



# EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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

## The Last Sunday after Pentecost



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Morning Prayer, Rite 2

November 26, 2023, *Christ the King*

10:00 a.m.

*Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite."*

*-Isaiah 57:15*

### PRELUDE

*Improvisation on the hymn tune Kremser*

### HYMN 433

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing*

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence is kept*

*Officiant* Most merciful God,

*All* we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### PSALM 95, *chanted together*



Come, let us sing to the **LORD;**\*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our **salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with **thanksgiving**\*

and raise a loud shout to him with **psalms.**

For the LORD is a great **God,** \*  
and a great King above all **gods.**  
In his hand are the caverns of the **earth,** \*  
and the heights of the hills are his **also.**

The sea is his, for he **made it,** \*  
and his hands have molded the dry **land.**  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the **knee,** \*  
and kneel before the LORD our **Maker.**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his **hand.** \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his **voice!**  
Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the **wilderness,** \*  
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they **tempted me.**

They put me to the **test,** \*  
though they had seen my **works.**  
Forty years long I detested that generation and **said,** \*  
“This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my **ways.**”  
**Ω**So I swore in my **wrath,** \*  
“They shall not enter into my **rest.**”

*Please be seated*

## THE FIRST LESSON

On that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar to the Lord at its border. It will be a sign and a witness to the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt; when they cry to the Lord because of oppressors, he will send them a savior and will defend and deliver them. The Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians will know the Lord on that day and will serve with sacrifice and offerings, and they will make vows to the Lord and perform them. The Lord will strike Egypt, striking but healing, so that they will return to the Lord, and he will listen to their supplications and heal them.

On that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians.

On that day Israel will be the third party with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, “Blessed be Egypt my people and Assyria the work of my hands and Israel my heritage.”  
*-Isaiah 19:19-25*

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 366

*Holy God, we praise your name*

Te deum

## THE SECOND LESSON, *seated*

As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant region to receive royal power for himself and then return. He summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to rule over us.’ When he returned, having received royal power, he

ordered these slaves to whom he had given the money to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by doing business. The first came forward and said, 'Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.' He said to him, 'Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.' Then the second came, saying, 'Lord, your pound has made five pounds.' He said to him, 'And you, rule over five cities.' Then the other came, saying, 'Lord, here is your pound. I wrapped it up in a piece of cloth, for I was afraid of you, because you are a harsh man; you take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.' He said to him, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! You knew, did you, that I was a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? Why, then, did you not put my money into the bank? Then when I returned, I could have collected it with interest.' He said to the bystanders, 'Take the pound from him and give it to the one who has ten pounds.' (And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten pounds!') 'I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to rule over them—bring them here and slaughter them in my presence.' ”

-Luke 19:11-27

*Officiant*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

#### CANTICLE 16

*All*                **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

THE HOMILY, *Mr. Andy Ross*

THE APOSTLES' CREED, *chanted monotone*

*Cantor*        I believe in God,

*People*            **the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS

**The Lord's Prayer**, *chanted monotone*

*Cantor*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Officiant*        Let us pray.

*All*                **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those**

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages B, *chanted by the cantor and people*

*Cantor* That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

*Cantor* That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

*Cantor* That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

*Cantor* That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

*Cantor* That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before  
the great judgment seat of Christ,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

*Cantor* That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your  
saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
*People* **we entreat you, O Lord.**

The Collects, *spoken*

*Officiant* Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your  
well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the  
earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious  
resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that  
the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that thy gracious  
providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may  
prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who constantly receive good things from thy hand,  
may always give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

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## AT THE OFFERTORY

*for the presentation of gifts please stand to sing Hymn 380, stanza 3*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,  
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

THE INTERCESSIONS, *read by the intercessor*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, *prayed aloud by all*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN, 544

*Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun*

The Blessing

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfried Karg-Elert

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*December 24*

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2, for the *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2, for *Christmas Eve*

*December 25*

10:00 a.m. Community Service at Trinity Church, Newport  
The Rev. Della Wager Wells, guest preacher

*December 26, 27, 28 and January 2*

Parish Office *Closed*

*December 31*

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2, for the *First Sunday after Christmas*

*Christmas flower donation forms are available in the narthex (lobby) and on the next page of this service bulletin.*

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS 2023

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