## The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

## HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



"Calling of the Disciples" by Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1481

## Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00 am



#### Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is printed in bold. This symbol & denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.

Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish.

Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion.

The feast of the Epiphany falls on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January each year, following the 12 days of Christmas. This festival appears to have developed in the early part of the 4<sup>th</sup> century and its name comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance" or "manifestation" since Epiphany is associated with the manifestation of Christ to the world.

The season following the Epiphany is of variable length because it continues until the beginning of Lent. The first Sunday after the Epiphany is special because it commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. The last Sunday after the Epiphany (the Sunday before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday) is also special as we celebrate the Transfiguration in which Jesus's divine glory is revealed upon the mountaintop. For those two Sundays, the liturgical color will be white. For the other six, we will be in green, the color of life and growth.

The Gospel appointed on Epiphany (which is rarely a Sunday, so we don't often hear it) is the well-known story of the magi following a star to worship the newborn Jesus in Bethlehem. So we will keep our decorative glass stars over the choir pews and organ to remind us where we are in the calendar. We will also be using Eucharistic Prayer C, with its references to space, galaxies, and planets.



Please note that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. Videos may be found on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

**Prelude** 

## The Word of God-

## Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 \*362

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

All are invited to stand and sing.



## **Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

#### Gloria • Hymnal '82 #S-278

Please use the blue hymnal found in the pew pocket in front of you

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p.216

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

## **The First Lesson** • A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.





- I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.
- I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;
- For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things. *Refrain by all*
- When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.
- All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD. *Refrain by all*
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.
- Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. *Refrain by all*

## **The Second Lesson •** A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not

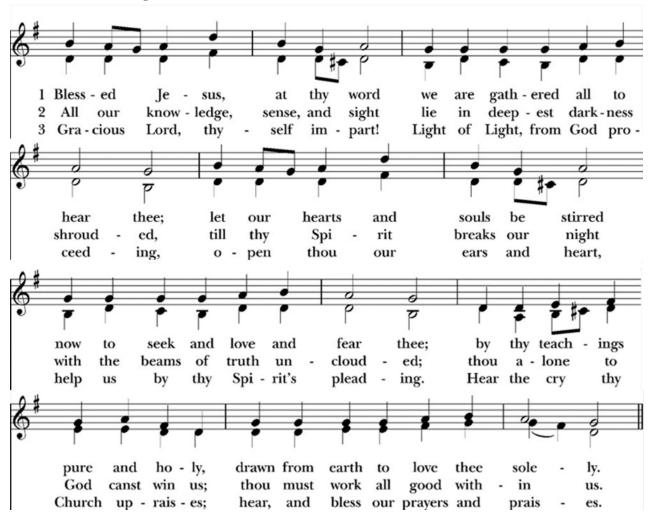
I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn • Hymnal '82 #440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

All are invited to stand and sing.



The Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Deacon
People

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once, while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will

let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Rev. David Jackson

After the sermon there is a brief time of silence for reflection.

The Nicene Creed BCP p.358

All are invited to stand and recite together.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

the only Son of God,

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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: 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**

*Intercessor* We have heard God's call to us, like Isaiah, like the disciples. Let us begin our response to that call by coming together in prayer for the Church and the world, saying: "Christ, hear our prayer."

For all those who have heard God's call and follow in faith, especially for the Church, that we may continue to dedicate our lives to Christ's service, let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

For those who think themselves too small, too weak or too sinful to do God's will, that they may be strengthened in courage and given the boldness that comes with God's Spirit, let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

For leaders of nations, especially for our President, and for those who serve in government, that all people may work for peace and justice, let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

For the needs of people everywhere, for those in places of strife and conflict, for all those who live in the shadow of war and poverty, let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

For the sick and the dying, and those who minister to them; for all who are in crisis or need; let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

▶ We pray for those who have died, that they may see you face to face in the glory of your kingdom, let us pray,

People Christ, hear our prayer.

Here, additional intercessions are offered, and then the Deacon adds a concluding Collect:

Deacon O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

### The Confession & Absolution

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

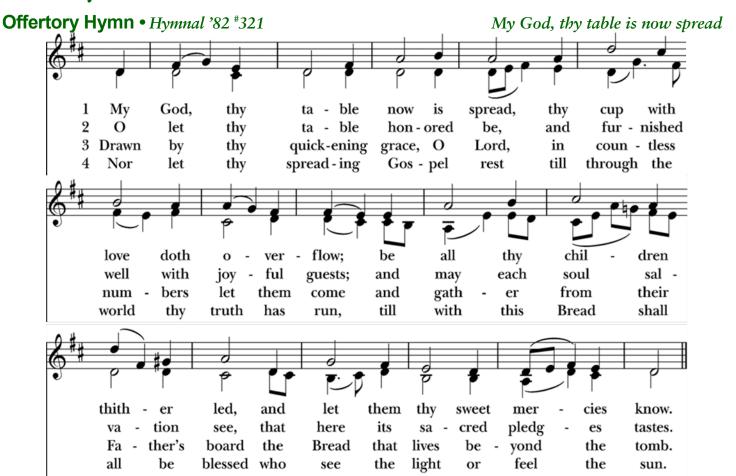
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Please be seated.

