

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
IN-GATHERING
NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | 10:00 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST

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

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING RITE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant

Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ Triumphant

Guiting Power

1 Christ tri-umph-ant, ev-er reign-ing, Sa-viour, Mast-er, King!
 2 Word in-car-nate, truth re-veal-ing, Son of Man on earth!
 3 Suff-ering ser-vant, scorned, ill-treat-ed, vic-tim cru-ci-fied!
 4 Priest-ly king, en-throned for ev-er high in heaven a-bove!
 5 So, our hearts and voi-ces rais-ing through the ag-es long,

Lord of heaven, our lives sus-tain-ing, hear us as we sing:
 power and ma-jes-ty con-ceal-ing by your hum-ble birth:
 death is through the cross de-feat-ed, sin-ners jus-ti-fied:
 sin and death and hell shall nev-er sti-fle hymns of love:
 cease-less-ly up-on you gaz-ing, this shall be our song:

Yours the glo-ry and the crown, the high re-nown, th'e-ter-nal name!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 46

Deus noster refugium

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| 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble. | 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are
shaken; * |
| 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be
moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the
depths of the sea; | 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. |
| 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. | 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth. |
| 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. | 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire. |
| 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High. | 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth." |
| 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day. | 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold. |

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY SCRIPTURE

O God, You show us the way through scripture and story. You minister to us through voices three thousand years old, you make us inheritors of your kingdom, and responsible partners in your future. Today we give you thanks for the witness of Holy Scripture. May it continue to be a lamp to our feet, a light on our paths, and all to your glory, O God, who with the Son and Holy Spirit lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Book of books, our people's strength

H82 #631

THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Jonathan T. 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Common Worship, alt.

Standing or Kneeling as you are able

Intervenor In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, especially Donald, our president; Maura, our governor; and Michelle, our mayor, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice, and truth.

Intercessor God, hear us,
People **God, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who represent our nation abroad and our communities at home, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn all our hearts to kindness and compassion.

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for your church around the world and for those who serve within it, especially Sarah, Archbishop-designate of Canterbury; and our bishops Sean and Julia.

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for the peace and unity of the Church of God, and especially for All Saints' Church, Attleboro; Trinity Church, Bridgewater; Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; and the Order of St. Luke.

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit, especially Rick, Jim, Catherine P., Carla, Chris, Alexis, Ken, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Kenneth, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Julie Ann, Joan, and those we now name silently or aloud. (*Pause*)

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who have died, especially those we now name silently or aloud. (*Pause*)

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

We give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in our lives, for this community, and those we now name silently or aloud. (*Pause*)

God, hear us,
God, graciously hear us.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Please kneel as you are able

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

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. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN At the name of Jesus *Please stand as you are able.*
H82 #435

PRAYERS OVER THE PLEDGES AT IN-GATHERING

Celebrant All good gifts come from you, O God,
People **Teach us to give as we have been given.**
Celebrant Accept these offerings as symbols of our life and labor.
People **Multiply them, that they may become the work of your kingdom.**
Celebrant Give us grateful hearts for all we receive from your hands, O God, and the wisdom to share what is ours for the good of others and for the life of community. Bless these gifts and all our lives that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.
People **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Enriching Our Worship 2*

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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a parent cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS *H82 #S 129*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

H82 #S 148

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 *A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION ANTHEM

H82 #S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah,
The blessing of Jesus Christ, born of our sister Mary,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children,
be upon you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Crown him with many crowns

H82 #494

DISMISSAL

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

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

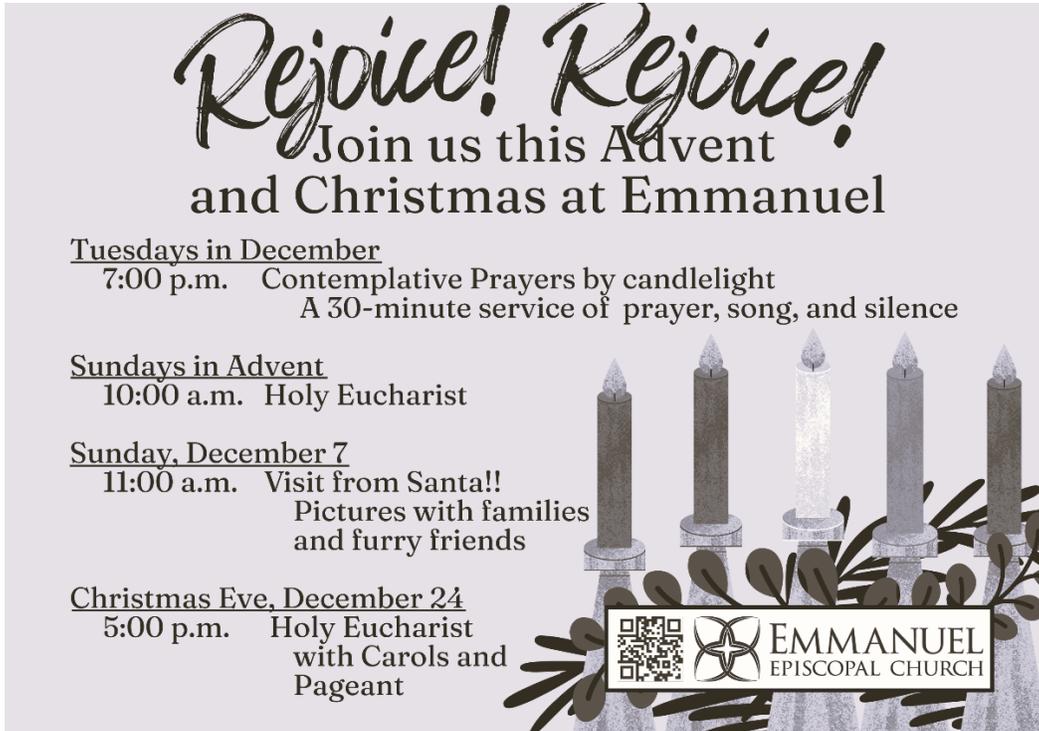
POSTLUDE

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 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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Rejoice! Rejoice!
Join us this Advent
and Christmas at Emmanuel

Tuesdays in December
7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayers by candlelight
A 30-minute service of prayer, song, and silence

Sundays in Advent
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 7
11:00 a.m. Visit from Santa!!
Pictures with families
and furry friends

Christmas Eve, December 24
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
with Carols and
Pageant

EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

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Gift Bearers
Altar Guild
Musician

The Rev. Jonathan Eden
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Weekly Volunteers
Weekly Volunteers
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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.