



EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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

February 27, 2022

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

8 & 10 am

PRELUDE

Marc Blanchette, *clarinet*

HYMN: 525

The Church's one foundation

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, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Lector A Reading from Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites

what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

- *Exodus 34:29-35*

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: 99

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

THE SECOND READING

Lector: A reading from Second Corinthians.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. - 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: WLP 751 *Every time I feel the spirit*

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

2. Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.
Ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. *Refrain*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" --not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. -Luke 9:28-36

Priest The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Susan Barnes

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 *Christ, Upon the Mountain Stands*

Robert Lehman

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: *We have come at Christ's own bidding*

1 We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

2 Light breaks through our clouds and shadows; splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word;
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

3 Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

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

HYMN: 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Deb DeAscentis, Glenna Randall

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