



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 will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6b

HYMN

The people who in darkness walked

H82 #126

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

Psalms 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!

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
 8 Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.
 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, LORD, will I seek.
 12 Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Please be seated
Isaiah 9:1-4

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

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

those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined.
 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
 they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.
 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

CANTICLE C

The Song of Hannah

Please stand as you are able
1 Samuel 2:1-8

Officiant My heart exults in you, O God;
 my triumph song is lifted in you.

All **My mouth derides my enemies,
 for I rejoice in your salvation.
 There is none holy like you,
 nor any rock to be compared to you, our God.
 Do not heap up prideful words or speak in
 arrogance;
 Only God is knowing and weighs all actions.
 The bows of the mighty are broken,
 but the weak are clothed in strength.
 Those once full now labor for bread,
 those who hungered now are well fed.
 The childless woman has borne sevenfold,
 while the mother of many is forlorn.**

**God destroys and brings to life, casts down and
 raises up;
 gives wealth or takes it away, humbles and
 dignifies.
 God raises the poor from the dust;
 and lifts the needy from the ash heap
 To make them sit with the rulers
 and inherit a place of honor.
 For the pillars of the earth are God's
 on which the whole earth is founded.**

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

THE SECOND LESSON

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

1 John 4:7-11

CANTICLE N

A Song of God's Love

Officiant Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God.

All **Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is Love.**

**In this the love of God was revealed among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.**

**In this is love, not that we loved God but that God
loved us and sent his Son that sins might be
forgiven.**

**Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we ought also to love one another.**

**For if we love one another, God abides in us,
and God's love will be perfected in us.**

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

HYMN

They cast their nets in Galilee

H82 #661

Please be seated

Matthew 4:12-23

THE THIRD LESSON

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Please stand as you are able

H82 #653

THE PRAYERS

Please stand as you are able

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

all seated or kneeling

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Trinity Church, Boston; B-SAFE; and all Non-parochial clergy. For our city and neighborhood, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray together.

For those dear to us who have sought our prayers this morning especially Bobbie, Joshua, Ed, Rick, Jim, Catherine, 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 for those we now name either silently or aloud (*pause*).

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Please stand as you are able

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

H82 #530

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

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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CALENDAR

Annual Meeting	Sunday, February 8, 11:30 a.m.
Shrove Tuesday – <i>Mardi Gras</i> Celebration	Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
Adult Ed – Episcopal 101	Sundays in Lent: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 29, 11:30 a.m.

To learn about more 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.