

**THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
& HOLY BAPTISM
NOVEMBER 28TH 10:00AM**



**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
LA GRANGE, IL**

Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today. We believe ALL people are welcome to join and participate in worship. So whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

With the rise in COVID-19 Delta variant cases in our community, mask wearing is once again mandatory when we are inside the building. We have kept the rear pews roped off for those who still wish to be physically distant. We respect your personal choice and ask for your consideration of others! Please sanitize your hands as you enter.

During the service, there are several times when it is appropriate (but not required) to make the sign of the cross. For those wishing to do so, the symbol + indicates the appropriate places. We hope these notes will help you participate, or feel free to relax and let the congregation carry you in worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Nun Kumm der heiden heiland by J S Bach
trans as. *Now Come Saviour of the Gentiles*

Please stand, as able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #66

Come thou long expected Jesus

Also found in the blue hymnal in your pew rack

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

OPENING SENTENCES

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 355

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25

Mode 2

Refrain

My God, I put my trust in you.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths. **Refrain by all**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. **Refrain by all**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. **Refrain by all**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **Refrain by all**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 *Thessalonians* 3:9-13

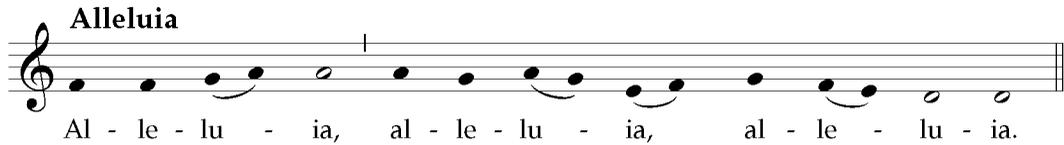
How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir introduces the "Alleluia", congregation repeats, verse is sung by choir, then ALL sing the "Alleluia".



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CHOIR VERSE *Show us your mercy O Lord and grant us your salvation. –*

ALL Sing Refrain

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated for the sermon.

THE SERMON DEACON BILL RIMKUS

After the sermon there is a brief moment of silence for reflection.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant says The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Olivia Jade Pauline Jouffroy to receive the
Sacrament of Baptism

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present
is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow
into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the
infants and younger children*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that
rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and
destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Question Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Olivia in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for Olivia who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says a closing prayer

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP, 306

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God....

The Baptism

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When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Please stand, as able.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of welcome and God's love. Please remember in this time of social awareness, not everyone is comfortable with physical contact. A smile, wave, nod, or bow might still be preferable.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, as able, for the Offertory and Great Thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

Advent Processional by Rachel Aarons

Come thou redeemer of the earth,
and manifest thy virgin birth;
let every age adoring fall;
such birth befits the God of all.

Text, St. Ambrose; tr. John Mason Neale



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER A

BCP p. 369

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS #S122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power 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 people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. +Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

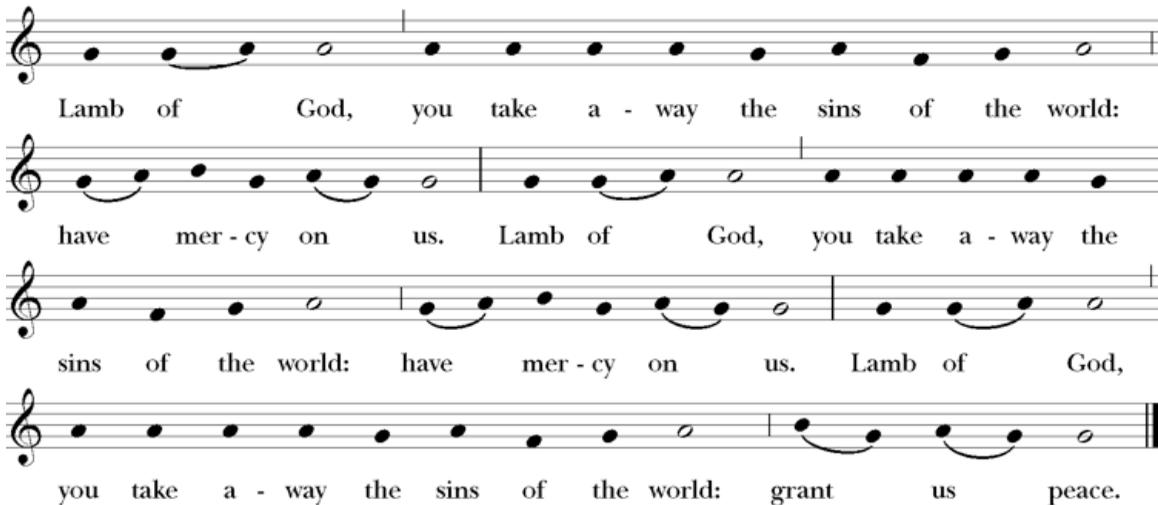
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

AGNUS DEI #160

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, then the following is sung.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to receiving. If you do not wish to receive the bread, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate to the priest that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION MUSIC

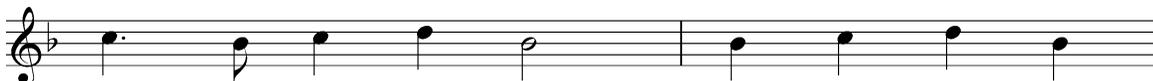
Goldberg/Variation 22 by JS Bach

COMMUNION HYMN #54

Savior of the Nations Come



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your



heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand or kneel, as able.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

+THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #61

"Sleepers wake!" A voice astounds us

Also found in the blue hymnal in your pew rack

1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

THE DISMISSAL

† BCP p. 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Wachet Auf Ruft uns Die Stimme by J.S. Bach
 trans. as *Wake awake for night is flying*

Emmanuel's Weekly Worship Schedule

Tuesday	7:30 am – Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursday	7:30 am – Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursday	8:00 pm – Compline (online)
Sunday	8 & 10 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Flowers on the altar are normally given to the glory of God,
but during Advent greens may adorn the altar.*

Rector – The Rev. David Jackson
Associate Rector – The Rev. Kate Spelman
Deacon – The Rev. William Rimkus
Organist and Choir Master – George Tarasuk
Altar Guild Director - Kathy Lampert
Lector – Jeffrey Ammons

Wardens & Vestry

Marc O'Brien, Sr. Warden
Andrew Beyer, Jr. Warden
Mary Borge, Diane Clark-Coutre, Andy Dolliff, Dorren Gertsen-Briand
Cliff Egel, Kathy Lampert, Matt Longo, Terry O'Neill, Leslie Stahulak

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