## The Holy Communion



The Doxology • Hymnal '82 #380 (verse 3 only)

All are invited to stand and sing as the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

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

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. Celebrant And also with you. People Lift up your hearts. Celebrant

We lift them to the Lord. People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Celebrant It is right to give our thanks and praise. People

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

### Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

## By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

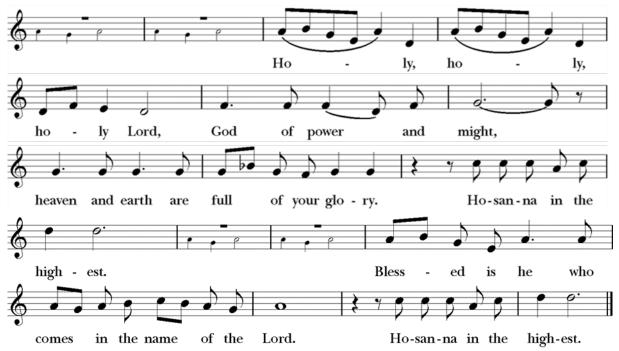
## Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

## By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## Sanctus & Benedictus • Hymnal '82 #S-128



The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Celebrant and People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers: God of Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. \*Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN**.

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

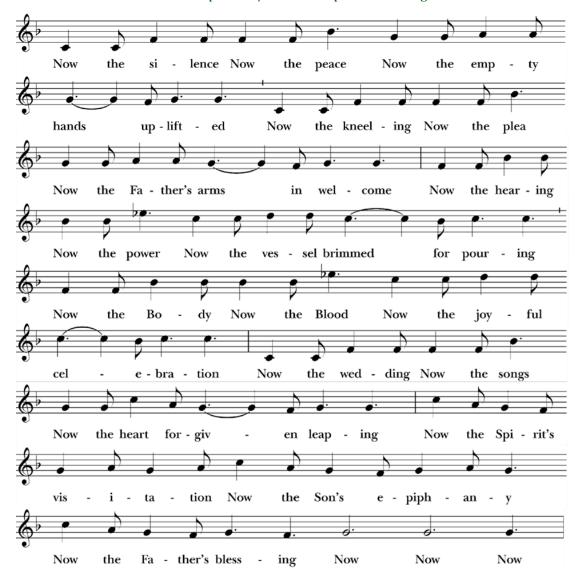
The Lord's Prayer BCP p.364

Celebrant and 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.

## Fraction Anthem • Hymnal '82 #333

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung



The Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. We are receiving both bread and wine at Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to coming forward. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There are two options for receiving the consecrated wine. If you wish to drink from the chalice, please go the left side of the altar rail. If you prefer to receive it in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), please pick one up from the table and go to the right side of the rail. The cup can be discarded on the table in the sacristy to be reverently rinsed out. If you are sick, we ask that you please refrain from using the chalice and either get a single-use cup instead or rest assured that the fullness of Communion is received in either just bread alone or wine alone. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.



## **Prayer after Communion**

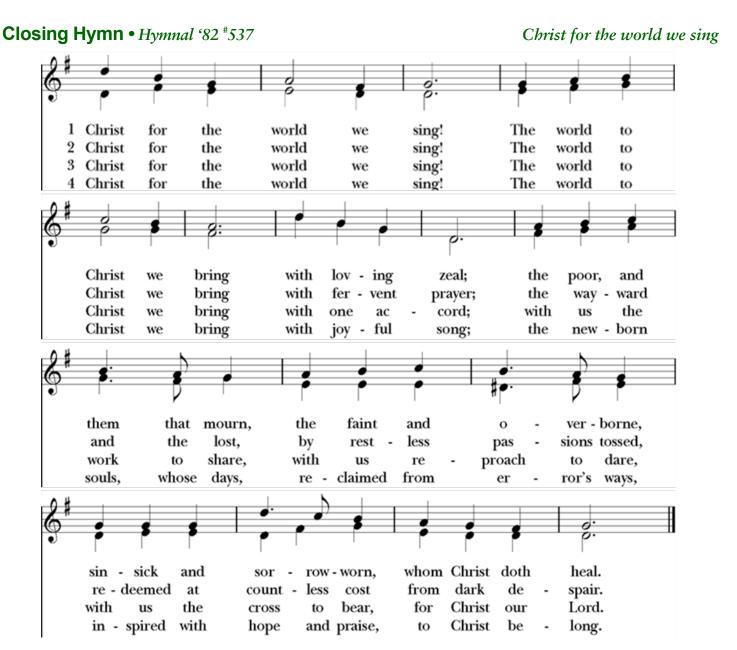
All are invited to stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 **¥**



