

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT RI**  
**SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS**



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 16  
**Rite II Holy Eucharist**  
**August 22, 2021**



**PRELUDE\***

**HYMN#411\***            O bless the Lord, my soul!

**1** O bless the Lord, my soul!  
His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join  
to bless his holy Name!

**2** O bless the Lord, my soul!  
His mercies bear in mind!  
Forget not all his benefits!  
The Lord to thee is kind.

**6** Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103

Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872) Meter: SM

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING SENTENCES

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The 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

- 1 Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,
- 4 you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;
- 5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.
- 6 For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,
- 7 you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                **And also with you.**

*Officiant*            Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. “Now therefore revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore, we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

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

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.  
Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.  
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,  
\*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.  
They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.  
LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.  
Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.  
For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.  
For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;  
No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.  
O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN#371\***

Thou, whose almighty word

1 Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel day

sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!

**2** Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind,  
let there be light!

**3** Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
bearing the gifts of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt. Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916, based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872) Meter: 664 6664  
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<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>	<b>JOHN 6:56-69</b>
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The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John  
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Della Wager Wells**

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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 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.

<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>
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I ask your prayers for Janet, Diane (*pronounced Dee-On*), Brian, Jill, Gardner, Lori, Jan, Darla, Ellie, Ash, Paula, CH, Don, Patty, Carole, Michael, Scott, Joan, Ruth, Joanne, Matthew and Jackie Breen's son Christopher.

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP pg. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.

## THE PEACE

## FAMILY MEETING

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## DOXOLOGY HYMN#43 Verse 4

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: The Eighth Tune, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. Hymnal 1982

Meter: LM

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*Celebrant* 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 God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body,

one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to participate in the Holy Communion by receiving either a blessing or the sacrament in one kind (bread only). 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.*

## **SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## **AGNUS DEI**

Jesus, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

## **COMMUNION HYMN#660\***

O Master, let me walk with thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)

Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)

Meter: LM

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<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>
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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.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN# 376\***

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
enter of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Meter: 87. 87. D

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**POSTLUDE\***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of South America

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** For the Diocesan Commission on Investments; Commission on Finance; Program and Budget Committee; and all who service the financial ministries of the Diocese.

**The Emmanuel Cycle of Prayer:** Finance Committee

### TODAY'S SERVERS

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

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

**Ushers:** Val Martin, Margaret Kieran,  
Deb DeAscentis

**Intercessor:** Lil Hargrove

**Lectors:** Brian Routhier, Jane Gilgun

**Acolyte:** Ellen Vadney

**Organist:** Diana Norton Jackson

**Altar Guild:** Ellen Vadney & Sandy Chapman – 8AM Service  
Margery Cousens 10 AM Service

### TODAYS SERVICE & EVENTS

**8AM – Holy Eucharist** in All Saints Chapel

**9AM – Scripture Study** – Join us on the lawn

**10 AM – Holy Eucharist** – On the lawn

## THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Our Parish

Newport Music Festival extends into fall with new chamber series, community concerts - The chamber music series will be held here at Emmanuel Church, while the free community concerts will be held in green spaces across Aquidneck Island.

**Exciting news** — Newport Music Festival announces its new home and year round performance schedule at Emmanuel Church - Friends, I'm excited to share the Newport Music Festival's release today of its new home and year round schedule of concerts at Emmanuel Church, Newport. It's a great day for classical music, the Newport community, and Emmanuel Church.

- Della+

“After Newport Music Festival sold out tickets to their summer festival this year, the classical music organization decided that for the first time, they would be taking their shows from a summer-only performance to a year-round series.

The expansion will begin when they launch a September through May chamber series at the organization's new home base, the Recital Hall at Emmanuel Church in Newport. There will also be a full schedule of free community concerts that will be held in the green spaces around Aquidneck Island.”

**Your help is needed!** Lectors and Intercessors are in short supply. Please contact the Parish Administrator at 401-847-0675 if you would like to join this ministry. A training session will be held as needed.

**Fresh Food Connect** - Schedule surplus produce pickups through the Fresh food Connect app through the MLK Center. You can read more

about this program here.

**Prayer requests** with first names only may be submitted to Audrey Bennett at ash244@icloud.com prior to 3 PM on Monday each week. Please indicate if your prayer request is Long Term, Short Term (30 days), or Urgent. If urgent, Audrey will forward to our 12 Intercessors right away.

**Gathering Circle Summer break** - Our weekly gatherings on Wednesdays will resume in September.

### **Giving at Emmanuel:**

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### **Our Community**

**Thank you from Rt. Rev. Fitzpatrick** - The Rt. Rev. Bob Fitzpatrick has thanked the community for allowing him to be here to baptize his granddaughter.

**Music Events at Trinity Church this Fall** - Trinity Church will be hosting a number of small concerts this upcoming fall. You can find out more information at their website here.

**Music at St. John's** - For the rest of the summer on Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. St. John's is hosting outdoor music with great bands, food trucks, 50/50 raffle and more! BYOB. FREE! Donations welcome!

### **Our RI Diocese**

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