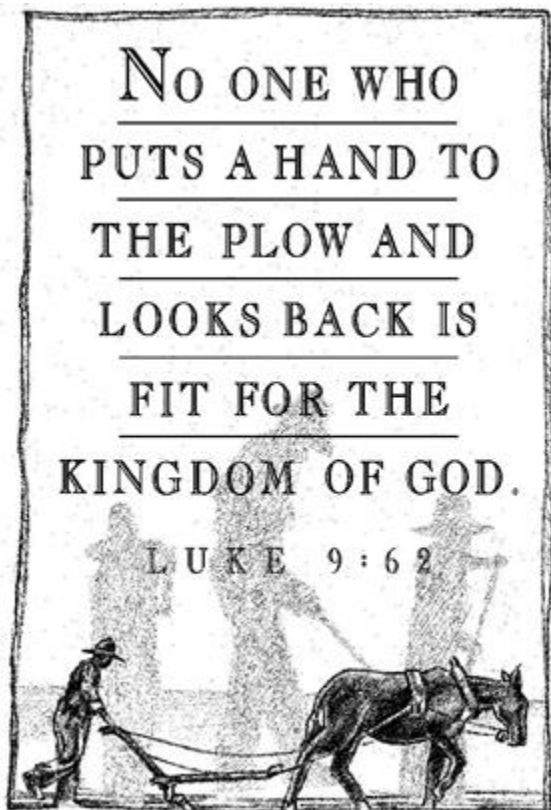


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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:
Parish Deacon Ann Thomas
Director of Music - Organist: Paul Burnside

2022 is The Year of Vision
“See, I am making all things new” Revelation 21:5a

Prelude

Paul Burnside

Welcome

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: Our life is something opaque, not transparent, as long as we look at it in ordinary human ways. But if we hold it up against the light of God’s goodness, it shines and turns transparent, radiant and bright. And then we ask ourselves in amazement: Is this really my own life I see before me?

C: **Heavenly Parent, help us to consider the goodness and power of light. Help us to find light in each day and remember the significance and origin of light. We pray that you help us to light the world around us, day by day. Amen.**

L: Let us make our confession to God.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination

L: Almighty and merciful God,

C: **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For**

First Lesson

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 16

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

C: **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

- L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.
- C: **I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- C: **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Lesson

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus

have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead

bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

Sermon

“But, First...”

Parish Deacon Ann

Luke 9:51-62

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Prayers of Intercession

L: God of grace,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

“Lead Me Lord”

John Heisel (10:30)

--John D. Becker

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Offering Prayer

Benediction

L: May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending *“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”* #676

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude