

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PRELUDE “O Come, O Come” George Lachenauer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” (Hab 2:20)
Before the service begins you are invited into a minute of silence to be drawn in by the love of
God and open your mind and heart to God’s presence.*

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 61 “Sleepers Awake!”

(Please stand for the hymns.)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Theresa, Aaron, Tommi, & Andy Childs

Reader: *Background of the Advent Wreath*

**All: Light of the world, in grace and beauty,
Mirror of God’s eternal face,
Transparent flame of love’s free duty,
You bring salvation to our human race.**

Reader: Sacred mystery, we light the first candle of Advent for hope and light.

The first candle is lit.

Reader: We kindle it with love and hope. As we await your coming, Jesus, help us to shine forth
your light of love and truth.

**All: Sacred mystery, fill us with your Spirit, that with your armor of light we can
shine God’s love, truth, and justice out into the world, giving hope to those on the
margins and in all in your world. Amen.**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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HYMN S277..... “Gloria in Excelsis”

COLLECT OF THE DAY (See Insert)

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSONIsaiah 2:1-5

PSALM 122.....

Please all Join in Singing Psalm 122



- 1 I was glad when they [said] to me,*
“Let us go to the [house of] the LORD.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing within your [gates O] Jerusalem.*
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity [with] itself;
- 4 to which the tribes go up, ... the [tribes of] the LORD,*
the assembly of Israel, ... to praise the [name of] the LORD.
- 5 For there are the [thrones] of judgment,*
the thrones of the [house] of David.
- 6 Pray for the [peace of] Jerusalem:*
“May they [prosper] who love you.
- 7 Peace be with-[in] your walls*
and quietness with-[in] your towers.
- 8 For my brethren [and] companions’ sake,*
I pray for [your] prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the [LORD] our God,*
I will seek to [do] you good.”

SECOND LESSONRomans 13:11-14

HYMN 73..... “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

GOSPELMatthew 24:36-44

Please Stand for the Gospel

SERMONThe Rev. Ed Covert

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM“Zion Hear the Watchmen” Johann Walther

DOXOLOGY..... Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please wait in your pew until an usher invites you to come forward. After you receive bread from the priest, turn to the left to receive wine from the common cup by sipping, or to the right to receive wine in a paper cup. If you wish to receive bread only, you have that choice as well. As you return to your seat, please place the cup on the tray by the front pew. If instead of Communion, you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest and the priest will bless you. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available on request. If you need to have Communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

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HYMN S 124..... “Sanctus”

After the Sanctus the congregation stands or kneels for the Consecration

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HYMN S 154..... “Fraction Anthem”

COMMUNION HYMN“Once He Came in Blessing”
Sam Johnson, Soloist

POST COMMUNION PRAYER..... P. 365

BLESSING

HYMN 57 “Lo! He Comes”

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE.....“Von Himmel Hoch” J.S. Bach

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Thank you to The Rev. Ed Covert for leading our service today and for preaching.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Virginia Scher
Matthew Poteat
Tim Roberts

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines

DIOCESE OF HAITI

Prayers for Peace

FOR HEALING

Gary Y.
Blount
Baird
Connie
Retta
Vicki
Carolyn
Frannie
Parker
Meneta
Paul B
Richard G.
Philip S.
Taybronne
Mamie

News & Announcements

EMMANUEL INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - In the event of bad weather that could create driving hazards or sidewalk and access issues the following procedures apply:

Sundays: If weather conditions require cancellation of service or augmentation of any Sunday morning event, please check your email for any update by the church or call the office (540) 886-8172 where an updated recording will advise of any change in plans or check WHSV online or TV for our update. Updates are available by 7 A.M.

Regular Weekdays: Please call the office (540) 886-8172 or communicate with your group's lead person for direction.

Snow/Ice Removal - The Junior Warden and Property Commission coordinate for snow/ice removal as needed of steps and sidewalks. Snow shovels and Ice Melt are stored in the tool storage area at the back entrance of the downstairs kitchen.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to everyone who has sent in a pledge for 2023. If you have not yet sent in yours, we will be glad to receive it. Forms are still available from the church office and at the back of the sanctuary. Please return your completed form to the church as soon as you are able. *Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING. We will approve our new Vestry Members and share important details about our past year and the coming year. Please make every effort to join us, immediately after the 10:30am worship service. -- Steve Berneking, Senior Warden

REFRESHING THE PRAYER LIST - Each year as Advent begins, we refresh our intercessory prayer list. If you have asked the church for prayers for yourself or for someone else and would like to remain on the prayer list, please notify the church office. The new list begins Advent I, **November 27**. Contact the church office at (540)886-8172 or EmmanuelStaunton@verizon.net

BOOK GROUP MEETS TUESDAY @ 1:00 PM -- Join us in the Guild Room to continue our discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*. At our next meeting, we will discuss chapters 18-26. We will finish the book by Christmas. Contact Ralph Steger (ralphjune18@gmail.com) or John Smallwood (johnsmallwood@outlook.com) for more information.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS AT EMMANUEL

- December 3: *Monthly Food n Fun* goes Christmas @ 6pm. Cookie swap, carols, and more.
- December 4: Congregational Annual Meeting after 10:30 worship
- December 11: Holiday Bazaar, 11:30am in Memorial Hall
- December 21: Blue Christmas @ 5:30pm, followed by reception in Memorial Hall
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00pm
- December 25: Service of Lessons and Carols @ 10:30am
- January 1: Joint Worship at Allen Chapel AME Church @ 11:00am

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
- 5:30 P.M. Lectio Divina
- 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Doors Open for Compline/Silence
Wednesday - 10:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Caitlin in Office
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - 3 P.M. - Caitlin in Office
Friday - OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday - 10:30 A.M. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Jonathan Harris
- 5:30 P.M. - Centering Prayer

SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Ed Covert
Organist and Director of Music: Sarah Grove Humphries
Soloist: Sam Johnson
Lector: Riikka Halme-Berneking
Intercessor: Cyndy Seibels
Chalicians: Steve Berneking, Bonnie Dawson
Acolyte: Sam Starcher
Ushers: Matthew Poteat & Sam Dawson
Altar Guild: Mary Jane Joyce, Hunter Hopkins
Counters: John Kolp, Steve Berneking
Audio: Cass Cannon
Video: Michael Hancock

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

Allan Hadfield, (Junior Warden), Marianne Miller, Edwin O'Shea, Jim Lott, Carter Hopkins, Steve Berneking (Senior Warden), Jamie Frye, Lucy Gaines, and John Kolp
Nicole Rutan, Clerk George Sproul, Treasurer and John Kolp, Co-Treasurer

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