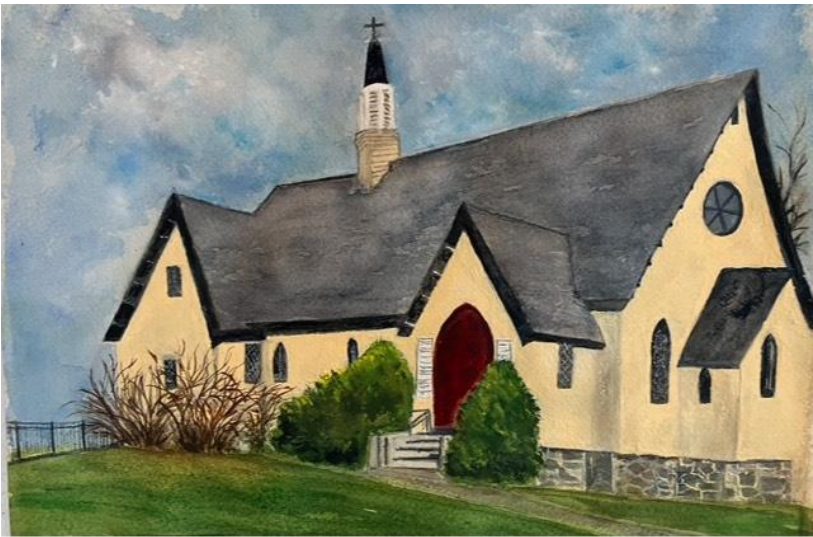


Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Wakefield, Massachusetts

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



October 25, 2026
10:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Wakefield, MA ***Belong, Be Loved, Flourish!***

We are thrilled you are here! We welcome every person without exception in the name of Jesus Christ. You ***belong*** here and are an essential part of our family. You are ***beloved*** by God. We strive to "love God and love our neighbor," affirming that God created us for relationship and all creation ***flourishing***. We pray you are drawn to healing and joy.

If this is your first time, or first time back in a while, please fill out the visitors' card in the pew or Narthex. Introduce yourself to Rev. Brett and our Greeters — we are a friendly family!

A Note about Communion *You (all!) are welcome.* God invites you to be fed. All are welcome at the altar rail. Wine options include the chalice, intinction (a separate cup), or a non-alcohol alternative — simply let the clergy know. If you prefer not to receive, come forward with arms crossed for a blessing. *Our Altar Bread is Gluten Free.* If you cannot come forward, let an usher know and we will come to you.

A Note about Children We *love* all our children. Childcare and Kids' Club are available most Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. service in their special place off the Parish Hall. Once a month, children join us in the sanctuary as ushers, readers, and altar assistants. All children are welcome in the sanctuary — we ask that their grown-ups help them use quiet voices and quiet play, honoring those who need stillness to worship.

Assistive Listening Devices Four lightweight receivers are available at the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up, insert the earbud, and adjust the volume as needed — devices are charged and ready each week. Helpful for hearing differences or simply for clearer sound. See an usher with any questions.

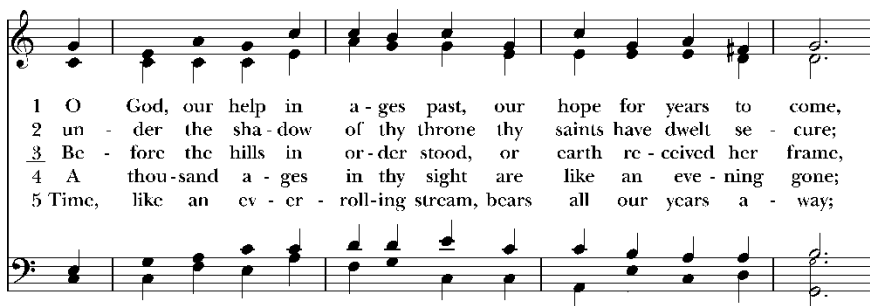
We acknowledge that Emmanuel sits on the traditional land of the Algonquian-speaking Pawtucket tribe, whose caretaker's past, present, and future we honor with gratitude. As guests who have too often benefited at their expense, we commit to becoming better stewards and working toward a more just future.

