

Immanuel Anglican Church
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany



GROWING UP SACRAMENTAL

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GATHERING

Opening Worship Song

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong
Seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

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Collect for Purity

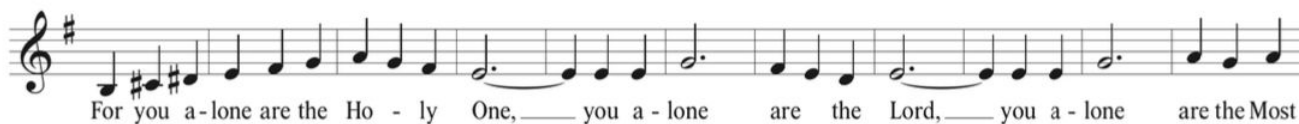
CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. 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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Gloria



Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

HEARING

The Lessons

Please be seated.

Psalm 127

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*

*Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.*

**²It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.**

*³Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.*

**⁴Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.**

⁵*Blessed is the man
who fills his quiver with them!
He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.*

OFFICIANT: *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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

READER: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Acts 16:25-34

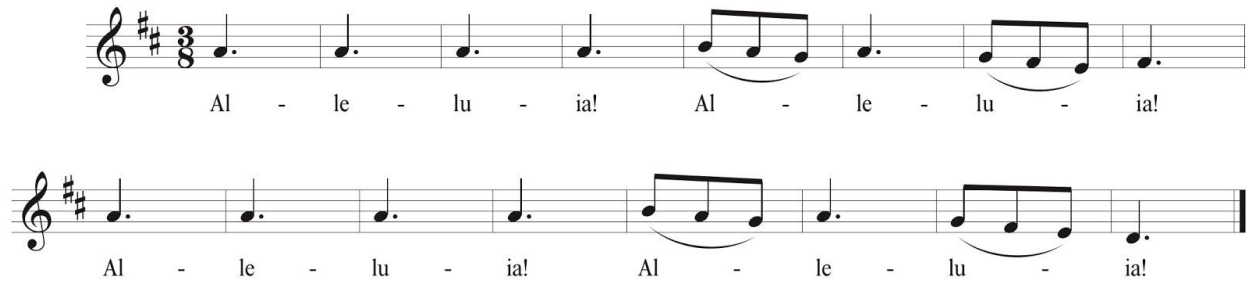
About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Please stand for the gospel reading.



READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Luke 18:15-17

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord,*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Alleluia

The Sermon

The Second Sunday after Epiphany: Growing Up Sacramental

“Sacramental Babies” - Fr. Aaron Damiani

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

ALL: **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.**

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

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

FEASTING

Offertory

Take O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am
Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart
And live in me

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DOXOLOGY

Please stand.

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

Communion Liturgy (Revised Ancient, Abridged)

Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *...and so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:*

Sanctus



CELEBRANT: *...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory be yours Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

PEOPLE: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
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 into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever, 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.*

Instructions for Retrieving the Elements:

All who are baptized and following Jesus as Lord are invited to participate in Holy Communion. The ushers will dismiss you row by row. When the usher dismisses your row, proceed down the aisle (to the left of your section as you face the altar) to the tables directly in front of your section, maintaining a six-foot distance from the person in front of you.

Apply the hand sanitizer at the small table, and then collect either a juice/wafer set from the tray, or a gluten-free, rice-based wafer (wrapped in foil) and a juice-only cup from the plate.

Continuing clockwise, return with the communion elements to your seat; once everyone has returned to their seats, we will partake of the Body and Blood of Christ together.

If you are not yet baptized or are not currently following Jesus as Lord:

Welcome! We're glad you're here. You'll need to exit the row with the others and simply make a loop back to your seat. We encourage you to take this time to worship, pray, and reflect on all you've seen and heard.

Communion Song:

Trust You

Father of heavenly lights,
Fount of wisdom and love
All is laid bare in Your sight
You know my ways
I believe You will provide
All I need in my life
I will not fear anymore
For I will ever

Trust You Jesus,
Trust You Jesus,
Trust You with my life

You hold the world in Your hands,
God of mercy and might
Knew me before I was born,
Called me by name
How could I ever respond
But to fall and adore?
I live to know You more
Lord I will ever

Let not the wise trust in their wisdom
Let not the strong boast in their might
Let not the rich glory in riches
I will trust You

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Partaking of the Elements

CELEBRANT: *The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Closing Worship Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

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

The Blessing

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

CELEBRANT: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

NEW TO IMMANUEL?

We can't wait to meet you! If you're here in person with us, stop by our welcome table in the courtyard outside to pick up a welcome gift and meet some friendly faces. If you're joining us online, you can fill out a connection card at immanuelanglican.org/ live and let us know how we can follow up with you.

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Prayers for Spiritual Communion

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: **Amen.**

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength.*

ALL: **A very present help in trouble.**

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

ALL: **Who made heaven and earth.**

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Praying together:*

ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: **Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world, who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection.**

Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me.**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me.**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me.**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me.**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

ALL: **Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us into everlasting life,*

ALL: **Amen.**