

Emmanuel Episcopal Church



Sunday, November 27, 2022

I Advent

The Holy Eucharist

Rite II at 10:15 am

**Welcome to Emmanuel!
We're glad you've joined us today.**

The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 10:15 am

PRELUDE *Saviour to the Heathen Come*

Andreas Vetter, J.S. Bach

THE BLESSING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

You, O Lord, are my lamp: my God, you make my darkness bright.

You, O Lord, are my lamp: my God, you make my darkness bright.

You have been my helper:

My God, you make my darkness bright,

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

You, O Lord, are my lamp: my God, you make my darkness bright.

Let my prayer be set forth, O Lord.

As incense in your sight.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Hymn 56

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you. Forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TRISAGION

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy upon us.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the Lord, *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
 "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
 and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
 I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
 I will seek to do you good."

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Hymn 59

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joy Willard-Williford

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, pg 327

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II, BCP, pg 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, and our Bishop, Gregory O. Brewer; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially Brett, George, Kehana, Allston, Brenda, Victor, Mary, Drayton, Peg, Cheryl, Ken, Joe, Brian, Mike, Jim, Barbara, Linda, Christian, Sienna and her parents, Jim, Richard, Bill, and Jere.

Silence

I ask for your prayers for the homebound: Jean and Donna.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those travelling, especially Molly and Ken.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored . Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

PRAYER FOR A PRIEST

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, good shepherd of your people and our great high priest standing before God on our behalf, pour out your blessing on our rector-elect, Fr. Jonathan, and his family. Watch over them and guide them through any obstacles, so that when he arrives, he may serve you as a faithful steward of the sacraments of grace, an effective witness to the Gospel and as a conscientious pastor to this parish, that your Church may be strengthened and equipped for its mission; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts with praise.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Jesus Grant Me Hope and Comfort

Johann W. Frank

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP. Pg 367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the

new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMN *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

Hymn 73

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE BLESSING

PROCESSION HYMN

Watchman Tell Us of the Night

Hymn 640

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Wachet Auf*

Johann G. Walther

A Big Thank You
To Steven Houser, our guest organist this week!

FOR VISITORS

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS! We're honored by your visit! Whether you are just stopping by or searching for a new church home, we encourage all visitors to sign our guestbook or a visitor's card!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

You will see Ms. Talia in the nursery every Sunday with one of her co-workers, Ms. Cydney or Ms. Steph, who will be alternating weeks. Our nursery room is open to all children, newborns through 5 years old.

Sunday School is for children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you are visiting, please have your children join us as we process out after the second reading while the parish is in song. We will return to the parents during the peace. Then the children's group will be the first to enjoy communion, allowing us time downstairs for a brief activity that will reinforce our chapel lesson. Once the church is dismissed, you will pick up your child from the basement. Don't worry about where to go; I'm sure you will hear us once you are downstairs!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday School at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. We are currently using the Book *A Year of Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof, Covering Her Head, and Calling Her Husband 'Master'* by Rachel Held Evans. But you do not need to read the book to attend the class! The issues of gender roles and the church's influence on them can be profitably discussed without the book and we are interested in your take on the subject. All are welcome.

OUTREACH

November/December Outreach: It is that time of year again- when we start collecting items for the Salvation Army Women and Children's Center. The good news is that the Center is being refurbished! While that is taking place, the residents are currently located at area hotels. I confirmed with the Director and our supplies are as needed this year as ever. Please start buying **new towels (regular sized) and washcloths**. We also need **pillows, kid friendly pillowcases and kid friendly blankets (small sized)**. We also need **toothpaste and toothbrushes (single items not bulk packs)**. Finally, items that are always needed include **diapers (sizes newborn- 6) baby wipes and disinfectant (cleaning) wipes and socks/sweaters for kids**. If you don't want to shop, we will be delighted to accept your cash donations to support the supplies provided by the church for this project (baskets, sleeping bags, toiletries, etc.). Checks can be put in the alms or on Realm with Outreach noted. Any items purchased can be placed in the basket in the Narthex! **Thank you for all that you do!!**

AFTERNOONS AT EMMANUEL

The children of Afternoons at Emmanuel have been hard at work spreading the holiday spirit! They made 50 Christmas cards, 25 decorated notebooks and 10 angel ornaments for the veterans of the Lake Baldwin VA Clinic. The clinic was very impressed and grateful. Please keep the children of AAE in your prayers as they grow in the Lord.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday	11/27	I Advent
		8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		9:00am Adult Sunday School (Parish Hall)
		10:15am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
Monday	11/28	3:00pm Afternoons At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Tuesday	11/29	3:00pm Afternoons At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Wednesday	11/30	2:30pm Afternoons At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Thursday	12/01	3:00pm Afternoons At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Friday	12/02	3:00pm Afternoons At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Saturday	12/03	
Sunday	12/04	II Advent
		8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		9:00am Adult Sunday School (Parish Hall)
		10:15am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

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