*As we prepare our hearts for worship, we kindly ask that you please
silence your cell phones. Thank you.*

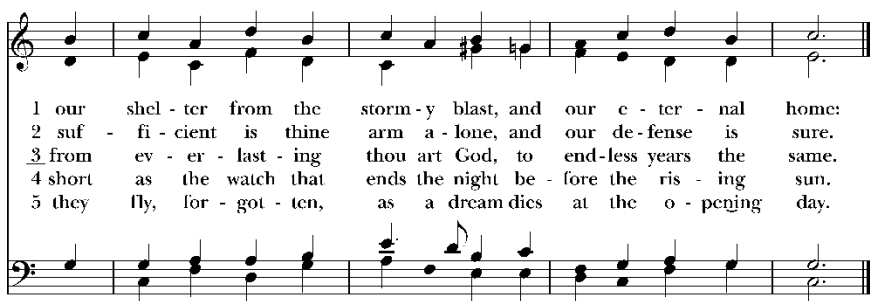
PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #680 vss. 1,2,5&6

O God, our help in ages past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home;
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen

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

Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King,

al - might - y God and Fa - ther, — we wor-ship you,

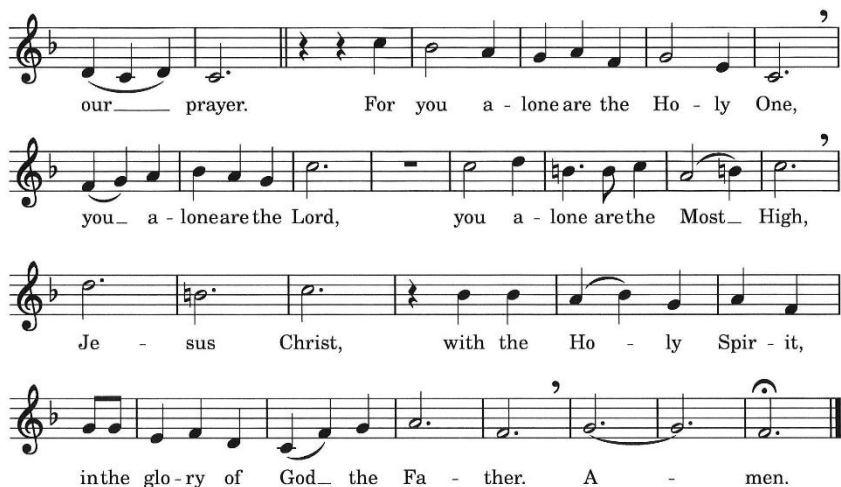
we give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, —

Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way — the

sins of the world: have mer - cy — on us;

you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: LEVITICUS 19:1-2,15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your

neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1

The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, ***
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 **It is not so with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND LESSON: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN #375 vss. 1&3 Give praise and glory unto God

Unison or harmony

1 Give praise and glo - ry un - to God, the Fa - ther of all bless - ing;
2 The host of hea - ven prais - eth thee, O Lord of all do - min - ions;
3 What God hath wrought to show his power he ev - er - more sus - tain - eth;

his might - y won - ders tell a - broad, his gra - cious-ness con -
 and mor - tals then, on land and sea, be - neath thy sha - dowing
 he watch - es o'er us ev - ery hour, his mer - cy nev - er

fess - ing. With balm my in - most heart he fills, his
 pin - ions, ex - ult in thy cre - a - tive might that
 wan - eth. Through all his king-dom's wide do - main, his

com - fort all my an - guish stills. To God be praise and glo - ry.
 do - eth all things well and right. To God be praise and glo - ry.
 right-eous-ness and jus - tice reign. To God be praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Du Lebensbrot Herr Jesu Christ*, Peter Sohren (1630?-1692?); adapt. Johann Anastasius Freylinghausen (1670-1739), alt.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 22:34-46

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

SERMON THE REV. MANNY FARIA

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in

accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Prayers of the People were written by the people of Emmanuel
for the people of Emmanuel.*

Trusting in God's steadfast love for the world, let us pray for the Church, the nations, those in need, and all creation.

