

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
 January 8, 2012—10:30 a.m.

Organ Voluntary on Shall We Gather at the River?

Dale Wood

Opening Hymn: No. 120 The Sinless One to Jordan Came

Solemnis haec festivas

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer, Page 299

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Bless be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Presider: There is one Body and one Spirit.

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

Presider: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

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

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29



Ascribe to the Lord, you /gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and /strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his /Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of /holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory /thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty /waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful /voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of /splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the /cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of /Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a /calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild /ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the /wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Ka/desh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees /writhe *
and strips the forests /bare.

And in the temple of the /Lord*
all are crying, /"Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the /flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever/more.

The Lord shall give strength to his /people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of /
peace.

The Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—together there were about twelve of them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: No. 296 We Know that Christ is Raised

Engelberg

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Gail E. Davis

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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Parents and Godparents: I present Grace Elizabeth Jackson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider continues

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The Baptismal Covenant (*standing*)

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Prayers for the Candidates (*in procession*)

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Thanksgiving over the Water (*at the Font*)

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The Baptism

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The procession returns to the front of the church

The Peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries, announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Baptized in Water
At the Presentation: Hymn #380 (stanza 3)
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B

“Bunessan” arr. John Rutter
Old Hundredth
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Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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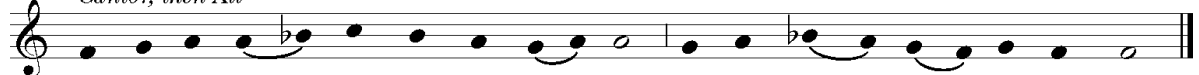
The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
*People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.***


Fraction Anthem: The Disciples Knew The Lord Jesus S167

Antiphon
Cantor; then All




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,

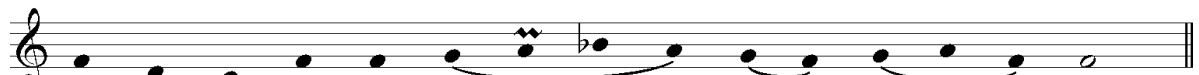


is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Communion Hymn: No. 309 O Food to Pilgrims Given

O Welt, ich miss dich lassen

No. 121 Christ, When for us You Were Baptized

Caithness

The Sending Out Prayer

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to *N* so that they may share with us in the food of our pilgrimage the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen**

Postcommunion Prayer

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Closing Hymn: No. 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

Dismissal

Postlude Fantasia on "Bunessan"

Dale Wood

**Listening devices are available at the back of the church: Speak to one of the ushers for assistance.
Respectful silence prior to the service is requested.
Please turn off all cell phones and pagers.**

Sunday Ministry

Lay Reader: Norma Faubion

Chalice Bearers: Bill Carter & Jess Stanford

Ushers: Gary Gibian & Bill Eastland

Eucharistic Visitors: Bob Keeling

Altar Guild: Team 2: Betty Jones, Cora McGowan, Pat Clare, Laura Derby, Gill Hughston, Mary Manitzas, Caroline O'Connor, Sonya King, Sue Gibian

Acolytes:

Prayer List

Those in Need of Healing: Jennifer Camp, Rebecca Smith, Gary Oaks, Louise Tweedy, Kay Ellis, Angela Gray, Courtney Podschun, Elizabeth Martinez, Bill Armstrong, Clayton Taylor, Thomas Giley, Donna Boyd, Nancy Kloboucnik, Jeannie Sklenarik, Donnie Cosper, Lisa Ponce, Florence McClellan, Fr. John Loving, Keith Howell.

Those who have Died: Tillie Branham

Anniversaries of the Departed: Ray Edgar Dorrance, John Frank Womack, Jr., June Hudson

Wedding Anniversaries: Joseph & Caroline O'Connor, Charles & Gail Camp

Birthdays: Miles Harvey, Kam Stribling, Susan Wilkinson, Billie Nell Eastland, Lee Green

Pray for our Clergy: Katharine our Presiding Bishop; Scott our Bishop; Gail our Interim Rector, Bob our Pastoral Assistant; Gary our Deacon; Susanna our Seminarian, Jeff our Postulant for Holy Orders

Pray for our Government Officials: Barack our President, Rick our Governor, Alvin our Mayor.

And please remember those in need of our continued prayers: Louise Tweedy, Nancy James (friend of Gail Camp), Kay Ellis, Brandy and Robin Ellis (daughters of Kay Ellis), Turner Doggett, Jeremy Holbert, Bob Miller, Kathy Turner, Gene Smith, Jeremy Holbert, Debra Tankey, James Lummus, Mel and Marie Layne (parents of Jan Ulrich), Felicia Benavidez, Allen Cunningham, Gayle Hershberger, Buddy Ingram, Michael Hagan (son of Mike and Wanda Hagan), Geri Denny, Jeannine McKee (mother of Carolyn McKee), Greg Schooley (friend of Jetty Davis), Vada Reynolds (friend of Jess & Glenda Stanford), John Powell, Aaron Nixon (grandson of Charles & Barbara Owens), Mary Manitzas, Janet Harris, Monte Noelke (Brother of Gretchen Noelke), Glenda Willingham (niece of Bobbie Ludwick), Pat Maier, Elton Fewell (Uncle of Becky Smith), Meg Taylor Vick, Joan Menzies (friend of Gretchen Noelke), Daniel Luraschi (son-in-law of Ervin & Veronica Silence), Callie Cochran, James Pullen, Milt Johnson, Calvin McArty, Carolina, Pat Aiken (friend of Jess & Glenda Stanford), Charles Ludwick, John Wernke, Lorene Knox (mother of Glenda Stanford), Elvina Brady, Sharon Farber, Louise Dermody, C.C. & Mary Louise Veltmann, Alvin Nored (father of Jean Cornell), Charlie Campbell, Susan McDaniel, Lynn Blankman, Frances Shackelford, for the departed: Brent Spence

