

# EMMANUEL CHURCH NEWPORT, RI

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Third Sunday of Advent

### Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 12, 2021 at eight & ten o'clock in the morning

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PRELUDE\*

*Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*

Johannes Brahms (19th Century)

HYMN: 74

*Blest be the King whose coming*

## 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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-20

*Lector*            A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather

you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord

***People***            **Thanks be to God**

HYMN: 679            Canticle 9, *The First Song of Isaiah* (paraphrase by Carl P. Daw, Jr.)

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7

*Lector*            A Reading from the letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord

***People***            **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 54     *Savior of the nations, come*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:7-18

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

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

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

*Gospeler*            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**

### **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE OFFERTORY**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*People Look East*

Words: Eleanor Farejeon; Music: *Besaçon Carol* arranged by Craig Phillips

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able; trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there.  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Birds, though ye long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled.  
Even the hour when wings are frozen He for fledging time has chosen.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Bird, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim,  
shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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. Amen.

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: 640 *Watchman, tell us of the night*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER  
*Book of Common Prayer, page 365*

HYMN: 65 *Prepare the way, O Zion*

POSTLUDE\*

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