

EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT RI

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS



All Saints' Day
Rite II Holy Eucharist
November 7, 2021



PRELUDE

Allerseelen

Richard Strauss

HYMN #287

For all the saints (vs. 1-2, 4)

THE WORD OF GOD

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant *The Lord be with you.*
People *And also with you.*
Officiant *Let us pray.*

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 LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN #620

Jerusalem, my happy home (vs. 1-
2, 5)

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

Response: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord*

Response: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

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I ask your prayers for Janet, Diane (pronounced Dee-On), Brian, Jill, Ellie, Annie, Ash, Paula+, Patty, Carole, Scott, Joan, Joanne, Matthew, Donna, Bridget, Bill, Vanessa, Julie, Vanda, Natalie, Patrice, Alison, Jeanette, George, Posy, Danny, Wes, and Jackie Breen's son Christopher.

I ask your prayers for all those connected to our Emmanuel community who have died since All Saints' Day last year, including, especially: Norma Campbell, Alice Jones, Robert E. Wells, Betty Barbarow Terra, William F. Terra, Marilyn Morrissey Hayes, Inez Blevin, Theodore and Anna Springett, William Gregory, Keith Humphreys, Denys Cousens, Beth Melanowski, and Ruth Stiess.

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THE PEACE

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN #625

Ye holy angels bright (vs. 1-2, 4)

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**COMMUNION
ANTHEM**

Ave Maria

Bach / Goulard

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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RECESSIONAL HYMN #293

I sing a song of the saints of God
(vs. 1-3)

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

Special guest musicians:

Suzanna Robinson Laramee

Renee Lamontagne

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Message from Della:

Sunday we observe All Saints' Day, one of the seven principal feasts in the Episcopal Church. All Saints' Day is a fixed feast day, meaning that it occurs on a certain day — November 1 — each year. The Church's moveable feasts are all based on the date for Easter, which is each year on the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. And there's another factor that affects fixed principal feast days: the celebration of a fixed principal feast that occurs on a certain date, such as All Saints' Day, can be "transferred" to the next following Sunday without special permission from the bishop. Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, which takes precedence over all but the principal feasts.

All Saints' Day is the middle day of the triduum of Allhallowtide, which is made up of Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. All Saints' Eve is another name for Halloween — our contemporary name for All Hallows' Eve — as hallow is an Old English word meaning saint. Pope Boniface IV established All Saints' Day in around 609 A.D. as a day of celebratory remembrance for all of the Church's martyrs. All Souls' Day, November 2, is the third day in the triduum, when we traditionally honor the souls of the faithful dead, also known as the church triumphant. Just to fill in all the blanks, we the living faithful are called the church militant, which doesn't mean that we are a warlike people — just that we're still marching around on earth.

So how do we celebrate All Saints' Day this coming Sunday? Our altar hangings and vestments will be white. We will pray our necrology, remembering those from our church community who have gone on to God since All Saints' Day last year. We will sing some of our best saint hymns, including Hymn 293, my personal favorite: I sing a song of the saints of God. Suzanna Laramée will be our special guest musician, with special guest singer Renee Lamontagne.

My family is celebrating the Atlanta Braves' World Series victory Wednesday night with special regional and familial pride. Jere's dad, who joined the church triumphant in June of this year, was one of the Braves'

team doctors for many years. In honor of this Championship victory that would have made Dad Wells very proud, we will have a special Allhallowtide trivia question: To which day of the Allhallowtide Triduum is Hymn 293 most theologically appropriate — and why? (See lyrics linked above)



Our Parish

- Sunday is **the First Sunday of November!** This means that all looseplate collection (that is, donations in addition to your regular pledge amounts) go into the **Rector's Discretionary Fund** to help us provide for our neighbors in need. With the ongoing economic effects of the pandemic, more people than ever need help getting enough to eat and are at risk for utility cutoff or eviction from their homes. Be generous, if you can, on the first Sunday of the month to help provide funds to meet these needs.
- **We also pray for our community's November birthdays and anniversaries** on the first Sunday of the month.
- **Outreach on the move:** As announced last week, we have reestablished our Outreach Committee to champion our participation in community service initiatives beyond our immediate Emmanuel family. Already volunteers to participate on the committee have stepped up to the ministry. If loving your neighbor is among your passions, won't you join us? If so or just to ask questions please call, text, or email Dave Monroe at 401-225-5494 or davidrmonroe@cox.net.
- **Pledge Campaign:** If you have not yet made your pledge, the vestry will be reaching out to you in the next two weeks. Please do join our congregation in supporting Emmanuel.

