

EMMANUEL CHURCH NEWPORT, RI

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Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 25, 2021 Ten O'Clock

PRELUDE

The Holly and the Ivy

Herbert Sumsion

HYMN:102

Once in royal David's city

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer page 355

OPENING SENTENCES

COLLECT FOR PURITY

HYMN: 96

Angels we have heard on high, stanza 1

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:7-10

Lector A Reading from Isaiah.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new **song**, *
for he has done marvelous **things**.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy **arm** *
has he won for himself the **victory**.
- 3 The Lord has made known his **victory**; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the **nations**.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of **Israel**, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our **God**.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you **lands**; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and **sing**.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the **harp**, *
with the harp and the voice of **song**.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn** *
shout with joy before the King, the **Lord**.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is **in it**, *
the lands and those who dwell there **in**.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their **hands**, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the **earth**.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the **world** *
and the peoples with **equity**.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4

Lector A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 87 *Hark! the herald angels sing*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:1-14

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Kevin Beesley

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Book of Common Prayer, page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

Book of Common Prayer, page 392

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *'Twas in the moon of wintertime*
(words may be found at Hymn 114)

DOXOLOGY with ALLELUIAS: HYMN 400, stanza 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Book of Common Prayer, page 367

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: S114

AGNUS DEI: S158

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

COMMUNION HYMNS: 93 *Angels from the realms of glory*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, page 365

HYMN: 99 *While shepherds kept their watching* (Go tell it on the mountain)

POSTLUDE *Good Christian Friends Rejoice* Wilbur Held

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