

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Proper 27 – Year B
NOVEMBER 11, 2018
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

Variation IX (“*Nimrod*”) from the *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36
(Edward Elgar)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” Blue Hymnal #481

SEQUENCE HYMN

“For the Fruit of All Creation” Blue Hymnal #424

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Heather Russell, Soprano

“TREASURES IN HEAVEN” (Joseph W. Clokey)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves break through and steal,
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you;
Seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
For every one that asketh receiveth,
And he that seeketh findeth,
And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

(Matthew 6:19-21; 7:7-8)

COMMUNION

“A Prayer for the Protection of our Armed Forces”
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Prayers and Concerns of the Congregation

Christ embraced humanity, sharing God's love with the poor, the downtrodden, and the weak. May our lives reflect that same concern as we turn to God with our needs, saying: Lord have mercy.

May the relationships of church leaders provide examples of faithfulness and understanding to the communities they guide especially to (all Bishops and other ministers; especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Whyne, our Diocesan Bishop; for our Officiants, Lynn, and Tim, their spouses, Luciano, and Jessica, and their families. For our partner dioceses and their bishops: Wendell, Rayford, Moisés, Justin, and Craig. Our LARC Companions: Sherry, Joe, Dennis;) saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

May the nations, states and local areas find in each other complementarity and shared visions of humanity, together overcoming an adversity or hatred. We especially pray for the President of the United States, Donald, the Governor of the State of Michigan, Rick, and our local Mayors, township Trustees and county Commissioners. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May those who suffer abuse, neglect, or senseless pain encounter God's loving presence in their lives, and may all who are in pain of illness of any kind, especially (Lynne, Bill, Mary, Joyce, Lisa, Jane, Amy, Mary, Nancy, George, Baby Owen, Kathy, Elizabeth, Alaina, Tim, Lorraine, the Thomas Family, and the Humm Family.) find mercy, for this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May husbands and wives nurture the image of God in one another, especially those who are celebrating their anniversaries. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

For those who are lonely or in troubled marriages or other relationships find comfort in the Christian community of Emmanuel, for this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

We ask your blessing upon those who are seeking Holy Orders, including for the Priesthood (Kellan, Radha, Derek, Eileen, Abby, Philip, and Peter); and for those preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons: (Michael, Elizabeth, Wendy, and Kathy). And for the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Gregory's Church, Muskegon – Lily, their Priest-In-Charge, and Linda – their Sr. Warden; for the Commission on Ministry Meeting November 13. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

We give thanks for those that serve this Parish on the (Vestry: **Sandy Selden, Sr. Warden, Frank Hawthorne, Jr. Warden, Joyce Riordan, Clerk, Randy Evans, Joan Holec, Karel Howse, Gretchen Lamarche, Timothy Tippett, and Nina Wagar**) and for the birthdays of (**Rod Hammond, Connie Booth, Kathleen Meier, Russell Carpenter, Mary Pasternak, Jenna Clarkson, William Riordan**). For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

May all who have died, especially N., may they rest in peace in the presence of God, sharing in the eternal banquet. For this we pray: **Lord have mercy.**

Gracious and merciful God, your faithfulness is timeless. Grant that our lives might reflect that same faithfulness which Jesus, your son, shared with us, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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