



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

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

Please stand as you are able

Officiant May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

HYMN

Lord, whose love through humble service

H82 #610

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Kneeling as you are able, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.**

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.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Please stand as you are able

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Officiant God is the Rock of our salvation: O come let us worship.

All **Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For you are a great God, you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

All **God is the Rock of our salvation: O
come let us worship.**

- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!
² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.
⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

- ⁶ For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
⁸ Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.
⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.
¹⁰ The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

All **God is the Rock of our salvation: O
come let us worship.**

THE LESSONS

Please be seated for the lessons, and stand as you are able for the canticles

THE FIRST LESSON

Please be seated

Sirach 10 12-18

A Reading from the Wisdom of Ben Sira.

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of
calamities,
and destroys them completely.
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.
He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.
Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 16

Please stand as you are able

The Song of Zechariah

Officiant Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
you have come to your people and set them free

All **You have raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets you promised of old,
that you would save us from our enemies, from
the hands of all who hate us.**

**To show mercy to our forebears and to remember
your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship you without fear, holy and
righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the
Most High, for you will go before the Lord to
prepare the way,**

**To give God's people knowledge of salvation by the
forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from
on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the
way of peace.**

All **God is the Rock of our salvation: O come
let us worship.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE K

Please stand as you are able

A Song of Our Adoption

Officiant Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

All **Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ, that we should be holy and blameless before you.**

You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of your will,

To the praise of your glorious grace, that you have freely given us in the Beloved.

In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, According to the riches of your grace which you have lavished upon us.

You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, the mystery of your will, According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, To gather together all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

All **God is the Rock of our salvation: O come let us worship.**

HYMN

My God, thy table now is spread

H82 #321

THE THIRD LESSON

Please be seated

Luke 14:1,7-14

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand as you are able

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. 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated

HYMN

Come, thou fount of every blessing

H82 #686

Please stand as you are able

THE PRAYERS

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.
People **And listen to our prayer.**
Officiant Let us pray.

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.

SUFFRAGES

Please sit or kneel

V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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 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.**

A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity Church, Canton; Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham; St. Paul's Church, Dedham; Parish of All Saints, Dorchester; Epiphany Church, Walpole; Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury; and all Deans and Deanery Co-Conveners. For our city and neighborhood, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray together.

We pray for those dear to us who have sought our prayers this morning, especially: Rick, Anne J., Jim, Catherine P., Carla, Chris, Alexis, Ken, 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*).

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All 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

All 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.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Please stand as you are able

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**
Ephesians 3:20,21

HYMN

Tell out my soul. the greatness of the Lord

H82 #437

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 QR Code or going to the web address below, you can find out more about who we are and what we're doing, follow us on social media, and check our e-news. You will also find ways to donate easily and quickly to Emmanuel. Your presence and support are very important to us, and crucial to making sure we are always here for you.

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SERVING TODAY

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Altar Guild	Weekly Volunteers
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CALENDAR

Homecoming Sunday

September 14

Celebrate the beginning of our program year with Holy Eucharist followed by a festive picnic!
Please contact Cathy McCarthy or Anne Jackson if you would like to help out.

To learn more about our offerings and news, check our social media and 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.