



# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
JANUARY 12, 2025 | 10:00 A.M.  
HOLY EUCHARIST

**HYMNALS WE USE: H82 (Blue); LEVAS (Black and Red); WLP (Green)**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

H82 #616

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**One God and Father of all.**

### THE COLLECT

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

*A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah:*

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

**PSALM 29**

*Afferte Domino*

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;  
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.  
 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
 the God of glory thunders;  
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.  
 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
 and strips the forests bare.  
 9 And in the temple of the LORD  
 all are crying, "Glory!"  
 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.  
 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**THE SECOND READING**

Acts 8:14-17

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

*Please stand as you are able.*  
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**SEQUENCE HYMN**

The sinless one to Jordan came

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jonathan Eden

**RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant*       Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*            **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
*Celebrant*       Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People*            **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.  
He 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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*Celebrant* May God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE ASPERGES**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your

service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Priest then sprinkles the Congregation with water.*

### THE PEACE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise

*Please stand as you are able.*  
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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

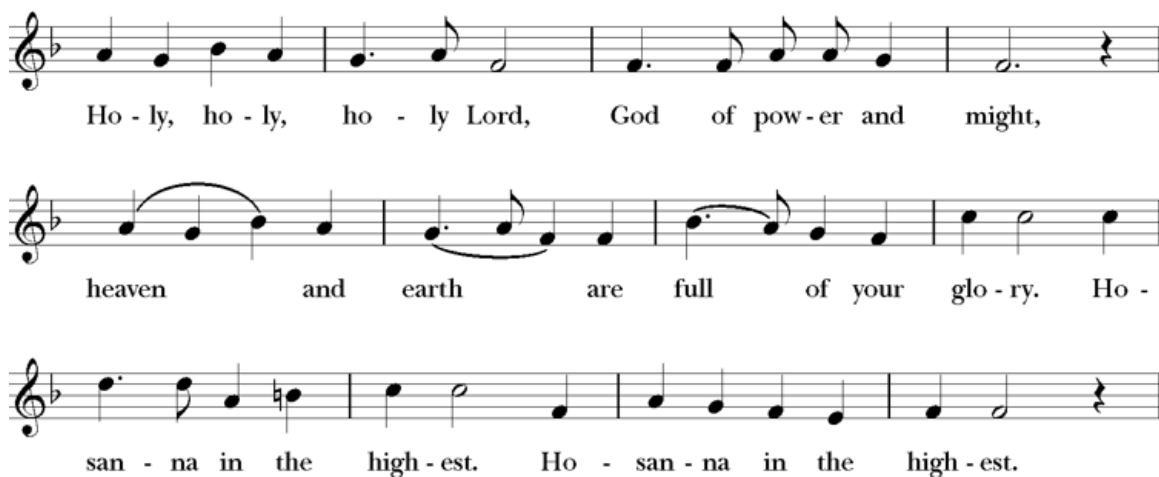
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

### SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
 we give thanks to you,  
 and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember Sean and Julia, our bishops and all who minister in your Church. Remember those who have requested our prayers: Chris, Alexis, Marilyn, Marcia, Ken, Emerson, Kenneth, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Stanley, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Julie Ann, Joan, Bob, and those we now name silently or aloud (pause); remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially Jimmy Carter and those whose faith is known to you alone; especially those we now name silently or aloud (pause); bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.


And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarch, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

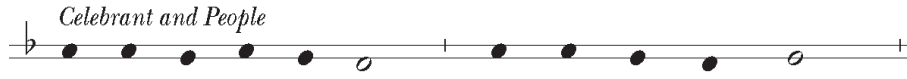
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*Celebrant*

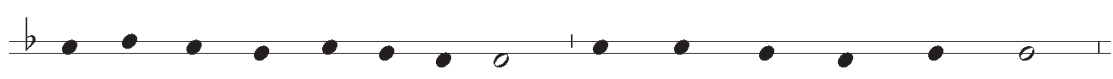


As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

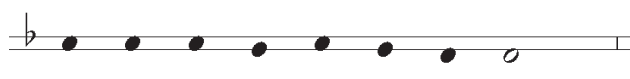
*Celebrant and People*




Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,




your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.




Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

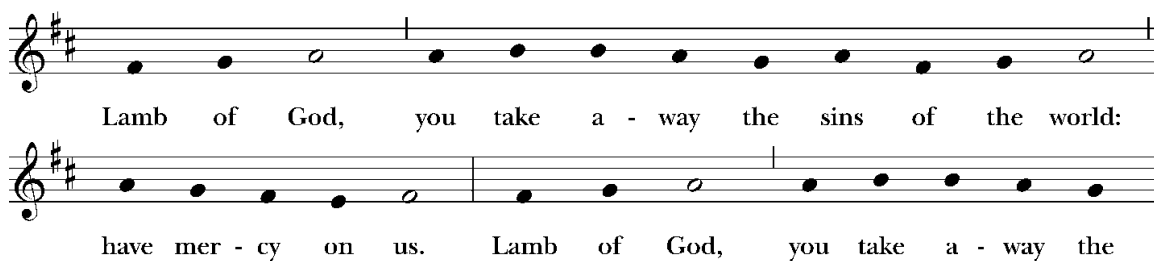
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*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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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church.*

**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**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all persons, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and sanctifies all things, be upon you this day, and remain with you forever. **Amen**

**HYMN**

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

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**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleuia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH

We are glad that you have 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 in our pews and in all the things we do as a community each week. We would also love to be in better touch throughout the year. Please reach out to our Priest in Charge, the Rev. Jonathan Eden, at [therev.jonteden@gmail.com](mailto:therev.jonteden@gmail.com) or at 617.798.0770 for more information.

We meet every Sunday at 10:00 AM for worship. By scanning the first QR Code below, you can follow us on the web, check our e-news, and find out more about who we are and what we're doing.

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## CALENDAR

### Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.

To learn more about our offerings and news, please see our latest Newsletter, on our website under "News & Events."

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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