



EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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September 18, 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Overture to the Royal Fireworks Music

George Frederick Handel

HYMN 377

All people that on earth do dwell

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES, *Book of Common Prayer (red) page 355*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA: Hymn S278

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant : Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,

I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

-Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God



- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
 they have profaned your holy **temple**; *
 they have made Jerusalem a heap of **rubble**.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the **air**, *
 and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the **field**.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of **Jerusalem**, *
 and there was no one to **bury them**.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our **neighbors**, *
 an object of scorn and derision to those **around us**.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O **Lord**? *
 will your fury blaze like fire for **ever**?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not **known you** *
 and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your **Name**.
- 7 For they have devoured **Jacob** *
 and made his dwelling a **ruin**.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
 let your compassion be swift to **meet us**; *
 for we have been brought very **low**.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your **Name**; *
 deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's **sake**.

THE SECOND READING

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. -1 Timothy 2:1-7

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: Hymn 597

O day of peace that dimly shines

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

-Luke 16:1-13

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 I, *Book of Common Prayer, page 383*

CONFESSION, *Book of Common Prayer, page 360*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem *O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Composed for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

Presentation of Gifts: Hymn 380, Stanza 3

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, Eucharistic Prayer C, *Book of Common Prayer, page 369*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: Hymn S128 William Mathias

FRACTION ANTHEM: S158 *O Lamb of God* Healey Willan

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

COMMUNION: Hymn 293 *I sing a song of the saints of God*

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

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

POSTLUDE *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* Edward Elgar

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