



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 9, 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

The God of Abraham praise

H82 #401

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.**

¹ Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³ Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ I give no offense with my mouth as others do; I have heeded the words of your lips.

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷ Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

⁹ From the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

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

Job 19:23-27a

“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

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

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

A Reading from the First letter to Timothy.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits or salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he

called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

H82 #195

THE THIRD LESSON

Please be seated

Luke 20:27-38

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

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

We will extol you, ever-bless'd Lord

H82 #404

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. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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 St. Mark's Church, Foxborough; St. John's Church, Franklin; Grace Church, North Attleborough; and the Diocesan Convention, 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, 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*).

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.**

HYMN

God be with you till we meet again

WLP #801

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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Officiant
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CALENDAR

Neponset River Deanery Assembly
Location TBD

Wednesday, November 12

Massachusetts Diocesan Convention

Friday-Saturday, November 14-15

For more information: www.diomass.org/diocesan-convention-2025

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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