God of grace, strengthen your Church throughout the world. Inspire bishops, priests, deacons, and all the baptized to proclaim your Gospel with courage, humility, and joy, especially our Presiding Bishop Sean, and our own bishops Julia, Ian, and Mary. Bless also Emmanuel's leaders – our rector, staff, vestry, and all who offer themselves in service. Where we are divided, bring unity. Where we are fearful, grant boldness. Where we have caused harm, lead us to repentance and renewal, so that all people may know the wideness of your mercy.

Renew your Church, O God, and make us instruments of your peace. Amen.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us. We

give thanks today for the 80th birthday of Jan Walsh and the wedding anniversary of Jan and Bill Walsh in whose loving honor the altar flowers are given today.

God of justice, we pray for the nations of the earth, and all who exercise authority. Grant wisdom to leaders, compassion to those who govern, and integrity to all entrusted with power. Heal the deep divisions within our own nation. Replace contempt with understanding, fear with hope, and violence with the courage to seek the bonds that unite us.

We remember places torn apart by war, hunger, oppression, and displacement, praying especially for those in the Middle East and Ukraine, whose homes and futures have been shattered by conflict.

Guide the nations into the ways of justice and peace. Amen.

God of wisdom and truth, we pray for our nation, and for all who bear the responsibility of leadership. Guide all who serve in public office to be moved to servant leadership for the common good. Grant them humility to seek wisdom beyond themselves, courage to pursue justice, and compassion for every person entrusted to their care.

In a time of deep polarization and distrust, soften hardened hearts and open pathways to honest dialogue. Teach us to listen before we judge, to seek truth with humility, and to work together for the flourishing of all people. Strengthen those who labor for fair elections, equal justice under the law, and the protection of human dignity.

Give each of us the grace to remember that we belong first to your kingdom. Amen.

God of abundance, bless our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and local communities. Strengthen those who serve the public good—teachers, healthcare workers, first responders, caregivers, and

volunteers. We pray for those struggling with rising costs of living, housing and food insecurity, loneliness, and uncertainty about the future. Help us become neighbors who listen generously, serve faithfully, and welcome all in Christ's name. We also pray for the Esperanza Academy, our coffee hour recipient this month.

Open our hearts to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

God of compassion, embrace all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Comfort those who grieve, all who are ill, facing anxiety or depression, recovering from disasters, and whose lives have been disrupted by violence or loss. We pray for refugees, immigrants, our LGBTQ+ siblings, and all seeking safety and dignity. We take a moment of silence to remember especially those on our Parish Prayer list. (*silence*) Give strength to all who care for others and hope to those who feel forgotten.

Be near, O Lord, to all who cry out to you. Amen

God of eternal life, we remember those who have died, giving thanks for their witness and the ways they revealed your love. Comfort all who mourn, especially those whose grief is fresh. May those who have died rest in your everlasting peace, and may we be strengthened by the hope of Christ's resurrection.

Receive them into your everlasting light. Amen.

CONFESSION - *Enriching Our Worship*

Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

Silence may be kept

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the

evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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

THE PEACE

Christ is already here making peace among us.

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The community shares a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

THE OFFERTORY

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Please stand as you are able

DOXOLOGY (all singing)

Old 100th

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST - Eucharistic Prayer 2, *Enriching our Worship*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

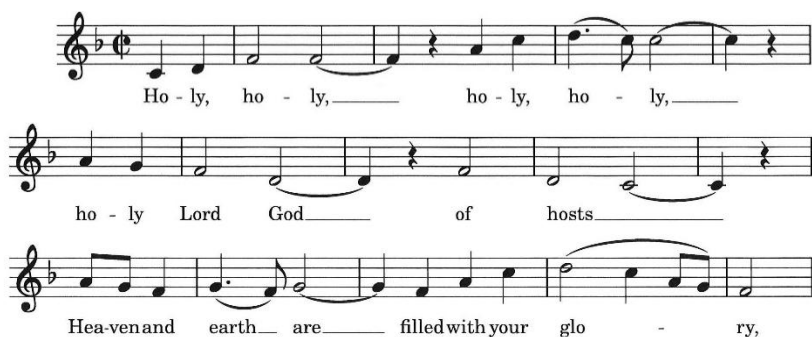
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS *A Mass for a Soulful People*

