

Holy Eucharist,

Eucharistic Prayer B

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

12th Century Latin hymn, translation to English by John Mason Neale in 1851

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

***[Candle Lighters & Readers walk to podium during this
second refrain.]

Candle Lighting

READER: Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth
as a burning and shining light.
May we your servants rejoice in his light,
and so be led to witness to him
who is the Lord of our coming kingdom,
Jesus our Savior and King of the ages.

READER and PEOPLE ***O Christ, Lord and Ruler, Root of Jesse, Key
of David, Rising Sun, King of the Nations,
Emmanuel... Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.***

WES & CONGREGATION
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Opening Sentences

CELEBRANT Surely the Lord is coming soon.

PEOPLE ***Amen. Come Lord Jesus!***

from Revelation 22:20

Gloria

Canticle of the Turning

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight
And my weakness you did not spurn
So from east to west shall my name be blest
Could the world be about to turn?

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring
Let the fires of your justice burn
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near
And the world is about to turn!*

Though I am small, my God, my all
You work great things in me
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
To the end of the age to be
Your very name puts the proud to shame
And to those who would for you yearn
You will show your might, put the strong to flight
For the world is about to turn

From the halls of power to the fortress tower
Not a stone will be left on stone
Let the king beware for your justice tears
Every tyrant from his throne
The hungry poor shall weep no more
For the food they can never earn
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed
For the world is about to turn

Though the nations rage from age to age
We remember who holds us fast
God's mercy must deliver us
From the conqueror's crushing grasp
This saving word that our forebears heard
Is the promise which holds us bound
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God
Who is turning the world around

The Collect of the Day *The People Stand*

LEADER The Lord is here.

PEOPLE *And his Spirit is with us.*

LEADER Let us pray.

ALL *O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Children's Dismissal

Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness
Turning night to glorious day
Let the song grow louder
As our love grows stronger
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

^{35:1} The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, ² it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendor of our God.

³ Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;
⁴ say to those with fearful hearts,
“Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
he will come with vengeance;
with divine retribution
he will come to save you.”

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.
Water will gush forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.

⁷ The burning sand will become a pool,
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.
In the haunts where jackals once lay,
grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

⁸ And a highway will be there;
it will be called the Way of Holiness;
it will be for those who walk on that Way.

The unclean will not journey on it;
wicked fools will not go about on it.

⁹ No lion will be there,
nor any ravenous beast;
they will not be found there.

But only the redeemed will walk there,
¹⁰ and those the Lord has rescued will return.
They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown their heads.
Gladness and joy will overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 146

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 146** responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 *Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
 for there is no help in them.*
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 *Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the LORD their God;*
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 *Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.*
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 *The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.*

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

ALL *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Second Reading *The People Sit*

James 5:7–20 (NIV)

^{5:7} Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

¹² Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.

¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Song

Come Light Our Hearts

Sandra McCracken, 2015

For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you
Truly our hope is in you

*O Lord of life, our only hope
Your radiance shines on all who look
To you in the dark, Emmanuel come,
Come light our hearts*

The Gospel

Matthew 11:2–19

DEACON The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to St. Matthew.

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{11:2} When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

⁴ Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

⁷ As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ⁸ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces.

⁹ Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you."

¹¹ Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. ¹⁵ Whoever has ears, let them hear.

¹⁶ "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

¹⁷ "We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds."

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord
PEOPLE *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Come Light Our Hearts (continued)

Sandra McCracken, 2015

For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait
Truly our hope is in you
Truly our hope is in you

*O Joy above all other loves
In you we find more than enough
We come as we are, O heal and restore
Come light our hearts*

The Sermon

The People Sit

The Apostles' Creed

LEADER Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

LEADER AND PEOPLE

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by 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.
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. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

LECTOR Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand
 with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray
to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

That God may establish among the nations his sceptre of righteousness,
let us pray to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

That we may seek Christ in the scriptures and recognize him in the
breaking of the bread, let us pray to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

That God may bind up the brokenhearted, restore the sick, and raise
up all who have fallen; and especially for the needs and concerns of this
congregation: for David Bennett, Jan Bennett, Gail Blanchard, Diana
Bridgeman, Rachel Chisolm, Nate Gabrysch, Eric Kaufman, Samantha

Lesan, Amanda McCamant, Verlea Pierce, Diane Thompson, Christine Warner, Thomas Whitlock, and others you have laid upon our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world, let us pray to the Lord:

Your kingdom come
your will be done.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CELEBRANT

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 *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

The people sit.

Announcements

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so blessed the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your children, that their lives together may continue to reflect your love and forgiveness and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

CELEBRANT Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offering & Choral Offertory

Who but the Lord

Craig Courtney, 2017

Doxology

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

Holy Communion *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT	The Lord is here.
PEOPLE	<i>And his Spirit is with us.</i>
CELEBRANT	Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE	<i>We lift them up to the Lord.</i>
CELEBRANT	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE	<i>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</i>

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:

[sing]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

The People Kneel or Stand

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,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...

Our Father ***Our Father***

Who art in heaven ***Who art in heaven***

Hallowed be thy Name ***Hallowed be thy Name,***

Thy kingdom come ***Thy kingdom come***

Thy will be done ***Thy will be done***

On earth as it is in heaven ***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 ***And lead us not***

Into temptation ***Into temptation***

But deliver us from evil ***But deliver us from evil***

For thine ***For thine***

Is the kingdom ***Is the kingdom***

And the power and the glory ***And the power and the glory***

Forever and ever, Amen. Amen ***Amen*** Amen ***Amen*** Amen ***Amen***

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

CELEBRANT The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

We Do Not Presume

Music by Andy Piercy & David Clifton

We do not presume to come to your table
Trusting in our own righteousness
For we are not worthy so much as to gather
The crumbs from under your table

But trusting, O Lord, in your great and manifold mercies
For you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy
So cleanse us and feed us with the body and blood of your Son
That we may live in him and that he may live in us
For ever and ever. Amen.

Your Labor Is Not in Vain

Words & music by Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, & Aaron Keyes, 2017

Your labor is not in vain
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labor is not unknown.

*For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
and all that is broken be healed.

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus, a name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you

*Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder*

*Show me who You are, and fill me with your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life, upon your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust, in you alone, and I will not be shaken

Prayer for Mission

ALL

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 mission, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

CELEBRANT

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession into the World *The People Stand*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: Rowland Pritchard, 1811

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,

Born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation;
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Long desired of every nation,
Joy of every waiting heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child—yet God our King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

The Dismissal

DEACON Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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