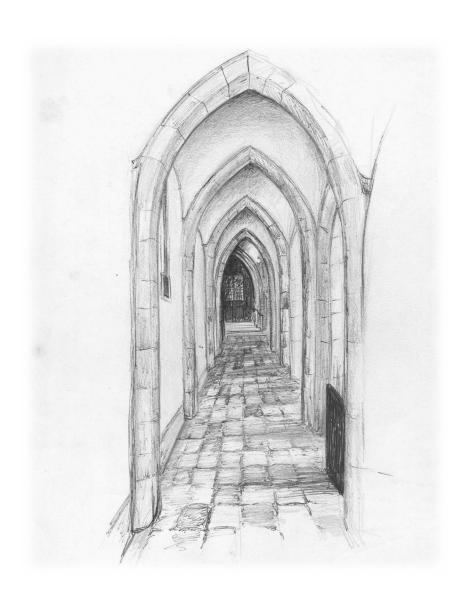
**The Dismissal** BCP p.366

Deacon People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

Trumpet Tune Frederick L. Swann (1931-2022)



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## THE SUNDAY TIMES

## Today, Sunday, February 9th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- 11:30am, Formation: Living Compass Wellness Circle

#### Sunday, February 16th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) with Children's Church
- 11:30am, Formation: Living Compass Wellness Circle

Birthdays: Rose Makaela Schemmer, Truman Poje, Russell Allen, Pete Letarte, Michael Salgado, Warren Anderson

Anniversaries: Congratulations Marty & Steve Caldwell, on your 47th Wedding Anniversary

In our prayers: Rich, Glen, Rose, Jimmy, Natalie, Kathryn, Jim, Colleen, Jeff, Kurt, Mike & Renee, Molly & Jim.

#### Formation: A Living Compass Wellness Circle

Join us for a six-week program, led by Stacy Jackson, BSW CADC, and Mary Borge, LCPC. We'll begin with a self-assessment of the state of our Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind, and then discuss how our faith informs our wellness and daily decisions. You'll learn how to assess your current state of balance and well-being, learn important lessons about change, and set weekly goals for the changes you feel ready to make. Join us for as many sessions as you can, until its final session on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Emmanuel Is Collecting Its Next Welcome Pack - Goods Due 2/16!

Emmanuel is once again preparing to welcome new refugee neighbors with a collection of goods. Join us in purchasing items for a family by going to https://signup.com/go/ZxeXsiF - or, if you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to our efforts - mark your check "Exodus," or choose that selection in the drop-down menu on Tithe.ly If you are purchasing items, please bring them to church no later than Sunday, 2/16.

<u>Feed My Starving Children</u>, on <u>Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:45pm</u>, we have 15 spots reserved for the Aurora location. We will meet at Emmanuel at 1:00pm and carpool together. Please use the church shaped QR code, soon to reserve your place. Thank you - it is always a fun and rewarding ministry.

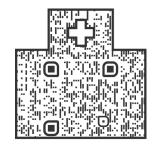
#### **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to celebrate or remember a loved one with flowers on the altar, given to the Glory of God and...your chosen person, memory, event, you can sign up using the flower chart in the hallway for any number of Sunday's. The cost is \$50 per Sunday and you would be able to take them home after the 10am service if you wish. Please let the office know your dedication for the week(s) you have selected.

## Memorial Hall Kitchen Regeneration Project

With the blessing of our Vestry, we are looking to raise \$3,000 to cover the cost of a new stove (as pictured) and the reconnecting of the fire suppressant system. Please consider an extra donation, we have raised \$990 so far, thank you. Please use the QR code for Giving for the General Fund and note it as Stove or write Stove on the memo line of your check. We are looking forward to hosting more hospitality & fellowship events in the kitchen.







There is still time to sign-up for our volunteer slot on **Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:45pm** at the Aurora location. We will meet at Emmanuel at 1:00pm and carpool together. Please use the church shaped QR code, soon to reserve your place. FMSC offers volunteers a one-of-a-kind experience. You'll hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to our incredible partners working hard to reach the neediest children around the world.



Coming Soon! Please Save the Date for March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 between 3-7pm. Donate Blood here at Emmanuel! More details will follow soon with sign-up information.

## **Greg Ward Jazz Quartet**

# Friday March 21st 2025

Greg Ward – Alto Sax Dave Miller - Guitar Matt Ulery - Bass Jeremy Cunningham - Drums



Greg Ward is a saxophonist and composer that was born in Peoria, IL. Currently based in Chicago, Ward has had the opportunity to perform and record with a varied group of artists like Prefuse 73, Lupe Fiasco, Tortoise, William Parker, Andrew D'Angelo, and Mike Reed.

The Downers Grove South Student Jazz Band will open the show

Here at Emmanuel Episcopal Church 203 S. Kensington Avenue, La Grange, IL, 60525

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## Weekly Worship Schedule

Tuesdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
	at 8:00pm	Compline (online)

Sundays at 8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (without music) at 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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