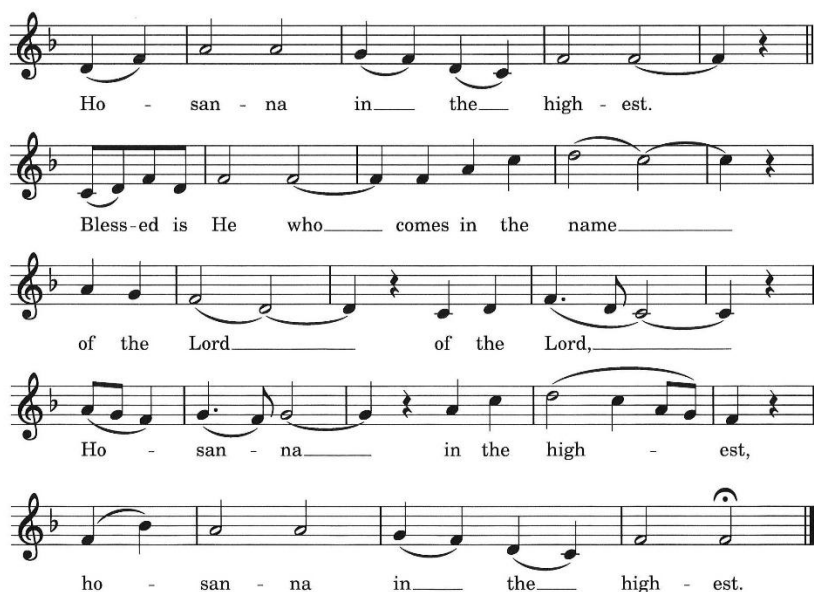
Grayson Warren Brown
(1948-2023)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, _____ ho - ly, ho - ly, _____

ho - ly Lord God _____ of hosts _____

Hea-ven and earth _____ are _____ filled with your glo - ry,



The people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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.

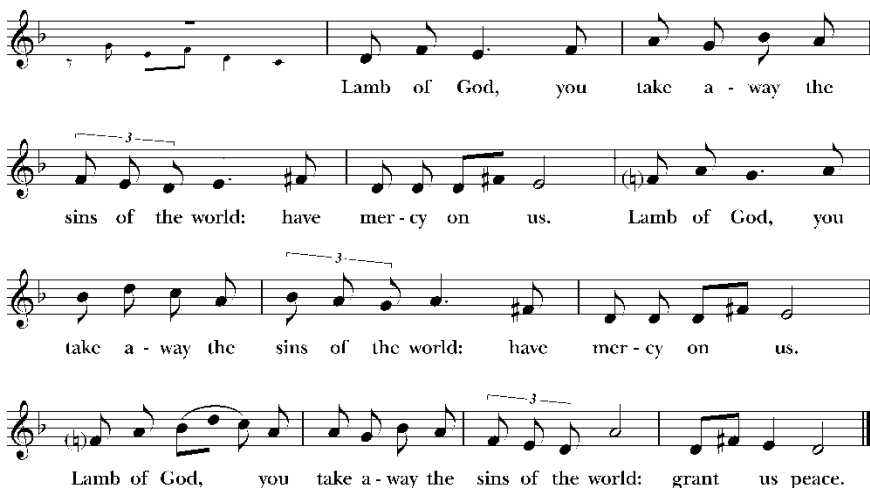
The people stand or kneel.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI



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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

All are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing.

Our altar bread is gluten free.

Prayers for healing are also offered.

Choir members will receive communion first.

*Please stay seated until you are invited forward by the usher,
beginning from the back of the church.*

COMMUNION HYMN #707 *Take my life, and let it be*

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Live without fear, your creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and the blessing of God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you, forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #451 vss. 1-3&6 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid
*4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed
*5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood

1 pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
2 al - tar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
3 Lord did call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine,
4 of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
5 and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

Refrain

and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,

Refrain

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt. Music: *Miles Lane*, William Shrubsole (1760-1806).

DISMISSAL

Intern Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
hosted by Pete McCann.

This month's coffee hour recipient is Esperanza Academy.

