



Emmanuel Episcopal Church
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

February 19, 2012—10:30 a.m.

Organ Voluntary *Adagio* from the 15th *Sonata da Camera*

Opening Hymn: No. 137 O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

G.F. Handel

Wareham

Book of Common Prayer, Page 355

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

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

Gloria: S 278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Junior Choir: Light of Light

Nancy Gifford

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 133 O Light of Life

Elmhurst

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

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

The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon:

Rev. Gail E. Davis

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Form V

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Prayer for a new Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Welcome, Announcements

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: O Thou, The Central Orb

Charles Wood

At the Presentation: Hymn #380 (stanza 3)

Old Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B

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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,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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.***

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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 Hymns: No. 318 Here O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face
No. 466 Eternal Light

Nyack
Jacob

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 129 Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

Mowsley

Dismissal

Postlude Dialog for Trumpets

Russel Schulz-Widmar

Sunday Ministry

Lay Reader: Norma Faubion **Chalice Bearers:** Jess Stanford & Jeff Womack

Ushers: Richard Spence & Carl White **Eucharistic Visitors:** Bob Keeling

Acolytes: 1st. **Crucifer:** Rebecca Huteson 2nd. **Crucifer:** Joshua White

Torch: Julia White & Calvin Brigman **Church Banner:** Meredith White

Altar Guild: Team 3: Judy Lisewsky, Mary Tinsley, Billie Nell Eastland, Vivian James, Shelly Neighbors, Amy Fox, Nancy Hemphill

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!

COURTYARD COFFEE will be held in the Undercroft today following the 10:30 service. The occasion is the **UNDERCROFT OPEN HOUSE**. Come and see the transformation that has taken place there and enjoy fellowship and food as we celebrate our Emmanuel Youth.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers adorning the altar today were given by Gretchen Noelke in honor of her son Kenny & wife Maria, granddaughters Stephanie & Elaine. There will be no flowers on the Altar during Lent. 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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM has begun its Spring Semester. If you are part of this year's program, save the following dates: 03/04, 04/22 & 05/06. If you have questions, call Lori Hollingsworth at 656-5260.

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 meets at 9:30 in the library upstairs and is 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 Garnett Teakell and Fr. Bob, meets in the Parlor and is reading Luke, all are invited to join.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is led by Mother Gail; has finished the old testament and will begin with a study of the Apocrypha. They meet at 10 a.m. 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.

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.)

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.

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD SILENT AUCTION: Help support the St. Catherine Guild Outreach Program

by bidding on the wonderful gift baskets during the Mardis Gras Celebration:

UCM ANNOUNCEMENT: It will soon be time once again for the annual Children's Fair sponsored by Healthy Families of San Angelo. **We are again looking for donations of cookie dough** in order to continue our cookie sales at this event. 90% of all money raised by us (minus a \$15 booth fee this year) is retained by UCM to help support our programs. I sincerely thank everyone who has contributed in the past and hope that you will continue to do so. The best sellers are (in order of popularity) chocolate chip, macadamia nut, white chocolate chunk, m&m, snicker doodle, peanut butter, and sugar. Cookie dough can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you for your support.

JOIN US FOR A HOLY LENT

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION, Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. The party will be held downtown at the Coney Island Cafe and Longhorn Ballroom (The Choate's Place) located at 214 S. Chadbourne. There will be dinner, music, entertainment, crafts, and games & a silent auction sponsored by the St. Catherine's Guild. Dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Please join us!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED for 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. February 22, 2012. There will be no dinner and program this Wednesday evening.

LENTEN PROGRAMS begin February 29th with the Lenten Gathering—"Mission/Living our Faith" and continue each Wednesday evening. **Sunday, March 4th**, The Reverend Dr. Jane Patterson will be preaching at both services and will be the featured speaker for the Sunday school hour; (see insert)

Prayer List

Those in Need of Healing: Wayne Ulrich, Glenda Willingham, Rebecca Smith, Kay Ellis, Angela Gray, Courtney Podschun, Elizabeth Martinez, Clayton Taylor, Donna Boyd, Keith Howell, Nancy Clauter, Joe Zheng, Walter Noelke, Mary Hicks & Family, Pat Aiken.

Those who have Died: Ken Brosseau

Anniversaries of the Departed: David Camp, Jane Horton Chase, Gladys Taylor, Lawrence Paschich, Emma Lois Tankey, Doris Ridgway, Carla Pierce.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Birthdays: Louis Rork, Caroline O'Connor, Bob Hedges, Toni Hendricks, Tara Rainey, Chase Jackson, Jeffrey Stephens.

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: Lisa Ponce, Florence McClellan, Nancy Kloboucnik, Jeannie Sklenarik, Thomas Kiley, Louise Tweedy, Gary Oaks, Nancy James (friend of Gail Camp), Kay Ellis, Brandy and Robin Ellis (daughters of Kay Ellis), Turner Doggett, Bob Miller, Kathy Turner, Gene Smith, Debra Tankey, James Lummus, 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), 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, 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:

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Welcoming and inclusive of all

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your comments and support.*