

# EMMANUEL CHURCH

## 42 DEARBORN STREET, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Transfiguration

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

**PRELUDE** 

Andantino from Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi

Herman Schroeder

William Mathias

The people stand as they are able

**HYMN 137** 

O wondrous type! O vision fair

#### THE WORD OF GOD

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY, prayed by all

GLORIA: Hymn S 278

COLLECT OF THE DAY, prayed by all

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 people sit

THE FIRST READING

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain.

Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

-Exodus 24:12-18

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

The people remain seated as the choir stands to lead the chant 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 <u>Name</u>, \* they called upon the Lord, and he <u>answered them</u>.
- 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 in **deed**; \*
  - 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 <u>hill</u>; \* for the Lord our God is the <u>Holy One</u>.

#### THE SECOND READING

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

-2 Peter 1:16-21

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

The people stand as they are able

SEQUENCE HYMN 129 Christ

Christ upon the mountain peak

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

-Matthew 17:1-9

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Dr. Susan Lukens

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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

Anthem The Lord is My Light Frances Allitsen

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Presentation of Gifts: Hymn 209, Stanzas 1 and 3

1) We walk by faith, and not by sight, 3) Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;

no gracious words we hear and may our faith abound

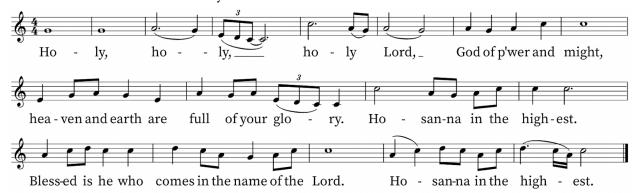
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke, to call on you when you are near,

but we believe him 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



Carl Haywood



COMMUNION ANTHEM Keep Your Hand On That Plow, Hold On

David Daniel

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

**HYMN 423** 

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**POSTLUDE** 

Emperor's Fanfare

Padre Antonio Soler

transcribed by E. Power Biggs, organist of Emmanuel Church from 1932-1934

#### ONE LICENSE A-716023

#### Volunteers

Coffee hour: Fay & Ed Gosling; Readers: Andy Ross, Carolyn Swiggart; Intercessor: Margaret Keiran;

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