



# EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT, RI†

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

*We are a dynamic faith community committed to sharing God's love.*

*Our mission is to equip people to live as disciples of Jesus.*



## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

### Rite II Holy Eucharist

June 13, 2021

#### PRELUDE\*

HYMN # 529\*

In Christ there is no East or West

#### THE WORD OF GOD

PG 355

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

#### THE FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig  
from the lofty top of a cedar;  
I will set it out.  
I will break off a tender one  
from the topmost of its young twigs;  
I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.  
On the mountain height of Israel  
I will plant it,  
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Under it every kind of bird will live;  
in the shade of its branches will nest  
winged creatures of every kind.  
All the trees of the field shall know  
that I am the LORD.  
I bring low the high tree,  
I make high the low tree;  
I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.  
I the LORD have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

†Emmanuel Church was added to the national register of historic places in 1996.

**PSALM 92:1-4,11-14**

***Bonum est confiteri***

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \*  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \*  
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \*  
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, \*  
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

**THE SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN # 530\***

SPREAD O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 4:26-34**

*Before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples

*After the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**SERMON**

**ROGER BULLARD M.DIV**

**NICENE CREED**

**PG. 358**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II**

**PG. 385**

I ask your prayers for Nellie, Maureen, Janet, Bobby, Betty Lou, Diane (*pronounced Dee-On*), Rob, Liz, Sandy, Mary Beth, Nora, Judy, Barbara, Donald, Thomas, Mandy, Ida, Jim, Jill, Dave, Marcia, Doris, Norma, Janet, Nick; Audrey, Catherine, Donna, Bonny and Bill, Sandy, Liz, Susan, Sean, Carol, Gardner, Marsha, Jenn, Ash, Darla, Monica, Betsy, Anne and Jackie Breen's son Christopher, And we pray for Norma Campbell, who died June 9, 2021.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**PG.359**

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**DOXOLOGY 380\*** (*verse 3 only*)

*Old 100th*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C**

**PG. 369**

*All are invited to participate in the Holy Communion by receiving either a blessing or the sacrament. To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the sacrament of bread, please extend your hands with the palms up.*

**COMMUNION HYMN # 325\***

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES

**THE BLESSING**

**PG.. 365**

**HYMN #615\***

THE KINGDOM COME ON BENDED KNEE

**DISMISSAL**

**PG. 366**

**POSTLUDE\***

*\* At the 10 AM service only.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Nigeria(Anglican Communion)

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray For the Commission on Ministry and all who walk with those discerning the ministries to which God calls them.

**The Emmanuel Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Counters; and for all of the members of the Emmanuel Church community: for Della+, our Rector; for Nicholas our Bishop, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop.

**TODAY'S SERVERS**

**Presiding:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells

**Ushers:** Val Martin, Posy Jackson, Jere Wells

**Lectors:** Nancy Allan, Al Lyons

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bobby Gaines

**Altar Guild:** Bobby Gaines & Sandy Chapman (8 am) Margery Cousens (10 am)

**Preaching:** Roger Bullard

**Intercessor:** Nick Brown

**Acolyte:** Bobby Gaines

## TODAY'S SERVICES & EVENTS

8 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> in All Saints Chapel.
9 AM	<b>Scripture Study</b> - Join us on the lawn. Bring your chair & coffee if you like!
10 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> in the Church.
11:15 AM	<b>Coffee Hour</b> in the Library

## THIS WEEK

**Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**Office Phone: 401-847-0675**

## **Emmanuel Church Clergy Officers & Vestry**

**Rector:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells  
Email: [Rector@emmanuelnewport.org](mailto:Rector@emmanuelnewport.org)

### **Officers & Executive Committee**

**Senior Warden:** Deb Venancio  
**Treasurer:** David Monroe  
**Clerk:** Catherine Curtis

**Junior Warden:** Valerie Martin  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Liz McCarthy

### **Vestry Members**

**Member At Large:** Jackie Breen  
**Member At Large:** Cynthia Larned  
**Member At Large:** Fay Gosling

**Member At Large:** Margaret Keiran  
**Member At Large:** Glenna Randall  
**Member At Large:** Ed Gosling

### **Giving to Emmanuel**

We will not pass the plate during the service for the offering. Instead, please give to support Emmanuel Church in the following ways:

- The Donation box is for checks and cash or give from your mobile devices:
- **Venmo App:** Use the mobile app and enter *Emmanuel Church-Newport-RI*
- **Text-to-Give:** Text *EmmanuelNewport* to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

Thank you for supporting the church's ministries.