

# HOLY EUCHARIST

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2023 10:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church 21 Stratford Street | West Roxbury, MA 02132 www.emmanuelwr.org

#### PRELUDE

### The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION	Please stand as you are able.
Celebrant	
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.	
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.	
<b>HYMN</b> Not here for high and holy things	H82 #9
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	

Celebrant	May God be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Isaiah 45:1-7

#### THE FIRST READING

People

A Reading fro	om the Prophet of Isaiah:		
2	the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, right hand I have grasped	For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,	
to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes,		I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.	
1	oors before him gates shall not be closed:	I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god.	
I will go be	efore you and level the mountains,	I arm you, though you do not know me,	
	t in pieces the doors of bronze through the bars of iron,	so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one	
0	you the treasures of darkness hes hidden in secret places,	besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.	
•	1 may know that it is I, the LORD, d of Israel, who call you by your name.	I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.	
Reader	The Word of the Lord.		

#### Psalm 96:1-9 Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \* sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \* and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*

but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \* ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \* bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth tremble before him.

1 Thessalonians 1-10

#### THE SECOND READING

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

O God of earth and altar

Please stand as you are able. H82 #591

#### THE GOSPEL

**SEQUENCE HYMN** 

Matthew 22:15-22

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The

emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

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The Rev. Jonathan Eden

Please stand as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and	ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.	He will come again in glory to judge the living and
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,	the dead,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the	and his kingdom will have no end.
Father, God from God, Light from Light, true	We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
God from true God, begotten, not made, of one	life,
Being with the Father. Through him all things were	who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With
made. For us and for our salvation	the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
he came down from heaven:	glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We
by the power of the Holy Spirit	believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and	We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
was made man.	sins.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;	We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day	life of the world to come. Amen.
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he	

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Standing or Kneeling, the Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "God, graciously hear us."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming. *Silence* 

*Leader* God, hear us.

#### People God, graciously hear us.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Alan and Carol our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For all who follow God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For the Christ Church, Quincy, Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy, Episcopal Quincy Chinese Center, Quincy, Trinity Church, Randolph, and Asiamerican Ministries. For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may spread your reconciling love to the ends of the earth. *Silence* 

God, hear us. **God, graciously hear us.** 

Form V, alt.

For those who walk different paths of faith, that we may work with them toward the peaceful world you envision. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For those in positions of public trust: Joeseph our president, Maura our Governor, and Michelle our mayor; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For this congregation, that delivered from hardness of heart, we may show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you. We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence* 

(The people may add their own thanksgivings.)

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended. Silence

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives. Silence

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; and for those who are alone; that they may live in joy, peace, and health. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For those who are sick or who suffer or struggle in our own community including those for whom our prayers have been asked: especially Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Michael Curry, and those we name now silently or aloud. *Silence* 

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

For all who have died in faith, especially Alfred, and those we now name silently or aloud [*pause*], and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no

pain or grief, but life eternal. Silence

God, hear us.

#### God, graciously hear us.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

#### To you, O Lord our God. Silence

The Celebrant adds the following Doxology

For yours, O God, is the majesty, yours is the power and glory, for in that love that gave itself for us, you remain present to us, you accept us, and you send all faithful people out to claim the world in your name.

#### People As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, world without end. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant	The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People	And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

		Please stand as you are able.
<b>O</b> FFERTORY HYMN	Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun	H82 #544

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

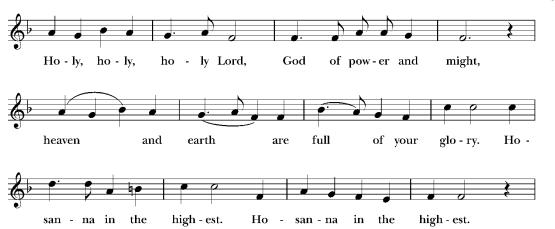
#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

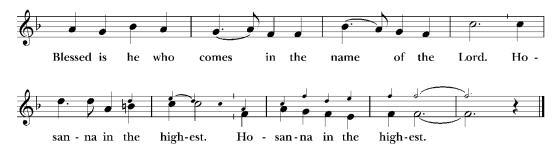
Celebrant	God be with you.	Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People	And also with you.	People	It is right to give God thanks and
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.		praise.
People	We lift them to the Lord.		

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

#### SANCTUS

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

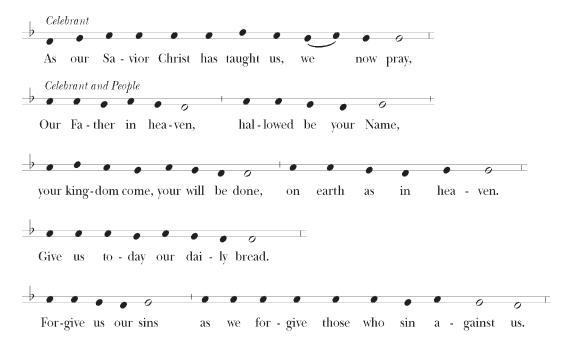
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

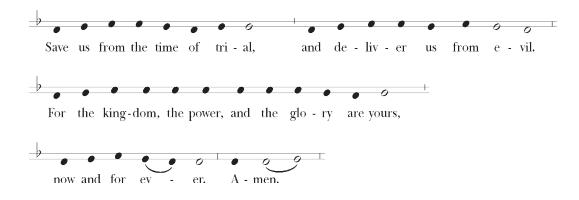
#### Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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**.

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER





#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant	[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;	
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]	A period of silence is kept.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

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#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

- *Celebrant* Let us pray.
- People Eternal God, by grace you accept us as living members of your Son Jesus Christ, and feed us with spiritual food in this sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace to do your work of reconciliation as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit may all creation sing hymns of thanks and praise. Amen.

#### BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you.

May God make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,

And the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems, and sustains, be upon you and surround all you love with blessing and peace. **Amen** 

Hymn	God of grace and God of glory	H82 #594

#### DISMISSAL

Celebrant	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### POSTLUDE

#### WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH

We are glad that you joined us today and pray that you will know God's presence through our worship and in this community. Wherever you are in your journey with God or toward God you are welcome here. Indeed, you are invited and welcome here in our pews and in all the things we do together as a community each week. We would also love to be in better touch throughout the year. Please reach out to our Bridge Priest, the Rev. Jonathan Eden at <u>therev.jonteden@gmail.com</u> or <u>617.798.0700</u> for more information.

We meet every Sunday for worship at 10:00 A.M. and you can also learn more about who we are and what we do together through our Web and Social Media pages:











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#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden.

#### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5

All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' is one of the Sundays set aside for Baptism.

If you, or someone you love, is interested in Baptism, please be in touch with the Rev. Jonathan Eden.