If you can support our ministries from afar, we also offer online pledging. Access the Pledge Letter & Pledge card here. Pledges help us budget our ministry work. Please email your pledge card to bookkeeper2@emmanuelnewport.org or mail to the Office.

- **Coffee Hour November 14, 2021:** On Sunday, November 14, we have three important events: we will mark the centennial of Natalie Bayard Brown's gift to Emmanuel Church of the reredos (the back of the high altar) and the apse murals (paintings in the the area surrounding the high altar) on Armistice Day 1921, we will celebrate Veterans Day, and we will say farewell to LT. Roger Bullard, USN, our parishioner and worship leader at Emmanuel, as he moves to Colorado to be closer to his adult children living there.

We invite all fully vaccinated parishioners to attend this special Coffee Hour Sunday, November 14. We know this is difficult, but we ask that you do your very best to stay 6 feet apart while you are eating and drinking with your masks off. Imagine leaving space between you for six dancing penguins!

We will reestablish regular Coffee Hour as we are able to schedule a regular rotation of volunteers to provide treats, setup, and cleanup. If you are interested in staffing Coffee Hour, please contact us at the office! (401-847-0675, or admin@emmanuelnewport.org).

- **We will honor and give thanks to our Emmanuel veterans** in our service Sunday, November 14, 2021 with special hymns and music:

CAPT Nicholas Brown, USN; CAPT David Monroe, USNR; COL Everett Greene, CHC, USA; CDR Ellen Vadney, USN; LT Roger Bullard, USN; LTJG Edward Gosling, USPHS; SGT Albert B. Lyons, USMC; SSGT Jack Allan, USAF; AB Robert Gaines, Jr, USAF.

LT Roger Bullard, USN, M.Div., will be preaching.

- **The Gathering Circle** meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month from 5:00 – 6:30 pm on Zoom. We meet to talk, listen and share our thoughts on a weekly topic. Jere Wells has been leading the conversations and asks for ideas of a spiritual focus.

All are welcome. Contact the office for the Zoom link and to get on the email list.

- **Altar Guild and Flower Guild members needed!** During online worship, the beauty of the church and our altar are more important than ever. Our Altar Guild keeps our fair linens beautifully ironed and fresh for holy eucharist, and prepares the elements for communion. Our Flower Guild provides flowers or other arrangements for our altar. If you are interested in joining the important ministry of Altar Guild, or re-starting our Flower Guild, please contact us at the office! (401-847-0675, or admin@emmanuelnewport.org).
- **Please let us know any announcements you have for the congregation!** Call Sarah Ricks, Parish Administrator, at 401-847-0675, or email her at admin@emmanuelnewport.org by Monday each week.
- **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.

Giving at Emmanuel:

Your weekly donation may be placed in the Donation box.

Make mobile donations with

- Venmo (Emmanuel-Church-Newport-RI) .
- TEXT-to-GIVE to 73256, text EmmanuelNewport on your

mobile.

Thank you for supporting our church's ministries.

Our Community

- **Clothing Donations** - November is our winter socks campaign for Housing Hotline. We request new winter socks of all sizes. If you have any questions please contact Lil Hargrove.
- **MLK Donations** - To meet the needs of Latino families, we would like to kindly highlight some shelf-stable items that the MLK Center are in need of:
 - Tortillas
 - Sofrito
 - Masa
 - Chiles
 - Sazon Seasoning Mix (con Azafran)
 - Caldo de Tomate
 - Adobo All-Purpose Seasoning

We also ask for new toys, unwrapped, for the approaching holidays. The MLK Center is proud to serve over 800 children this year, and they can't do it without help from Emmanuel.

- **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.