



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER

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

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

HYMN

Praise to the living God!

H82 #372

CONFESSION

Officiant: Kneeling as you are able, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 the grace of 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.**

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come, let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

All Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

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

PSALM 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

Please be seated

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Please remain seated

A Reading from the book of Leviticus.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

CANTICLE 16

The Song of Zechariah

*Benedictus Dominus Deus
Please stand as you are able*

Officiant Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

All **He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that
he would save us from our enemies, from the
hands of all who hate us.**

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to
remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, holy and
righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the
Most High, for you will go before the Lord to
prepare his way,
To give his 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.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Please be seated

A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

CANTICLE K

A Song of our Adoption

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand as you are able

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.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be for ever. Amen.**

HYMN

God of mercy, God of grace

H82 #538

THE THIRD LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

Please be seated

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

“The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”?”

“If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Come down, O Love divine

H82 #516

THE PRAYERS

Please stand or kneel

THE LORD'S 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 B

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

For our city and neighborhood, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray together. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; St. John's Church, Holbrook; Emmanuel Church, Braintree; Grace Chapel, Brockton; St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; and the Global Mission Partnerships Program.

For those dear to us who have sought our prayers this morning, especially 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 for those we now name either silently or aloud.

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.**

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling

H82 #657

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Corinthians 13:14

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join us as we celebrate the saints: past, present, and future. You are invited to bring photos of loved ones who have died to place on our table of remembrance during the service.

VESTRY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Via Zoom

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.