



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SIXTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 10:00 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER

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

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

H82 #51

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Kneeling as you are able, let us confess our sins to God.

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.**

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise
the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to
my God while I have my being.

²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.

³When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their
help! whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is
in them; who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and
food to those who hunger.

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens
the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who
are bowed down;

⁸The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for
the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹The LORD shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion,
throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

A Reading from the Prophet Amos.

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE E

Please stand as you are able

A Song of Jerusalem Our Mother

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

All **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

1 Timothy 6:6-19

A Reading from the First letter to Timothy.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into

ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

As those of old their first fruits brought

H82 #705

THE THIRD LESSON

Please be seated

Luke 16:19-31

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

[Jesus said,] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’

²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead,

they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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.

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 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

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

Jesus, all my gladness

H82 #701

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**

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 Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich; St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Lynn; Emmanuel Chapel, Manchester-by-the-Sea; Wyman Memorial Church of St. Andrew, Marblehead; and all Ministries with Homeless Persons and Refugees. 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, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Stanley, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Kenneth, 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

Guide my feet Lord

WLP #819

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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CALENDAR



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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