

EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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

March 6, 2022

Holy Eucharist Rite II The First Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:00 am

PRELUDE On Eagles' Wings Michael Joncas

HYMN 498 Beneath the cross of Jesus

A PENITENTIAL ORDER, Book of Common Prayer, page 351

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

THE DECALOGUE: Book of Common Prayer page 350 CONFESSION OF SIN: Book of Common Prayer page 352

The service continues in the Book of Common Prayer, page 356

KYRIE ELEISON: Hymn S-88 McNeil Robinson, II

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Lector A Reading from Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a

land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lector The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, * lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

THE SECOND READING

Lector: A reading from Romans.

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." -Romans 10:8b-13

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SEQUENCE HYMN: WLP 810





THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

- Luke 4:1-13

Priest The Gospel of the Lord. People

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

Prayer for Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of your life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love

PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God throughout these forty days

The Old Hundredth

Praise God throughout these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts

God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer, page 361

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: Hymn S125 Healey Willan

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymn S158 Healey Willan

COMMUNION HYMN: Hymn 335 I am the bread of life

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

HYMN: 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

POSTLUDE Lord of the Dance Shaker Hymn

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Acolyte: Bob Gaines Altar Guild: Sandy Chapman
Lectors: Cindy Larned, Deb Roberts Intercessor: Debbie Venancio
and members of the Musicians' Circle

Rector's discretionary fund...money collected this Sunday (first of the month), beyond regular pledge amounts, will go to the rector's discretionary fund for support of people in financial need locally.

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