EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

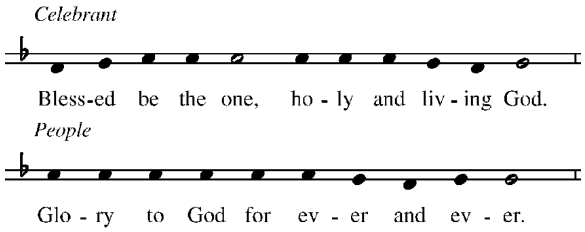
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST

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

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING RITE *Please stand as you are able.*



ENTRANCE HYMN Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates H82 #436

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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.**

THE FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

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

PSALM 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back, because they are ashamed.
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let
those who love your salvation say for ever, "Great is
the Lord!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me
speedily, O God.
6 You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not
tarry.

THE SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN Jesus came, adored by angels H82 #454

THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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,
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 *Standing or kneeling, the leader and people pray responsively*

Intercessor 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: Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, the Attleboros; St. Mark's Church, Foxborough; St. John's Church, Franklin; The Diocesan Convention; and Congregational Chapters of the Episcopal Church Women, 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

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN Let all mortal flesh keep silence H82 #324

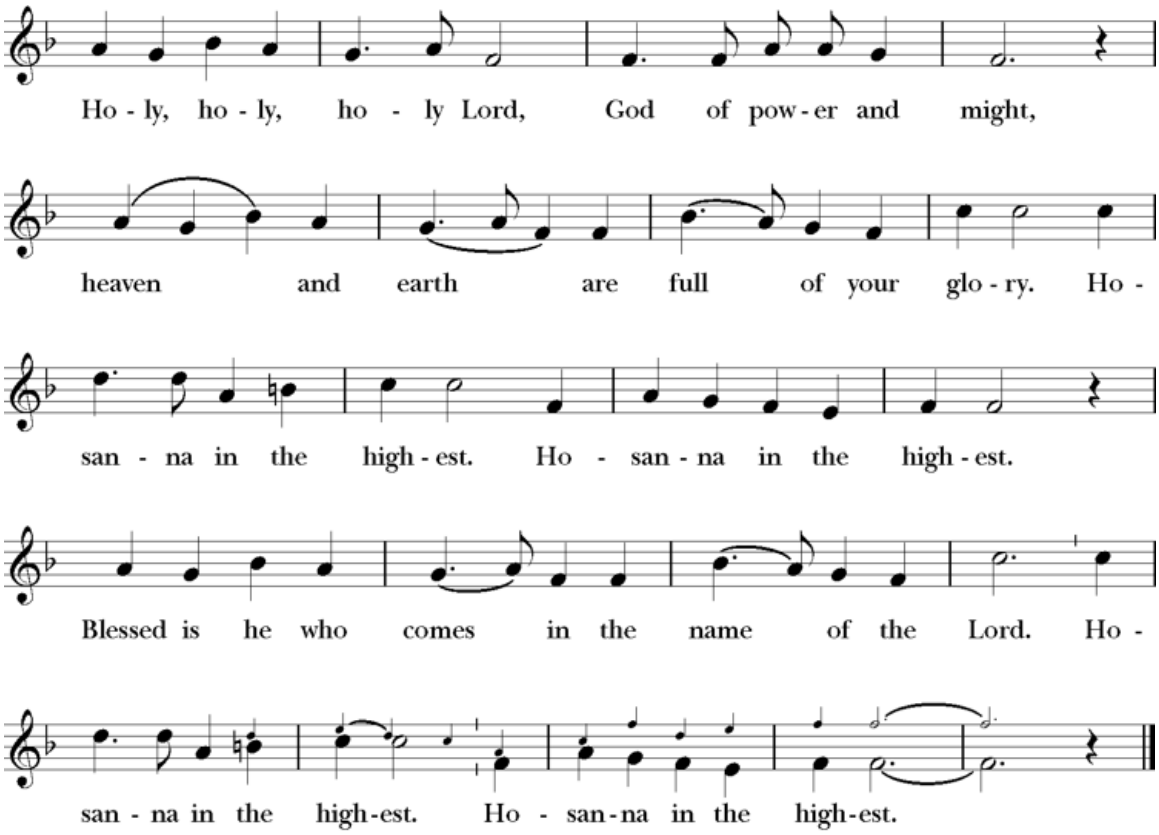
THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

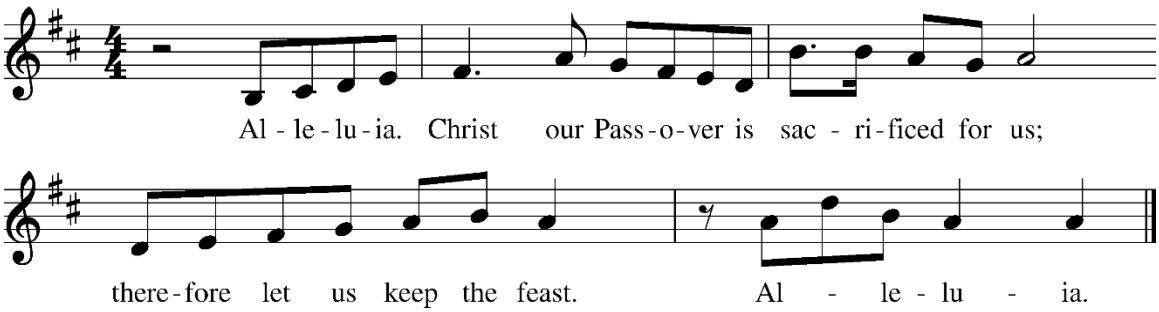
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Rejoice! rejoice, believers H82 #68

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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SERVING TODAY

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CALENDAR

DIOCESAN CONVENTION	**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
VESTRY	**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16** Via Zoom
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29** 10:00 A.M.

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.