



EMMANUEL CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE FEAST OF ABSALOM JONES

8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Nordlicht
(Northern Lights)

Sigfried Karg-Elert
transcribed by Robert Hebble

The people stand as they are able

HYMN 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

THE WORD OF GOD

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed by all*

GLORIA: Hymn S 278

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY, *prayed by all*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant : Let us pray.

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit

THE FIRST READING

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

-Isaiah 42:5-9

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The choir stands, the people remain seated and join in chanting
PSALM 126



- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of **Zion**, *
then were we like those who **dream**.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with **laughter**, *
and our tongue with shouts of **joy**.
- 3 Then they said among the **nations**, *
"The Lord has done great things for **them**."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for **us**, *
and we are glad **indeed**.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O **Lord**, *
like the watercourses of the **Negev**.
- 6 Those who sowed with **tears** *
will reap with songs of **joy**.
- ¶7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the **seed**, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their **sheaves**.

The people stand as they are able

SEQUENCE HYMN 655 *O Jesus, I have promised*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."
-John 15:12-15

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Yejide Peters

The people stand as they are able

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI, *Book of Common Prayer, page 392*

CONFESSION, *Book of Common Prayer, page 360*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem

Draw the Circle Wide

Mark Miller

The people stand for the

Presentation of Gifts: Hymn 209, Stanzas 1 and 3

1) We walk by faith, and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

3) Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: Hymn WLP 856

Lena McLin

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: WLP 878

Whoever comes to me

Carl Haywood

COMMUNION

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

*Please join in singing the refrain: **Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.***

The people stand as they are able for

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

HYMN 529

In Christ there is no East or West

POSTLUDE

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Volunteers

Coffee hour: Glenna Randall, Margaret Keiran; Reader: Ed Gosling ;
Intercessor: Jere Wells; Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Vadney; Livestream: Ellen Vadney, Randy Elkins
Altar Guild: Bobby Gaines, Sandy Chapman, Brian Ladley, Margery Cousens

The Rev. Della Wager Wells, *Rector* (rector@emmanuelnewport.org)
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