



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 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 the one, ho - ly and liv - ing God.

People

Glo - ry to God for ev - er and ev - er.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Sing praise to God who reigns above

H82 #408

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise
your name;

for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of
old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a
ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be
rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of
ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the
needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm
and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter
rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry
place,

you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the
song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all
peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged
wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-
aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that
is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread
over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all
faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have
waited for him, so that he might save us. This is
the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad
and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Dominus regit me

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Please stand as you are able.
H82 #645

SEQUENCE HYMN

The King of love my shepherd is
v. 1, 2, 5, 6

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those

murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he 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

Standing or kneeling, the leader and people pray responsively

Intervenor In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “Christ, have mercy.” For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

People **Christ, have mercy**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Julia, Ian, and Mary our Bishops, and for all clergy and people, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For the Churches, communities, and ministries of our Diocese, especially Christ Church, South Hamilton; Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; Trinity Church, Topsfield; and the Asian and Pacific Islander Americans Ministry Network, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For our city of Boston, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For all those who have requested our prayers: Robert, Logan, Bobbie, Joshua, Ed, Rick, Jim, Catherine, Carla, Chris, Alexis, Ken, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Mary, Michael, Parker, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Kenneth, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Julie Ann, Joan, Sophie, Edy and family, Nina, Darin and those we now name silently or aloud (*pause*), let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for all the departed, and for those we now name silently or aloud (*pause*), let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy

Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Christ, by your grace.

Christ, have mercy

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Christ our God.

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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us come before our merciful God in silence and remember those things that mean we have not loved God, our neighbor, and ourselves with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our strength.

Silence

Holy God, Maker of all,
All **have mercy upon us.**
Jesus Christ, who walks our path,
 have mercy upon us.
Holy Spirit, breath of life,
 have mercy upon us.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant May the God of love and life forgive you and free you from all that divides you, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and restore you to wholeness in Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

O bless the Lord, my soul

Please stand as you are able.
H82 #411

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

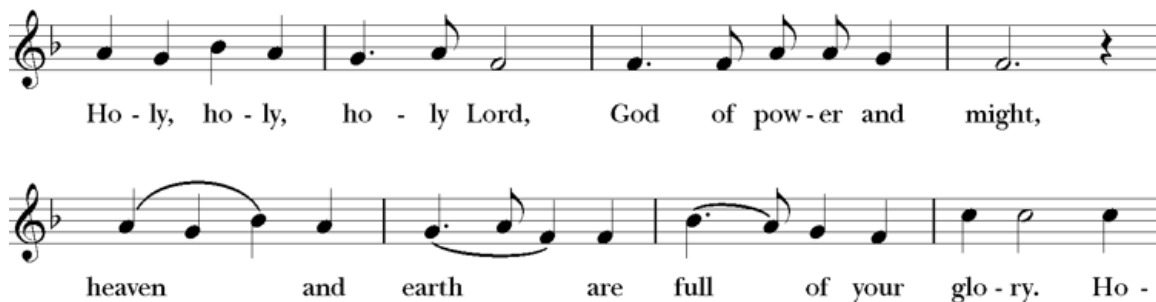
Enriching Our Worship 2

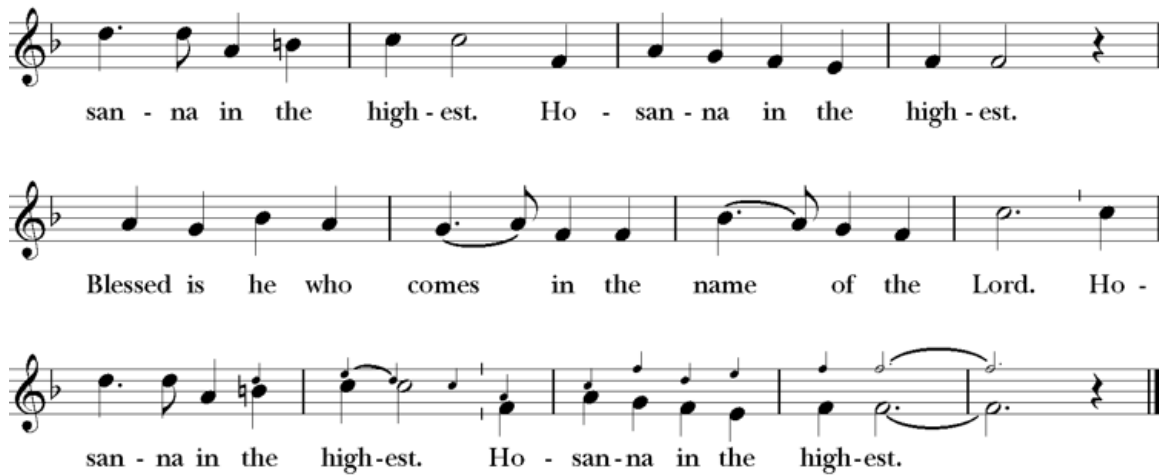
Celebrant May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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 #S125





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 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION ANTHEM

WLP #865



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 **Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace.
Be of good courage.
Hold fast to that which is good.
Render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the afflicted.
Honor all persons.
Love and serve God rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
And the blessing of God,
who creates redeems and sustains us, be with you now, and remain with you always.
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

H82 #344

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 Rector, 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

To learn more about 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.