



# Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

NOVEMBER 13, 2011 — 10:30 a.m.

Organ Voluntary on *Morning Song*

Theodore Beck, b. 1929

Opening Hymn No. 9, Not here for high and holy things

*Morning Song*

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer, Page 355

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Glory to God S 280

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:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 90:1-8, 12 S 415



Lord, you have been our / refuge\*  
from one generation to a / nother.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were / born,\*  
from age to age you are / God.

You turn us back to the dust and / say,\*  
"Go back, O child of / earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday  
when it is / past\*  
and like a watch in the / night.

You sweep us away like a / dream;\*  
we fade away suddenly like the / grass.

In the morning it is green and / flourishes;\*  
in the evening it is dried up and / withered.

For we consume away in your dis / pleasure;\*  
we are afraid because of your wrathful indig / nation.

Our iniquities you have set be / fore you,\*  
and our secret sins in the light of your / countenance.

So teach us to number our / days\*  
that we may apply our hearts to / wisdom.

## THE SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Gail E. Davis

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form II

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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*

**A Prayer for our Veterans**

Almighty God, we remember before you with grateful hearts the veterans of our country who ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the peoples of this land share the benefits of true freedom, this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Anthem: "How lovely are thy dwellings fair"

Robert J. Powell, b. 1932

At the Presentation: Hymn #380 (stanza 3)

*Old Hundredth*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord S 125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed 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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Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Jeffrey H. Rickard, b. 1942

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -  
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymns: 312, 306

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. 561, Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Morning Light

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary on Morning Light

David Schack, b. 1947

### **Sunday Ministry**

**Lay Readers:** Karl Wehner, Bill Carter

**Chalice Bearers:** Bill Carter, Bill Prater

**Ushers:** Wayne Neighbors, Bill Eastland

**Eucharistic Visitors:** Cindy Caldwell

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

**Acolytes:** 1st Crucifer – Alexander Steadman

2nd Crucifer – Chris Steadman

Torch Bearer (Plates) - Blue McCoy

Torch Bearer (Missal) - Jack Rainey

Church Banner - Lottie McCoy

### ***Prayer List***

**Those in Need of Healing:** Angela Gray, Courtney Podschun, Elizabeth Martinez, Donna Boyd

**Anniversaries of the Departed:** Jean Britt, Tom Ridgway, Sr., Jean Brachs, Tamea Hemphill

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Paul & Jane Jackson

**Birthdays:** Genna Fuentes, Clyde Rascoe, Jim Lummus, Mary Ellington, Carolyn Sunderman, Georgia Alexander

**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:** 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), Paul Stanford (brother of Jess Stanford), 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 are given to the glory of God by Tracey Ferguson in thanksgiving for Will and Norma Faubion in memory of Gary Faubion.

**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 9:15am. The class is reading and discussing *What Good is God?*, by Phillip Yancey. Faith Matters, 9:30 in the library upstairs, open to all adults!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet today following the 10:30 service in the Undercroft. The next class will be December 11th.

**YOUTH FUN DAY! TODAY,** November 13th from 2:00-4:00pm at The Rink.

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

**YOUTH COMMITTEE** will be meeting Monday, November 14th at 5:30 in the Parlor.

**VESTRY:** The next vestry meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15th at 5:15 in the Great Room.

**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 "Amos" 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.

**SAVE THE DATE! THE ADULT SUPPER SHARING** will be held, Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 at the home of Dr. Norma Faubion 918 Ashford Drive. Co-hosts this year are Frank & Jo White and Jess & Glenda Stanford

**"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. 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 cups used during Courtyard Coffee. (Please note that they are not accepting styrofoam, yet.)

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** All children who are in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join Ms. Jane and her helpers every Wednesday evening upstairs in the junior choir room. We sing, play games, and learn to play our wonderful handchimes. **JOIN US!!**

"Without music, life is a journey through a desert"

(Pat Conroy)



## **Agape Groups**

The Vestry has approved the idea of the people of Emmanuel to initiate a group or groups of members who are interested getting to know fellow parishioners better. Fellowship with each other outside the church pew can enable us to get to form friendships with people with whom we might not gather.

The group or groups would be called 'AGAPE', a Greek word for one of the many emotions for which we only have one word - Love. .

There is a sign up sheet for those members wishing to participate in Agape on the bulletin board by the receptionists office. Initially there will probably be 5 or 6 small groups (singles and couples) and would remain a group for one year. Each group will have a leader to be determined as the program begins to take shape. Each couple or single would be host only once during the year making the groups meet about every two months. After a year the groups would be reformed and, eventually, each couple or single would get to know the people in their church family on a deeper level.

One way the people in West Texas fellowship, is to get together for a meal. Each couple or single person would host their group once during the year. The host would furnish the main course and the other members would be asked to bring sides, dessert, etc.

Theo and Phillip Houser have agreed to try to set this activity in motion. They participated in an Agape Group in Taos New Mexico and found it a wonderful way to get to know their fellow church members on a different level. They will recruit help in organizing the groups to maximize the purpose: getting to know each other better. Our target date will be January 2012. If you're interested, please talk it up with others who might be interested and we'll keep working on it until it becomes a reality.

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**Vestry 2011**

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Cora McGowan, Junior Warden;

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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.*