



# EMMANUEL CHURCH

42 Dearborn Street, Newport, Rhode Island  
*We share our home, building a vibrant, loving community.*



May 7, 2023

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

*from Enigma Variations, No. 9 "Nimrod"*

Sir Edward Elgar

HYMN 518

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

tune: Westminster Abbey

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

### COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed aloud by all*

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 (LEVAS Hymn 899) (BCP page 356)

Carl Haywood



*Cantor Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,*

*People Refrain*

*Cantor You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of the Father.*

*People Refrain*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY, *prayed aloud by all*

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

When he had said this, he died.

*-Acts 7:55-60*

*Lector* *The Word of the Lord*

*People* Thanks be to God

PSALM 31:1-5, 15, 16

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to **shame**; \*  
deliver me in your **righteousness**.

2 Incline your ear to **me**; \*  
make haste to **deliver me**.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my **stronghold**; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and **guide me**.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly **set for me**, \*  
for you are my tower of **strength**.

5 Into your hands I commend my **spirit**, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of **truth**.

15 My times are in your **hand**; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who **persecute me**.

16 Make your face to shine upon your **servant**, \*  
and in your loving-kindness **save me**.

## THE SECOND READING

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

-1 Peter 2:2-10

*Lector The Word of the Lord*

*People Thanks be to God*

SEQUENCE HYMN 488 *Be thou my vision* (stanza 1 - Nellie Horvath, soloist)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

-John 14:1-14

*Priest The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*



SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, Hymn WLP 856

Lena McLin

Ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord, - God of p'wer and might,  
 hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM, Hymn WLP 877

Mark Sedio

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

*Choir*      *The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.*

*People*      *Refrain*

*Choir*      *One body all are we, alleluia, though many we share one bread.*

*People*      *Refrain*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

*O Taste and See*  
Olivia Kirshy, *soloist*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 690

*God of grace and God of glory*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Crown Imperial*

William Walton

*This Sunday's Music...* is inspired by the Coronation of King Charles II and Queen Camilla yesterday in Westminster Abbey. You may notice that the first hymn is sung to the hymn tune *Westminster Abbey*. The prelude is *Nimrod*, and the postlude is *Crown Imperial*, both part of the prelude for Queen Elizabeth II's coronation. At the sequence is one of King Charles III's favorites, the Irish hymn *Be Thou My Vision*. The closing hymn is sung to the famous Welsh hymn tune CWM Rhondda, to honor King Charles' years as Prince of Wales. In contrast, our anthem is a new arrangement of an American folk hymn with text by Isaac Watts based on today's Gospel selection, and written this week by Randy for our musicians' circle. It was inspired by a recording of the hymn by the late American actor Andy Griffith of TV sheriff and attorney fame.

*Next Sunday...* we will have music related to our readings as always, and with a nod to the graduation on May 21 of our three seniors from Salve Regina University. And ironically, next week's postlude, *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1*, so often played at graduation, was also played at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The choir will sing a recent setting of Walt Whitman's poem *The Road Less Traveled*, a text often used in commencement ceremonies. Our artist in residence, Ali Hosford, will sing *You'll Never Walk Alone* from Carousel, as well, which is certainly our wish for Olivia, Bailey and Nellie as they reach this wonderful milestone in their lives. Hopefully you can make it to the Potluck supper this Wednesday where Randy will be joined by Nellie, Ali, Olivia and Bailey to entertain.

*Church Potluck...* THIS Wednesday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. For information see Debbie Venancio today at Coffee Hour. Entertainment will be by the music staff featuring Ali, Olivia, Nellie, Bailey and Randy.

#### Volunteers

Nick Brown, Ed Gosling, *Lectors*      Jere Wells, *Intercessor*  
Debbie DeAscentis, Nina Kaull, *Ushers*      Jacqueline Breen, Jim and Nina Kaull, *Coffee Hour*  
Margaret Keiran, *Groundskeeper*      Nellie Horvath, *cantor and hymn soloist*

#### Staff

The Rev. Della Wager Wells, *Rector*, Randy Elkins, *Director of Music & Organist*,  
Ali Hosford, *Artist in Residence*, Olivia Kirshy & Bailey Catizone, *Choral Scholars*

#### *Ways to give*

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