

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2025 | 10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

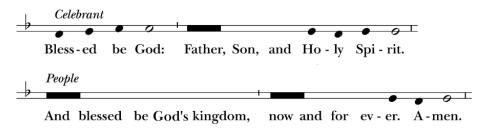
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PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING RITE

Please stand as you are able.



ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

H82 #7

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM 36:5-10 Dixit injustus

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O LORD.

- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

THE SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Bless'd Jesus, at thy word

H82 #440

THE GOSPEL John 2:1-11

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Jonathan Eden

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

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

Standing or Kneeling, the Leader and People pray responsively.

Intercessor For work and ministry within our Diocese, remembering especially: St. John's Church, Charlestown; Emmanuel Church, Boston; St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston; and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, that we may be witnesses of Christ's Gospel of love to all people.

People Enlighten the Church, O God.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Julia, our Bishop; and for all Bishops, that they may shine as beacons of hope to a sometimes hopeless world.

Enlighten our Leaders, O God.

For the clergy, and all who minister in the church, that they may proclaim with zeal, and pastor with tenderness.

Enlighten our Ministers, O God.

For this community of faith, that we may awaken to the needs and gifts of those around us and become servants of others for Christ's sake.

Enlighten our Imaginations, O God.

For Joseph, our President, and Maura, our Governor, and Michelle, our Mayor; that they and all persons in public authority may be people of trust and serve the common good.

Enlighten our State, O God.

For ourselves, that we may take to heart the plight of the poor and the outcast, those who are homeless and destitute, and any who suffer due to human greed.

Enlighten our Conscience, O God.

For those among us who are sick and infirm, especially Kafi, 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*), that they may be delivered from their pain and distress and restored to wholeness of life.

Enlighten our Darkness, O God.

For those who live in fear for their lives, their families, and their homes, especially all those suffering in the wake of the fires in California, and all those in war-torn parts of the world, that their cries for mercy may be heard and their lives of dignity restored.

Enlighten our World, O God.

For those who have died, especially those we now name silently or aloud (pause), that they may know God's peace and perfect freedom in a kingdom that is forever.

Enlighten our Hopes, O God.

That God's light may shine in the hearts of all people and that our hearts may be turned to one another that your name may be glorified not only with our lips but in our lives.

Enlighten our Hearts, O God.

As you were manifested in a stable stall, as you were manifested in a miracle of water and of wine, as you were manifested in the radiance of the transfiguration,

Enlighten our Lives and be manifested to the world through us.

Celebrant O God, hear the prayers of your people, and what we have asked in our need, grant us in your light, all for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN All praise to you, O Lord

Please stand as you are able. H82 #138

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II B

CelebrantMay God be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in

Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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 the one 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 Christ, 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,

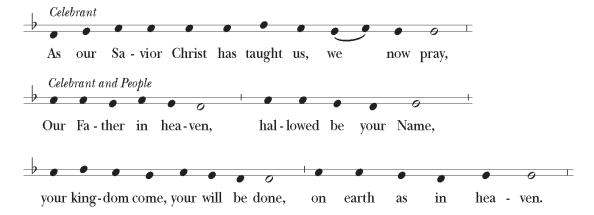
We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

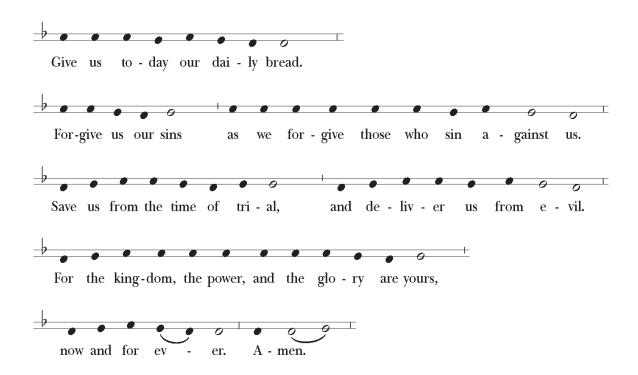
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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 [______ and] 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 forever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER H82 #S148

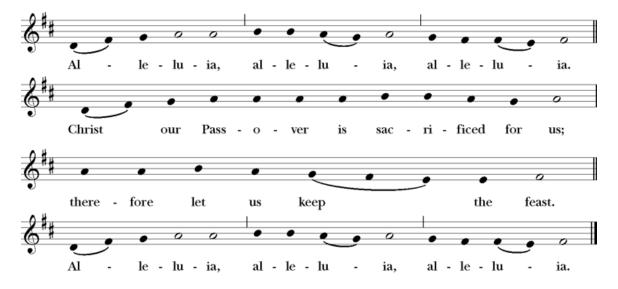




THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem H82 #S154



Celebrant 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.

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 Almighty God, by whose power our savior Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and free you from all sin. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, whose coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who was present at the dawning of creation and at the holy child's nativity, present us holy and acceptable to God's kingdom which is forever. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thou, whose almighty word

H82 #371

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to proclaim God's Word made flesh. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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 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

Love Casts Out Fear: Inauguration Eve Vigil

Sunday, January 19, 5:00 p.m.

In person or at www.youtube.com/@stpaulboston

Annual Meeting

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

Shrove Tuesday – Mardi Gras Celebration!

Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday – Holy Eucharist and imposition of Ashes

Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p.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.