with the harp,

With the harp

and the sound of a psalm,

6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

### Section 3 - God's new gospel to the nations

7 Let the **sea** roar, and all its fullness,

The **world** and those who dwell in it;

#### **Nations**

8 Let the **rivers** clap their hands;

#### **Nations**

Let the **hills** be joyful together before the LORD,

#### **Israel**

9 For He is coming to judge the earth.

With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

## 2. Haggai 2:6-9

### 3. Isaiah 60

<sup>1</sup> **Arise**, shine; for thy **light** is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. <sup>2</sup> For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. <sup>3</sup> And the Gentiles shall come to **thy light**, and kings to the brightness of thy **rising**.

<sup>4</sup> Lift up thine eyes round about, and **see**: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be **nursed** at thy side. <sup>5</sup> Then thou shalt **see**, and flow together,

and thine heart shall sell with **joy**;

because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, **the forces of the Gentiles** shall come unto thee.

<sup>6</sup> The multitude of **camels** shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come:

they shall bring **gold and incense**; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> All the **flocks** of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee:

they shall come up with acceptance on mine **altar**, and **I will glorify the house of my glory**.

<sup>8</sup> Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the **doves** to their windows? <sup>9</sup> Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first,

to bring thy sons from far, their **silver and their gold** with them, unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

<sup>10</sup> And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee. <sup>11</sup>

Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the **forces of the Gentiles**, and that their kings may be brought.

<sup>12</sup> **For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.**

<sup>13</sup> **The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee**, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious. <sup>14</sup> The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. <sup>15</sup> Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, **I will make thee an eternal excellency**,

a **joy** of many generations.

<sup>16</sup> Thou shalt also **suck the milk** of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob. <sup>17</sup> For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy **officers** peace, and thine **magistrates** righteousness. <sup>18</sup> Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise. <sup>19</sup> The sun shall be no more thy **light** by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give **light** unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting **light**, and thy God thy glory. <sup>20</sup> Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting **light**, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. <sup>21</sup> Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified. <sup>22</sup> A **little one** shall become a thousand, and a **small one** a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.