

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 2nd Sunday after Christmas January 5, 2025 9:00am

*** Music today is from the Green Glory and Praise hymnal.**

Prelude: #656 Christ, Be Our Light (verses 1-3)

Call to Worship: Church Bells will ring

(all stand, as are able, and remain standing until the Collect)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Members of the congregation will come forward and light the candles of the wreath.)

Processional Hymn: #484 Give Me Jesus

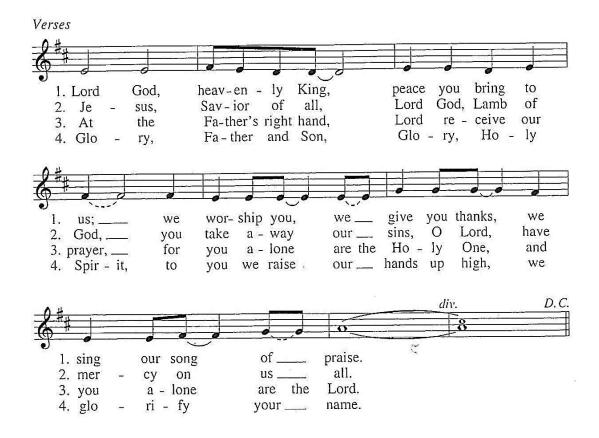
Opening Acclamation All stand as are able

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **People**: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

<u>Gloria</u>





The Collect of the Day (Christmas II)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*People:* And also with you.*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

(all are seated)

First Lesson from: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See. I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel. and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

After the reading, the Lector will say:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Psalm appointed for the day: Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! * My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.

- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

- 6 They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; * and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- [9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *

and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; * he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold * from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *

happy are they who put their trust in you!]

The Second Lesson from the New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

After the reading, the Lector will say:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #608 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (verses 1-2)

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23 (All stand as are able)

Presider: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

<u>Sermon</u>

*The Nicene Creed (All stand as are able)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OP

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For our Bishop Diana Akiyama, and for all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Oregon; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For our President, for our President-Elect, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the cities of Coos Bay and North Bend, for every city and community, and for those who live in them; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit; Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them; Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have asked for our prayers, we remember especially: Carol & Ron, Brian & Ingrid Sullivan, Hayden Reeves, Michael Stewart, Betty Carroll, Celeste & Steve Tyson, Ginna, Jeff Clark, Chase, Jim, Wayne, Trish, Wayne Murray & Family, Tom Collins, Maylee Brock, Amy Grile, Loanne Lark, Carol-lee, Sally Johnson, Teri W., Ron, Tracy W., Cindy Harper, Mark, Sara & Family, The Family of Joe Neill, Fran

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.* For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation; freedom from all fear, anxiety and want; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the dearly departed; Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.*

The Presider offers a concluding Collect.

Holy Child of Bethlehem, receive the prayers we offer this day and answer them in accordance with your mercy; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession and the Absolution (All kneel as are able)

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Brief silence is kept

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider alone stands and offers the absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace All stand as are able

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** *And also with you.*

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: #336 Child of the Poor (the altar is prepared for the Eucharist and a collection is received)

Doxology tune #682

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above all ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

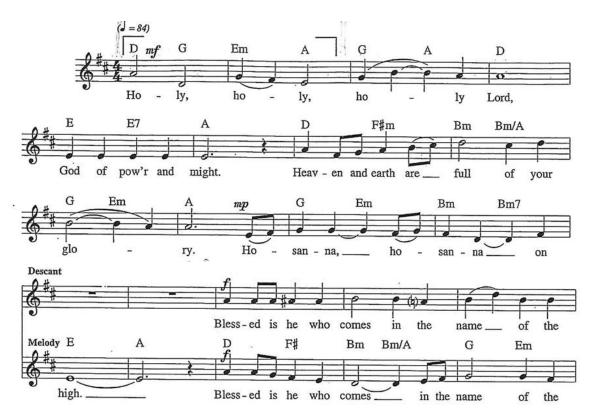
The Great Thanksgiving

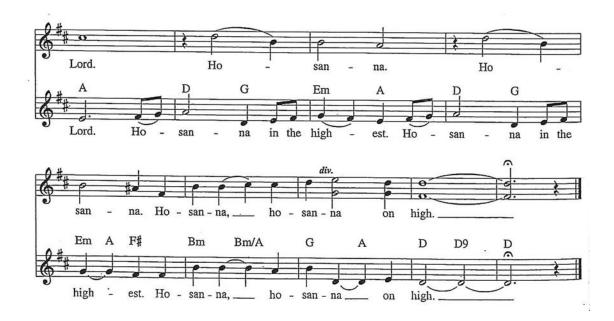
Presider says: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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





We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Dominic and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 (sung)



The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept

Fraction Anthem

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

Presider: "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world." (*John 1:29b*) These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.

