



08 November 2015 (Proper 27b)

11 A.M. MASS

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant – The Reverend Jim Mathieson

Choir Director – Sally Ford

Prelude

Processional Hymn *God of our Fathers...*

Hymnal 718

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **.Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

Psalm 146

BCP 803

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

Hymn

Surely it is God...

Hymnal 679

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 12:38-44

Teaching in the temple, Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence. The Leader and People pray responsively*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our presiding bishop-elect, and Holly our bishop and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add petitions in the silences, either silently or aloud.

For the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially Bill, David, Ralph, Sandra, Rosemary, Craig, Christopher, Patsy, Stephanie, Nancy, Tim, Dick, and Rebecca.
Silence

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially Geoffrey, Michael, James, Megan, Katie, Anthony, and David. *Silence*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

The People may add thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

For Sam Hairston whose birthday we missed in October and those celebrating in November, 8–Jeanette Paramore and 10–Jordan Dalton and anniversaries. . *Silence.*

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution and bids the peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving

as announced

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Alleluia, Christ our Passover

S 152

The Invitation

Hymn

Humbly I adore Thee...

Hymnal 314

Hymn

Let us break bread...

Hymnal 325

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal.

People respond - Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn Eternal Father strong to save...

Hymnal 608

Postlude

Special Announcements

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Ed and Jeanette Paramore

Hosts are needed for coffee hour!! Please sign-up in the Parish Hall.

Remember Veterans Day on November 11th giving thanks for the sacrifices of those who serve and who have served.

The vestry has decided to return to our customary time and place for the annual meeting, which will be held in the parish hall on December 13th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. In addition to reports from the Wardens and Treasurer, a resolution will be presented by the vestry, for congregational approval, to reduce the number of vestry seats from nine to six. A letter will be mailed within a few days to present the agenda and explain the proposed resolution.

Emmanuel hosted the last of the Community Harvest Fall Series on October 28th. The program, presented by The Reverend Mitzi Noble was an overview of a booklet she authored "A Gift of Love", describing how to help people prepare for the most difficult times in their lives, was excellent and well received by all in attendance. A copy of her booklet was given to those in attendance, compliments of Emmanuel Church. Additional copies are available by contacting Richard Camp.

On Sunday, November 15th, Bishop Hollerith will be at Epiphany Danville at 10:00 AM to celebrate the church's 175th year. There will be a reception following the worship service and everyone at Emmanuel is invited to attend the service and/or the reception. If you plan to attend the reception, please contact the church office (792-4321) or by email to becky.crites@gmail.com by November 10th.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Subdeacons: Kathy Coward

Readers: Mark dePaulo

Prayers: Dorothy Diggs

Ushers: G.B. Thompson & Walter Coles

Coffee: Mark & Jayne dePaulo

Altar: Virginia Chapin

Counters: John Geyer & Mary Hicks Heitzler

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Worship Schedule

November 15 – To Be Announced

November 22 – The Reverend Gene Anderson

November 29 - To Be Announced

December 6 – To Be Announced

December 13 – The Reverend Charles Hawes

December 20 – The Reverend Charles Hawes

December 24 – Midnight Mass – The Reverend Jim Mathieson

December 27 – The Reverend Gene Anderson

January 3, 2016 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 10 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 17 – To Be Announced

January 24 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 31 - To Be Announced