



# EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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

February 20, 2022

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Holy Eucharist Rite II

**8 & 10 am**

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PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* Suzanna Laramée, *piano*

WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR

HYMN: 680 *O God, our help in ages past*

## CONFIRMATION

*The service begins on page 413 of the Book of Common Prayer (Red)*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

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

ANTHEM *Close Every Door* Trevor Neal, *baritone*  
from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by Andrew Lloyd Webber

[When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, “This is the way your servant treated me,” he became enraged. And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. - *Genesis 39: 19-20, NRSV*]

*Close every door to me, hide all the world from me, bar all the windows and shut out the light. Do what you want with me, hate me and laugh at me, darken my daytime and torture my night. If my life were important I would ask will I live or die, but I know the answers lie far from this world.*

*Close every door to me, keep those I love from me, children of Israel are never alone, for I know I shall find my own peace of mind, for I have been promised a land of my own. Close every door to me, hide all the world from me, bar all the windows and shut out the light. (La, la, la, la)*

*Just give me a number instead of my name, forget all about me, and let me decay. I do not matter, I'm only one person, destroy me completely, then throw me away. If my life were important I would ask will I live or die, but I know the answers lie far from this world.*

THE FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

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

PSALM 37

metrical setting by Michael Perry  
music: *Conditor alme siderum*, 9th century



Com - mit your way to God the Lord: your cause will shine as bright as fire; de -  
Be still be - fore the Lord and wait, and do not fret when wrong suc-ceeds; re -  
Sal - va - tion comes from God a - lone: the faith - ful know their help is sure; to  
Com - mit your way to God the Lord; to peace and truth and grace a - spire; then



light to do God's ho - ly word and you shall find what you de - sire.  
frain from an - ger, turn from hate, for God will pun - ish e - vil deeds.  
hea - ven, all our needs are known. and in God's strength we are se - cure.  
mer - cy shall be your re - ward; God's prom - i - ses, your heart's de - sire.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Gospeler:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. W. Nicholas Knisely

**PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*Book of Common Prayer, page 415*

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Book of Common Prayer, page 416*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM     *Bridge Over Troubled Waters*     Dennis Bristow, *vocals & guitar*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

*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 ANTHEM:     *The Call (from Five Mystical Songs)*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

HYMN: 597

*O day of peace that dimly shines*

POSTLUDE

*Bishop's Promenade*

Norman Coke-Jephcott

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

*Usher:* Jere Wells      *Acolyte:* Bob Gaines

*Altar Guild:* Sandy Chapman      *Lectors:* Ed Gosling

*Gospeler:* The Rev. Della Wager Wells

*Bishop's Chaplain:* The Rev. Deacon Jim Kelliher

*and members and guests of the Musicians' Circle*

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Today's loose plate offering goes to the Bishop's discretionary fund which is used to help clergy and their families who are in need.

The Annual Meeting of The Corporation of Emmanuel Church will be held in the Church following the 10:00 am service on Sunday, *February 27, 2022*.

An agenda item at the annual meeting will be vestry elections. Returning vestry members include: *Junior Warden*, Valerie Martin and *Vestry Members at Large*: Ed Gosling, Fay Gosling, Jackie Breen and Glenna Randall. The Nominating Committee this year has identified the following parishioners to be presented for election to the 2022 Vestry:

*Senior Warden* - Debra Venancio for another two- year term

*Treasurer* - Dave Monroe for another one-year term

*Assistant Treasurer* - Elisabeth McCarthy for another one-year term

*Clerk* - Catherine Curtis for another one-year term

*Vestry at Large* - Cynthia Larned for a three-year term

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