



EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

We share our home, building a vibrant, loving community.

February 13, 2022

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

8 & 10 am

PRELUDE

HYMN: 1

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES, *Book of Common Prayer page 355*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA: HYMN 594, stanza 1

tune: CWM Rhondda (Welsh)

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Lector A Reading from the book of Jeremiah..

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all

else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Lector: A Reading from First Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 656

Blest are the pure in heart

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

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

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

The Gift of Love

Hal H. Hopson

DOXOLOGY

James Hatten

Praise God from whom all _____ bless - - ings flow,
 Praise God, all crea - tures, here be - - low.
 Praise God a - bove ye _____ heav - en - ly host;
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.
 A - - - men, A - - - - - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: S125

Richard Proulx

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: S172

Ambrosian chant

Antiphon
Cantor; then All

Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

COMMUNION HYMN: 325

Let us break bread together

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

HYMN

When the Lord redeems the very least

words: Sylvia Dunstan

Musician's Circle sings the verses, the People join in this refrain:

We will rejoice with gladness.

We will rejoice.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise.

We will rejoice!

POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away!

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Valarie Martin, Mike Martin, Glenna Russell

Acolyte: Bob Gaines *Altar Guild:* Sandy Chapman

Lectors: Jere Wells, Debbie Venancio *Intercessor:* Nick Brown

And members of the Musicians' Circle

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