

EMMANUEL CHURCH NEWPORT, RI
SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 5, 2021 at eight & ten o'clock in the morning

PRELUDE* *Nun komm der heiden heiland/Savior of the nations, come* Dietrich Buxtehude

HYMN: 66 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer page 355

OPENING SENTENCES

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA: S280

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Baruch 5:1-9

Lector A reading from the book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

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

CANTICLE 16, *Blessed be the God of Israel (The Song of Zechariah)*

1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free; he
 2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given; a
 3 On pris - on - ers of dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise, the
 vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us li - ber - ty. The pro - phets spoke of
 Sa - viour comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven. Be - fore him goes his
 daw - ning of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes. He guides the feet of
 mer - - cy, of free - dom and re - lease; God
 her - - ald, fore - run - ner in the way, the
 pil - - grims a - long the paths of peace. O
 shall ful - fill his pro - mise and bring his peo - ple peace.
 pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.
 bless our God and Sa - vior with songs that nev - er cease.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-11

Lector A reading from the letter to the church at Philippi.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this

is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 75 *There's a voice in the wilderness crying*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

THE NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer, page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

Book of Common Prayer, page 392

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer page 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Redeemer of the nations, come!*

THE DOXOLOGY: *Old 100th*

**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.**

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 HYMN: 82 *Of the Father's love begotten*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, page 365

HYMN: 657 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

POSTLUDE* *Toccata in D Minor*

Georg Böhm

Parts of the service indicated with an asterisk (*) are not included at 8:00 a.m.

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