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EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Andrew, Debbie and Evelyn Bourne, Peter Brown, Ally Bush, Lydia Cedrone, John Claya, Jacob DeCarlen-Bumiller, John DeNatale, Donna, Peggy Downs, Erica, Kristen Goddard, Michelle Hager, CJ, Ginny Johnson, Jonathan, Chris Kelsey, Kevin MacKenzie, Diane Manning, Margaret, Mark Martino, Sara Murphy, Mo Pollman, Rebecca, Carolyn and Jeff Robinson, Keith Santarelli, Sheila and Josh, Souliotis Family, Trudy, Amy Walsh, Kelly Wood, and Alan Wright.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant:	The Rev. Manny Faria
Organist & Music Director	Luca Cantone
Postulant Intern:	Lauren Rigsby
Lector:	Chris Healy
Litanist:	Andrea Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dawn Jackson and Amy Walsh
Usher:	Dave Sullivan
Altar Guild:	Dawn Jackson, Jen Morrell and Cynthia Peach
Vestry Greeter:	Eddie Parsons
Streaming Coordinator:	Kim Collins
YouTube Editor:	Kim Collins
YouTube Scheduler:	Denise Mallen



The flowers adorning our altar are offered to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jan Walsh's 80th birthday and the wedding anniversary of Jan and Bill Walsh by Amy and Billy Walsh.

Today, we are delighted to welcome back The Rev. Manny Faria as our Celebrant while Brett is on vacation. Be sure to stop by and say hello to Rev. Manny during coffee hour!

Please note that Rev. Brett will be on vacation from October 18 – October 31st. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact Lisa Ventura at 781-526-9777. She will connect you with the appropriate clergy member who can assist you.

HEALING PRAYER OFFERED TODAY

The Prayer Team is available as a healing prayer resource at a prayer station to the left of the main altar after each service and during communion at the 10:00 a.m. service.

JOIN US TODAY!



NEW TO EMMANUEL?

We'd love to get to know you.

If you've joined us within the past year, come meet some people, ask questions, and get to know Emmanuel a little better at our quarterly **Newcomers Breakfast**.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

AFTER THE 10:00 AM SERVICE
CHOIR ROOM



Come as you are.
We're glad you're here.

EMMANUEL TOWN HALL

Please join us on **November 1st**, following both services, for a Town Hall at coffee hour, to learn from our Treasurer, Aimee Forsythe, about Emmanuel's budget process. Aimee will explain how the budget is created and where we are at this point in the year. Rev. Brett and our wardens will also be available. This is a timely opportunity for you to ask questions related to our budget, as we discern our pledges for 2027.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches of the South Shore Deanery: Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; St. John's Church, Holbrook; Emmanuel Church, Braintree; Grace Chapel, Brockton; St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; and Global Mission Partnerships Program.

LUCA CANTONE, ORGAN RECITAL

Our Organist and Music Director, Luca Cantone, will be offering a half-hour organ recital on the Busch Hall Flentrop organ at Harvard University (29 Kirkland St, Cambridge, MA), on Thursday, October 29th, from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. He'll be playing music of Bach and Buxtehude. Come and show our Emmanuel support!



Kids korner

Important Dates:

October 25th: Youth ministry meeting after communion
November 1st: Intergenerational Service
November 8th: Youth ministry after communion
November 22nd: Youth ministry after communion

Announcements:

Our first official Kids Club of the year was fantastic! Students are brainstorming ways to raise money for the food pantry, support our local community and honor our calling from God. We are already practicing for our exciting "Advent Adoration" event... more details coming soon!

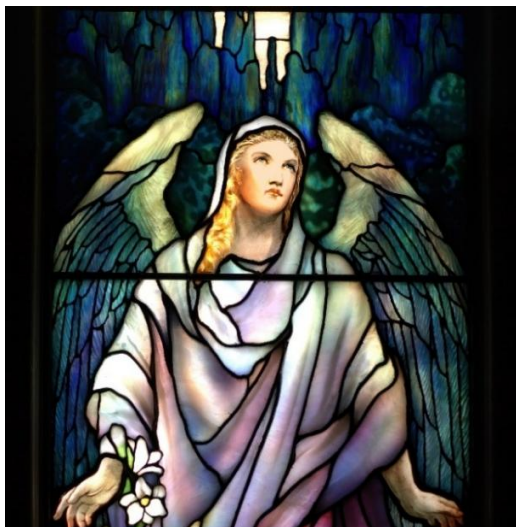
WAKEFIELD FOOD PANTRY

The most needed items for the month of October are Rice-A-Roni, Near East Rice and Rice Pilaf.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Emmanuel will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints and All Souls** on Sunday, November 1st with the traditional reading of the Roll of Remembrance.

