

IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

God With Us for the Sake of Others

Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.

August 16, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
2. There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.
Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People 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. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love

your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

The Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Gloria

Come Down O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.
3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,

till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833–1890), alt.
Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Children and their teachers come to the front for a blessing, then go to Children's Church.

The people sing

Lord Take Our Children

Lord, take our children

Lord, give them freedom

Lord, send Your Spirit upon them (repeat)

Like arrows from a mighty warrior

Like arrows flaming in the darkness

Send Your Light into the night

May Jesus Christ be glorified In our children, through our children

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The First Reading

Malachi 3:6-12

⁶“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. ¹²Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 24

¹The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
²for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
⁵He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! *Selah*

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Every Promise

1. From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on eve'ry promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away;
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.

The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Gradual Hymn

Every Promise

4. Hope that lifts me from despair;
Love that casts out ev'ry fear,
as I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come;
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, Grace for me;

grace for all who will believe.
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

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The Sermon

Bishop John Guernsey

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.*

The Prayers of the People

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader	Lord, in your mercy
People	<i>Hear our prayer.</i>

For Steve, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and Julian, our Provincial Dean, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Church of the Resurrection and Corpus Christi Anglican Church and for our Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne, Sallie in South Asia, and Life First Pregnancy Centers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their Faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Mozambique, Turkey and Mexico.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Donald Trump, our Governor Abigail Spanberger, and those serving on our local boards and councils.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For the nations, leaders, and people in the midst of war, and for an end to the injustice, fear, differences, and evil that give rise to war.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families, especially those whom we name now: Thomas Ankers, David Brady, John and Tina Close, Derick Clottey, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon, Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Jesse Hines, Dylan McElroy, Daniel McGrath, Nicholas and Kimberly Pyzowski, Andrew Rucker, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Sandra Krauser; Bob and Margaret Mann; Linda Martin; Emily Mathews; Daniel, Josephine, Gabriel and Gloria McGrath; Rory, Shea, Henry, Jack and Mary Millette; Sheldon and Valerie Mitchell; and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People ***Hear our prayer.***

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those whom we name now: Mary Ellen Bena, Buck Brill, Elizabeth Cheatham, William Clottey, Patricia Colassard, Cory Colassard and Mary Upchurch Kruger, Steve Cochran, Sonia Dominguez, Robin Fischer, BJ Grey, Jayson Hankins, Bill Harding, William Johnston, Kristina Kotlus, Kim Le Garzo, Tony Lopresto; Cole Marks; Linda Martin, Clancy McQuigg, Jonathan Morlu, William Myers, John Newlove, Cathy Riddle, Harvey Smith, Meredyth Stirling, Mike Stirling, Dean Tony, Linda

Walls, Tom Watson, Lauren Westcott, and Philip Zwanzig. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and People together pray

***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 Celebrant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with your spirit.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray

Watch over your 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 when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Celebrant

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

The Priest prepares the Holy Table for the celebration.

The people stand as the following is sung together.

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*

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. Of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. After Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561?)

Celebrant All things come from you O LORD,
People And of your own have we given you.

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Setting: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Prayer of Consecration

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

The Celebrant then says

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

Celebrant and People together pray

*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 Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once
for all upon the Cross.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Ministration of Communion

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.

The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Songs

Christ Is the World's True Light

1. Christ is the world's true Light,
its Captain of salvation,
the Daystar clear and bright
of every race and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
for all who own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.
2. In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord
all shall forsake their fear,
to plough-share beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.
3. One Lord, in one great Name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;

the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959), alt.
Music: St. Joan, Percy E. B. Collier (b.1895)

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions

Your name stands above them all
(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father,

*We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.*

*And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.*

*To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

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. **Amen.**

Please stand for the recessional and turn to face the cross as it leads us into the world.

Recessional Hymn

House of the Lord

1. We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory, yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place

And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

2. We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Bridge (x2)

('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
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Dismissal

Minister Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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