

DAILY MORNING PRAYER
RITE TWO
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury
Sunday March 27, 2022

Welcome to Emmanuel Church West Roxbury. Today's service is a lay led service of Morning Prayer.

Processional Hymn #690

Guide Me Thou O Great Jehovah

Officiant:

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and repents of evil.

Joel 2:13

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together all seated or kneeling

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.

Officiant:

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Officiant and People all stand

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm *All seated*

Psalm 32 *read responsively by whole verse.*

(see white insert)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Old Testament *All Seated*

First Lesson: Joshua 5:9-12

(see white insert)

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 14 A Song of Penitence *Kyrie Pantokrator*

Prayer of Manasseh 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

The Officiant and People *all seated*

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
 God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
 and of all their righteous offspring:
 You made the heavens and the earth, *
 with all their vast array.
 All things quake with fear at your presence; *
 they tremble because of your power.
 But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
 it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
 O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
 long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
 You hold back your hand; *
 you do not punish as we deserve.
 In your great goodness, Lord,
 you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
 that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
 And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
 and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
 I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
 and I know my wickedness only too well.
 Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
 Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
 Do not let me perish in my sin, *
 nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
 For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
 and in me you will show forth your goodness.
 Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
 in accordance with your great mercy, *
 and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
 For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
 and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

The New Testament *all seated*

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *(see white insert)*

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

16 The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
Luke 1: 68-79

Officiant and people *all seated*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Third Reading *All seated*

Third Lesson: Luke 15:1-3 11-32 *(see white insert)*

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Apostles Creed

Officiant and People *all stand*

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 power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

Her 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

Officiant: May the peace of the lord be always with you.
People: And also with you *(the people greet one another)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn **God of the Sparrow** *(see print out)*

The Prayers

All stand

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

The Officiant and People *all seated or kneeling*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 one 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.

Suffrages

B *Responsively* *all seated or kneeling*

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
 R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
 V. Day by day we bless you;
 R. We praise your name for ever.
 V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
 R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
 V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
 R. For we put our trust in you.
 V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
 R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Remain seated or kneeling for the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that He may live in us, and we in Him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their

vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Remain seated or kneeling through the prayers

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

We pray for the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Charles River Deanery

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill (Newton)
Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill
St. Dunstan's Church, Dover
Christ Church, Needham
Ministries with the Deaf Church Periodical Club

We pray for those who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, Maureen, KJ, Fr. Robert

We invite your intercessions aloud or in your heart

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People All seated or kneeling

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

Officiant and people All seated or kneeling

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: 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.

Recessional Hymn #686

Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*
Romans 15:13

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to join us next Sunday for our live in-person service.

Notes: Daily Morning Prayer, Rite Two, including today's appointed Psalm and Contemporary Collect taken from the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church, 1979 the Public Domaine. The Bible texts of the Old Testament, Epistle and Third Lesson are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copywriter 1989 by the Division off Christian Education of the National Council of the Church of Christ in the USA and used by permission

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