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces at this time especially:

LCpl William Higgins, Shawn Bose, Jim Schatz

Announcements and Reminders

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH! If you are visiting we hope that you will return again and often, and make this your church home. You are invited to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the alms basin. You may also sign the Guest Register. Informational brochures are found at the entrance of the church. We are glad you are here!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers adorning the altar today were given in thanksgiving by Anita Adkins. The sign-up sheets for 2012 are on the bulletin board by the parish hall kitchen. The orders are generally turned in to the florist during the first week of each month. The florist does the billing for us (\$35.00 plus tax and delivery). The Church does not budget for flowers. It is up to the parishioners to donate if there are to be flowers on the altar. Your donations are always greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP AND 2011 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN A reminder, extra pledge cards can be found at the back of the church. You may change or amend your Pledge at any time during the year simply by notifying the office. Have a question about your pledge? Mtr. Gail Davis or Dr. Wehner (Treasurer) can gladly and confidentially assist you.

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES: Adult Forum, Rm. 126 of the Kreps building starting at 9:15 a.m. The class is reading and discussing *Strength for the Journey*, by Peter J. Gomes. **Faith Matters**, 9:30 in the library upstairs, open to all adults!

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th grade) meets in the undercroft from 4:00-5:30 Sunday evening.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL— 9:30a.m. Sr. High will meet in the undercroft kitchen with Max, Jr. High will meet in the undercroft with Karl and Elaine.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS: 5:30 Holy Eucharist; Dinner at 6 pm. Programs for the adults and youth at 6:45. Adult Bible Study, led by Fr. Bob and Garnett Teakell that meets in the Parlor, is reading Luke, all are invited to join.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY led by Mother Gail is studying "Zephaniah" at 10am every Thursday morning in the Great Room. We look forward to welcoming new and former members to become a part of this special group of inquiring minds as we travel on our spiritual journey together.

PROJECT DIGNIDAD: Fill the black basket at the front of the church with dry or canned goods to help the emergency food pantry. All donations are blessed at the altar before taking them to P.D. Tax deductible donations are of course welcome and checks may be made to "Project Dignidad". Speak to Rebecca Duncan for more information and volunteer opportunities.

EPIPHANY PAGEANT is Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m. followed by the **EPIPHANY FEAST**. All children and youth, ages 3 thru 12th grade are welcome to participate in this exciting event. **EPIPHANY PAGEANT REHEARSAL** is today, Sunday, January 8th from 3-5 p.m. To take part in the pageant, you must be at the Sunday rehearsal and be at church at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday to dress prior to the pageant.

EPIPHANY FEAST is this Wednesday. As always we can expect great things from our Epiphany chefs. It costs more to prepare this dinner, so your suggested donation for this meal is \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family.

END OF THE YEAR REPORTS DUE! It is that time of year again! All committees and organizations of Emmanuel are asked to submit an end of the year report for the Annual Parish Meeting taking place January 22. Submit your end of the year report as an email attachment to our secretary: receptionist@emmanuel-sa.org Reports submitted handwritten or in other forms will be included in the packet "as is". (Sorry, but we cannot retype your report for you.) If you have questions regarding your report please call the church office or speak with Mtr. Gail. **REPORTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 16**

"GO GREEN & RECYCLE": thanks to a generous donation, Emmanuel Church is making more efforts to "GO GREEN". Please help us by putting any recyclables in the large black bins located near the Parish Hall. Please do not bring your household recyclables. Go Green & Recycle does not require that we sort the recycling, so you can just drop it in one of the bins or the large green tote in the copy room. This is perfect for recycling Sunday bulletins, food wrappers and cans from meals, even the paper and plastic cups used during Courtyard Coffee. (Please note that they are not accepting Styrofoam, yet.)

Please note the change for January **only**: **ST CATHERINES GUILD** will be meeting on January 10th, this Tuesday in the parlor at 4:00 p.m. The program will be Young Life, a Christian youth organization starting up in San Angelo.

CIDER AND SWEETS in the Giving Store. Looking for that perfect gift? We are here to help you with your gift giving needs! Happy Shopping!!!! Did you know that the profits from the Giving Store go toward outreach? Marilyn makes "Baskets of Caring" for those whose loved ones are in the hospital or for those who just need to be remembered. You can help by purchasing your gifts from our own Emmanuel book store.

AGAPE GROUPS: Four Agape Groups have been formed. If you have signed up for this dinner program, you have been assigned to a group. The lists are posted on the bulletin board near the parish hall. Soon you will be receiving a call from your group coordinator. If you have any questions, please call Theo Houser at 655-5425

CHURCH DIRECTORIES are here! If your family had their picture taken for the directory, please come by the office and pick up your copy. After these have been distributed, parishioners who do not have a picture included may have one.

MISSING: Have you seen the picture of Fr. Allan that hung on the entrance way wall? If so, please contact the office or M'Lu McDaniel. We would like to hang his picture up with the past rectors in the parish hall.

GRACE AND GRUB Volunteers Needed! Emmanuel feeds 200+ high school students on Tuesdays during the school year. We start serving at 12:40 PM and could use more help feeding these hungry kids. Please consider this outreach ministry for 2012.

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Mr. Javier Santos, Sexton

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Cora McGowan, Junior Warden;

Karl Wehner, Treasurer

Jared Eggemeyer, Gary Gibian, Wayne Neighbors,

Betty Jones, Mary Tinsley, Heidi Brooks,

Adam Busenlehner, Elizabeth Grindstaff,

Susan Kinney, Joe Duncan

*These individuals are here to serve you and appreciate
your comments and support.*