Please share names you would like included in the Roll of Remembrance that will be read during the services by emailing your names to the church office: eecw@verizon.net **by Monday, October 26th**. You can also mail or drop off names in the church office. In addition, we will again feature an **"Altar of Remembrance"** displaying photos of your loved ones. Please email a digital photo to the office eecw@verizon.net or drop off or mail a photo you would like displayed. If you need to have a photo scanned or copied, please leave it in the office with your name on it or contact Lisa (781-526-9777). **All photos need to be turned in by Monday, October 26th.**

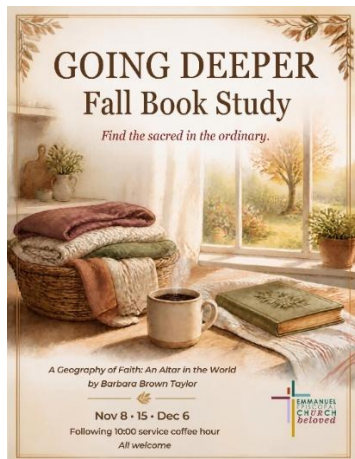


*If you would like to give to the ministries
of Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
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Please join us in this fall's book study of *A Geography of Faith – An Altar in the World* by professor and former parish priest Barbara Brown Taylor, led by several members of our parish. Mark your calendars for **November 8th, 15th, and December 6th** following the 10:00 a.m. service coffee hour. We'd love to have you join us!



SOUL SUPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Seen, *not shamed.*

Understanding Addiction and Recovery

A conversation with Nicole O'Brien,
Founder of Ruth's Way for Women

6:00 PM shared meal • 6:45 PM program
Emmanuel Episcopal Church • 5 Bryant Street, Wakefield, MA

RSVP to iventura@emmanuelwakefield.org
Childcare available
Gluten-free options always included
All are welcome



Please let us know if you are coming by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex or emailing the office. If you can contribute something for the dinner – main or side dish, salad, desserts or drinks, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or by using the above QR code.

PARISH SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sunday, October 25	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	9:45 AM	Kids' Club
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, October 27	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Canterbury Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 28	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer
Thursday, October 29	12:15 PM	Luca's Organ Recital
Saturday, October 24	4:00 PM	Rainbow Recovery
Sunday, November 1	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	
	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:00 AM	Emmanuel Town Hall
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	9:45 AM	Kids' Club
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:00 AM	Emmanuel Town Hall

EMAIL SCAMS

We continue to hear from parishioners who are receiving emails that appear to be from Rev. Brett or other members of the vestry or church staff. These messages often ask for donations, gift cards, personal information, or parish directory details.

Please remember: We will **NEVER** ask for financial assistance, gift cards, or sensitive information this way. If you are ever unsure whether a message is legitimate, please contact the church office directly to verify it before responding. Thank you for helping keep our parish community safe from scams.



3rd Annual Emmanuel Gala — Auction Now Open!

Exciting news — the auction for our **3rd Annual Emmanuel Gala** is live and open for browsing! Head over to our auction page to preview this year's incredible lineup of items, with more being added every day, so check back often. (QR code is below)

Bidding opens Monday, November 2nd — just days before our gala on Friday, November 6th. Whether you plan to join us in person or bid remotely, there's something for everyone in this year's auction.

Questions? Email fundraising@emmanuelwakefield.org





OUR MISSION:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community dedicated to spiritual growth through worship, education and service.



OUR VISION:

Emmanuel embodies Christ's light in service to all. Here, through God's love and grace, all are accepted, purpose is found, and together we flourish.



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Please be advised that our services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.

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