

# EMMANUEL CHURCH NEWPORT, RI

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 19, 2021 at eight & ten o'clock in the morning

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PRELUDE\*

*O Come, Emmanuel*

Wilbur Held (20th century)

HYMN:56

*O come, O come Emmanuel*

## 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.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING: Micah 5:2-5a

*Lector*      A Reading from Micah.

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord

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

CANTICLE 15

*My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour*

Words: The Magnificat

Music: Owen Alstott

*refrain (sung by the choir first, then the people):*

My soul rejoices in God, my savior. My spirit finds its joy in God the living God.

*sung by the choir:*

My soul proclaims your mighty deeds. My spirit sings the greatness of your name. *refrain*

Your mercy flows throughout the land and every generation knows your love. *refrain*

You cast the mighty from their thrones and raise the poor and lowly to new life. *refrain*

You fill the hungry with good things. With empty hands you send the rich away. *refrain*

Just as you promised Abraham, you come to free your people, Israel. *refrain*

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:5-10

*Lector*                      A Reading from the book of Hebrews.

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

*Lector*                      The Word of the Lord

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: 60                      *Creator of the stars of night*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45

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

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

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

*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 PEACE**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Winter's Snow*

Music: Peter Niedmann, Words: Edward Caswell

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: 81, *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*

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

HYMN: 96 *Angels we have heard on high*

POSTLUDE\* *from Magnificat in G Minor* Jean-François Dandrieu (18th Century)  
*Dialogue*

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