Music During Communion: #320 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

(All baptized Christians of any denomination and including children are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. If you are not yet baptized we welcome you to come forward to the priest and receive a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. We receive the elements of communion with the host (bread) in the hand and by either drinking from the common cup or by intinction (dipping) the host in the cup. If you wish to receive by intinction present the host to the Chalice Bearer who will dip it in the Chalice for you and give it to you. <u>Please do not dip it yourself.</u>)

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen. **The Blessing of the Congregation** (all stand as are able and remain standing)

*Recessional Hymn: #542 Here I Am, Lord

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: #337 What Child is This

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We are so glad you are with us this morning. Please join us after worship as our fellowship continues downstairs with coffee hour. Please ask the usher or priest for a visitor information packet if you would like to learn more about Emmanuel Church.

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Intercessory Prayers: Don W., Melia, Jeff, Charlotte, Fred K., Sam, Kyle, Susie, Clayton, Rosemary Silverstein, Jennifer, Russ & Tracy Clarke, Riley, Butch, David H., Robert, Gus, Janine, Kelly, Tasha Roberts, Caroline McKemy, Tyler, Lisa G., Janelle, Tiernan McCoy, Conner, David B., Dana, Ellen Jones, Jonathan, Ralph, Beth, Sue O'Neal, Judy Ann, Jerry, Mary K., Janet, Kate, Charlie, Chris, Chris Hewitson, Lucious and Sarah, Michael, Eddie, Mark Archer, The Davenport Family, Lance & His Family, Carma & Bill, Nick & Megan, Elizabeth R., Mike and Dawn Crow, Virginia & Larry O'Neal, Caroline Stewart, The Potmesil Family, Jeff Hines, David B., Matt, Ryan, Tina Jones, Tim, Carol & Ron, Brian & Ingrid Sullivan, Hayden Reeves, Michael Stewart, Betty Carroll, Celeste & Steve Tyson, Ginna, Jeff Clark, Chase, Jim, Wayne, Trish, Wayne Murray & Family, Tom Collins, Maylee Brock, Amy Grile, Loanne Lark, Carollee, Sally Johnson, Teri W., Ron, Tracy W., Cindy Harper, Mark, Sara & Family, The Family of Joe Neill, Fran

EVENTS this week:

- Coos Food Cupboard M-W-F 12:00pm-2:00pm, Thurs 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Contemporary Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesdays, 7:30am, Morning Prayer with Sr. Amy Linder, OP

- Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:30pm, Christian Education Class: "Make Me an Instrument", in the undercroft (feel free to bring a sack lunch)

- Wednesday, 2:00pm, Emmanuel Choir Rehearsals

UPCOMING: Tuesday, January 14, 3:00pm – Celebration of Life for Judy Jennings with light reception to follow in the undercroft.

Server's This Sunday 1/5/25: Choral Eucharist, Rite II

9:00am Lector: Chuck Wall LEM/Intercessor: Terrye Laird Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins
Contemporary Choir: Neville Cordell, Pam Chaney, Nancy Clarke, Kerry Oxford, Mark Jennings, Al Rumsch, Jennifer Ortega
Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne
Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings
Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA
Coffee Hour: Cindy Harper and Carla Courtney
Counters: Liz Cowden, Nancylee Stewart
Altar Guild #2: Judy Knutson, Liz Cowden, Susan Foreman

Server's Next Sunday 1/12/25: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am Lector: Dave Kronsteiner LEM/Intercessor: Jeff McKeown Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA Coffee Hour: Nancylee Stewart Counters: Jay Davidson, Jill Davidson Altar Guild #3: Barbara Kronsteiner, Judy Jensen, Sue Wall

<u>Vestry</u>

Nancylee Stewart, *Sr. Warden*.....Al Rumsch, *Jr. Warden* Jennifer HopeJason Davidson Beth Bennison.....Chuck Wall Terrye Laird.....Dave Kronsteiner.....Pam Chaney Diana Wall, Clerk Bob Huggins, Treasurer

Parish Staff

Kerri Coldren, Administrator Grant Cable, Sexton Tom Collins, Music Director The Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA, Rector

Parish Office Hours

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Rector's Office Hours

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Useful Websites

Emmanuel Parish: <u>www.episcopalcoosbay.org</u> The Episcopal Church: <u>www.episcopalchurch.org</u> The Lectionary Page: <u>www.lectionarypage.net</u> Forward Movement: <u>www.forwardmovement.org</u>

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