

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

PENTECOST 25



DANIEL PRAYER, POLITICS, AND THE POWER OF GOD

We are in Ordinary Time: the season of the Church's calendar after the celebration of Pentecost and before Advent. This time between the Holy Spirit's outpouring on the Church and Jesus' birth is a time of newness and growth, symbolized by the green banners, frontals, and vestments. During this season we witness to the new life which began when Christ was raised and became ours when the Spirit descended at Pentecost.

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Eucharist Pick-Up

Those who are baptized and planning to worship via livestream are invited to come and receive pre-consecrated elements on Sundays before the service, between 9AM-10AM. (Livestreamed service begins at 10:30AM.) They can then take this home and take communion during the live-stream service. No registration is required. Simply drive up to the back entrance to AIC (parking lot at 639 W. Bittersweet Place) and the Eucharist Minister will give you the elements. (Find more details at immanuelanglican.org/sundays.)

Join A City Group!

Immanuel City Groups gather each week for prayer and fellowship, and you are invited to join! City Groups are designed to be spiritual families that gather weekly and provide a space for you to be known, connected and encouraged. Learn more at immanuelanglican.org/small-groups.

Becoming a Witness: Fun Facts and First Steps

God is on the move at Immanuel, increasing our desire to share the hope, healing and salvation that we have experienced in Jesus. We invite you into a time of learning, discussion and prayer on Sunday, December 6th from 2PM-3PM (on Zoom). When we gather, we will learn what research shows about our culture's openness to spiritual conversations and the Christian faith, and we'll discern together what may be the first steps for Immanuel on a path of gospel witness that is marked with humility and love. Find a link to join the call at immanuelanglican.org/events.

Beginning of Advent

Next Sunday, November 29 is the beginning of the season of Advent, which is the start of a new church calendar year! During Advent (the four weeks before Christmas) we anticipate the birth of Jesus. It is a time of expectation, in which we learn to hope in God and his promised Messiah. During this time, we not only look forward to the birth of our Lord, but we also awaken anticipation for his second coming. Mark your calendar for our annual Lessons & Carols service, which will be available to be streamed online at 10:30AM on December 20th! Learn more about Advent at immanuelanglican.org/advent.

GATHERING

Coming together as the people of God

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ

O sing, hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing, hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

Christ He lives, Christ He lives

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

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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

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Glo - ry to God.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, 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, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. 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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

HEARING

Meeting Jesus in the Word of God

THE LESSONS

Please be seated.

READER: *A reading from the prophet Daniel.*

DANIEL 12:1-13

At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

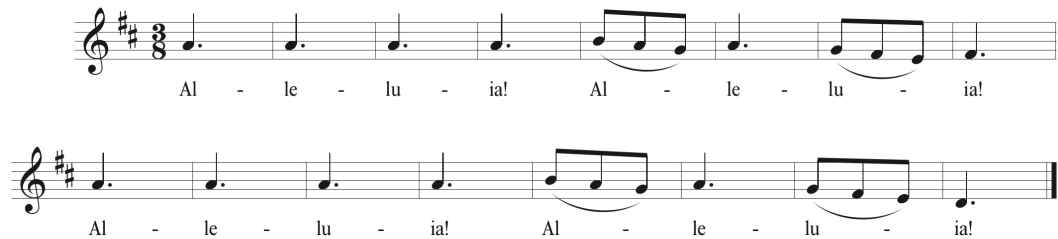
⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?” ⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” ⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be ^{1,290} days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the ^{1,335} days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

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 Matthew.*

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

MATTHEW 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

ALLELUIA

THE SERMON

DANIEL: PRAYER, POLITICS, AND THE POWER OF GOD

What Does the Future Hold?

—FR. AARON DAMIANI

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Please sit or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

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

Partaking of Jesus in the Thanksgiving Feast

THE OFFERTORY

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

LORD, JESUS CHRIST

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.

Taizé Community

DOXOLOGY

Please stand.

ALL: **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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

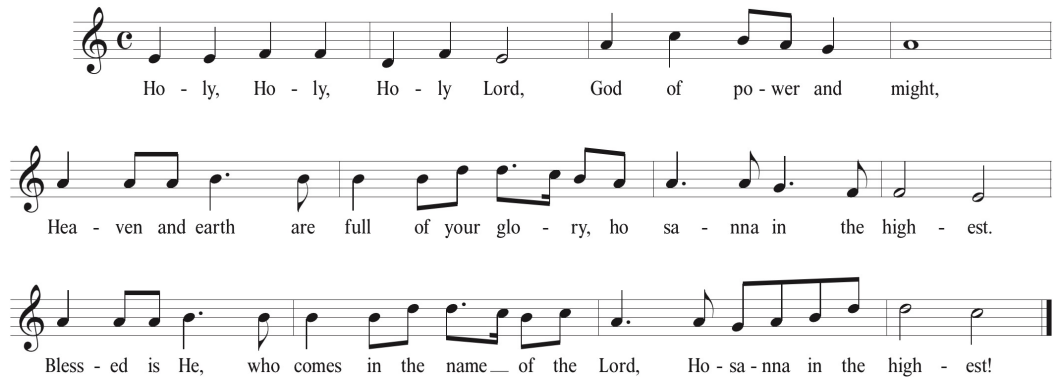
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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



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CELEBRANT: *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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

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.*

SING TO JESUS

Come and see
Look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe
Nailed to a tree
Christ our God
Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish
His sacred head

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness
Pouring His life out unto death

Come you weary
And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn
Lay on His breast
Christ who died
Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy
Giver of life

Sing to Jesus
His is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of heaven
Sing to Jesus we are His own
Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown

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COMMUNION

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

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

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

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

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

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

Though troubles assail
And dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail
And foes all unite;
Yet one thing secures us,
Whatever betide,
The scripture assures us,
The Lord will provide.

We gather at the altar
and by His grace receive
the emblem of our righteousness
as a holy family
In the cup of living water
and the bread that satisfies
All praise to Jesus Christ our Lord
Who in himself provides.

We may, like the ships,
By tempest be tossed
On perilous deeps,
But cannot be lost.
Though Satan enrages
The wind and the tide,
The promise engages,
The Lord will provide.

His call we obey
Like Abram of old,
Not knowing our way,
But faith makes us bold;
For though we are strangers
We have a good Guide,
And trust in all dangers,
The Lord will provide.

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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."*

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.**

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