

# Emmanuel Church<sup>†</sup>

Sunday, November 1, 2020: All Saints Sunday



The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:30 AM

### THE WORD OF GOD

**PRELUDE** 

Sonata No. 48 in C Major Allegro con brio

F. J. Haydn

Sine Nomine

HYMN 287

For all the saints, vs. 1-3



3 O may thy sol diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  $\mathbf{o}$ blest com mun ion, fel - low - ship divine!.







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## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### **GLORIA**

Explanation of symbols. Words that are underlined have 2 or more notes for each syllable. Words in parentheses have more than one syllable on the same repeated note.

Glory to/ God in the highest, and peace to his/ people on earth.

Lord God, (heaven)ly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we <u>praise</u> you <u>for your</u> glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

#### **THE FIRST READING:** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: *The Word of the Lord* Response: *Thanks be to God* 

## Psalm 34:1-10,22 Benedicam Dominum

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; \*

let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*

let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*

and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*

and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*

and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*

and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*

happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*

for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*

and none will be punished who trust in him.

# The Epistle 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord* Response: *Thanks be to God* 



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#### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

# Before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

After the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ

#### **SERMON**

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

## NICENE CREED

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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for our Bishop, Nicholas; our Presiding Bishop, Michael; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and all bishops, priests, and deacons; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of the Province of West Africa, the Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart – Primate and Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; the Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia; in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people and clergy of All Saints', Providence and All Saints', Pontiac. And we pray for fair and just elections across the nation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide our President, Donald, our Governor, Gina, our Mayor, Jamie, all the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless our Emmanuel community, especially the members of our Altar Guild and all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;

remembering especially Diane (pronounced Dee-On); Deb; Nora; Brad; Judy; Barbara; CJ; Norman; Donald; Mike; Thomas; Walker; Heidi; Mandy; Evelyn; and Lorine and Harry;

give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died since last All Saints Day: Margaret Cassels; Leslie Gray; Nancy Barker; Jack Allan; Lois Soares; Janet Marvelle; Stevo Barnes; Peggy Taylor; Frank Soares; Elizabeth "Bambi" Bolles; Earl Rupert Wager; Willie Jones; Benjamin Barker; Tiiu Booth; Paul Gaines; Harriet Baker; Richard Hall; Ford Wofford; Art Berluti; Peter Wright; and Natalie Pfanstiehl, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

# **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Please greet one another in peace by waving from your spot.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

# The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### THE SANCTUS

Holy, Holy Lord, God of/ (power) and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who <u>comes</u> in the <u>name</u> of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (2 times)

#### Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

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

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

<u>Al</u>leluia. <u>Al</u>leluia. <u>Al</u>leluia. <u>Christ</u> our Passover is sacri<u>ficed</u> for us; Therefore let us <u>keep</u> the feast. <u>Al</u>leluia. <u>Al</u>leluia. <u>Al</u>leluia.

# The Breaking of the Bread

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please remain seated while Della+ comes to you. If you do not wish to receive the host, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish to receive the host, please hold your hands up in front of you, and Della+ will place the host in your hands, avoiding contact. After she has moved on to the next communicant, you may lower your mask to consume the host.



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# Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

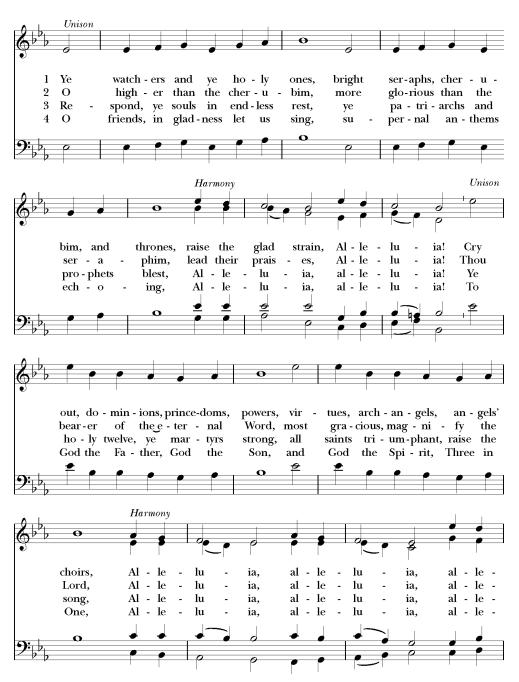
you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE PRIESTLY BLESSING

## **HYMN 618**

# Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen





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#### **DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

# FAMILY MEETING

**POSTLUDE** 

Sonata in A Major, K209

D. Scarlatti

Many thanks to our Greeters and Ushers today: Valerie Martin; Maggie Martin; Posy Jackson; Susan Barnes; and Liz McCarthy; and to this morning's readers: Jane Gilgun (Old Testament); Lil Hargrove (Epistle) and Jere Wells (Prayers of the People)

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