

Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Music is part of the later worship service.

Prelude "In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townsend; arr. Bober

Processional Hymn 193 (v. 1, 3, 5) *That Easter day with joy was bright* [Puer Nobis]

Liturgy of the Word

BCP 355

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 (said at 8a, sung at 10:30a)

S-280 Powell

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

BCP 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading *(seated)*

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

BCP 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading (*seated*)

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 306 *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest* [Sursum Corda]

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
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

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O Church,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your nation, O God, that each person might share and honor the other. Awake, O People,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, that they might know your saving help. Awake, O Sorrowful,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to even the departed, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. Awake, O Saints,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that we might grow larger in faith and hope. Awake, O Soul, Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: I invite you to offer your concerns and thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord.

This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Peace *(all stand.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *"To God Be the Glory"*

Crosby/Doane

Offertory Prayer(

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

The people stand.

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

The Celebrant continues

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

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive from the cup, it is acceptable to receive the bread only.

Those who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. Please speak to the Rector if you would like to learn more about baptism.

Hymn 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

[Picardy]

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 205 (v. 1, 3, 5) *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing* [Gelobt sei Gott]

Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude "He is Exalted"

Twila Paris

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

April 14, 2024

Welcome to Emmanuel!

If this is your first visit to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, consider making this your spiritual home. Sunday services are found in the red Book of Common Prayer located in your pew or in the printed bulletin. Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal, the red & black Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal (L), or the green Wonder, Love, & Praise hymnal (W).

If this is your first time visiting the Episcopal Church, simply relax and enjoy the service. Don't worry about doing things "right," for God has brought you here for a purpose and together, as the people of God, we can enjoy each other's company and the presence of God you bring into our midst.

All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church and you can do so by coming to the rail, standing or kneeling, and holding out your hands to receive the bread (Body of Christ) and when the cup is offered to you, either drink from the common cup- first cup; or dip the bread in the wine yourself (intinction) - second cup. Communion in one-kind (bread) is a completely full & sufficient communion. If you would prefer to have Rev. Rhonda and a chalice come to you, please notify an usher.

Filming during the service - Recognizing that not all are able to re-gather, we will broadcast the this service.

Cell Phones - Please remember to mute or turn off your phone before the service starts.

Safety Protocols at Emmanuel - Mask wearing is appropriate anytime but not required. In close quarters, like the Vestry room and library, it may make sense to consider wearing masks depending on the participants. Hand sanitizer is available. In the event of an emergency, please stay calm, stay seated, and listen for instructions.

The sanctuary flowers are given this week by Margaret & Dean Seitz to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Jan Kistler to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Alex Costen.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R - Andy Gurkin; C - Karl Duff, Vi Cooper
10:30am R - Gary Burgess; C - Barb Fisher, Kim DeCoster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for prayer and reflection during office hours: Tuesday - Friday; 8:30a - 3p.

Midweek Day Bible Study & Healing services are on hiatus this week as Emmanuel is hosting a Diocesan function throughout the building. Both will return the following Wednesday on April 24.

Book Club will be meeting on *Friday, April 19 at 12:30p* to discuss author Marianne Cronin's *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot*. All are welcome to participate!

Lunch Packing on *Saturday, April 20 at 10a* in the parish hall. Lunch makers are needed as are: 9 loaves of bread, 50 tangerines, and 100 zip sandwich bags. If you can assist with the lunch making or with any of the supplies, please contact the parish office.

Jane Bryan School - On *Monday, April 22*, Jane Bryan Elementary School will receive a bench from Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This bench was made possible by your plastic bag collections over the last six months. Thank you for your good stewardship of God's creation.

Mission Yard Sale is *Saturday, April 27 from 8a - 1p*. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, the mission team is accepting items starting *today*.

Crafts and Conversation for Christ - Join us for a time of using our creativity, sharing a conversation or learning a new craft on *Wednesday, April 24 at 12:30*. All are welcome!

Children's Craft Night - *Friday, May 10, 5p - 7p*, Children, ages 2-10, are invited to an evening of crafts and fun. We'll be making Mothers' Day gifts, bouncing in our bounce house, and having a Bible story. Supper will be provided. Come and see!

Endowment Board - Applications for grants from the Endowment Fund are now being accepted. Application forms are available on the bulletin board across from the parish office. The deadline for submitting an application is *Sunday, May 12, 2024*.

Bed Building Project - Emmanuel's mission team is excited to partner with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)" non-profit in a bed-building project on ***Saturday, June 8. Please note the date change.*** We will build 20 beds that day! We need 40+ volunteers that day. Please sign-up on the sheet in the parish hall or in the office foyer and use this link to complete the waiver form: <https://x.gldn.oi/e/zp75VAIsE>. We have invited the other three Episcopal churches in Hampton to help us build. The mission team looks forward to helping ensure that "no child sleeps on the floor in our town." We hope you will join us!

Forward's Day By Day - The May - July edition are available at the sanctuary entrances. Please take a copy of this daily devotional home with you.

In Need of Prayer — Bob, Cephise, Carol, Diane, Becky, Clara, Boyd, Patti, Beth, Earl, Claire, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Suzanne, Carole, Donna, Nancy, Karen T, Arline, Ron, Bonnie, Sandy H, Kim, EJ, Ramon, Wade family, Jerry, Malka, Faye, Raisa, Mike, Betty, Tom, Sheila, Mary, Elizabeth, Doug, Geoff, Jovie, Barbara, Barbara & Harold, Jim & Susie, Richard, Ed, Helen, Mary Jane & Bob, Gina & Tal, Sarah, Bill, Rhonda T, Mary B, Carl, Alex, Pixie, Sharon & Denis, Fran, Velma, Bobby L, Charlie, Jan F., Brenda, Darlene & Jason, Peggy, Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Betty F., Sandy, Carole, Kelly family, Tim & Debra, Sally Sue, Sierra, Donna B., Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Charlene, Rebecca, Matthew, Beth M., Mia, Mark, Peggy M, LaMar, Kai, Dakota, Sue, Nancy W., Doris, Carol Sue, Hellman family, Larry, Carol, Gerry, Mary Jane, Betty Anne, Barbara, Gale, Richard, Jane, Diane W., Delores, Carla, Anna, Andrew, Michelle, Bria, Abby, Anika, Xaria, Jonel, Mary & Lee, Belinda, Brian, Robin, King family Dynes family, Shirley, Edith, Mikon, Ragon family, Michelle, Devin, Breonna, Morgan, John, Keith A., Longshore family, Gerry R, Joe, Bishop Curry, Parker, Jon, Karla, Ed H., Gary & Sheila, Debra Sue, Jerry C., Alice, Sandy R., Jack, Shelly, Kyle, Jackie & Calvin; Lisa & David, Pam, Mia, Teddie Jo, Iva, Autumn, Tage, Maureen, Karen G., Brigid & Rick, Diana, Carla, Carol Sue, Ben, Bill B., John S., Nancy, Larry, Kellie, Preston, Marlo, Heather

Stewardship Moment

Rooted in Abundance - "My God, my rock in whom I trust." - Psalm 18:2a

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, April 14 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	3 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs & Sacred Ground
Monday, April 15 - 7:00pm:	AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday, April 16—11:00am: 5:00pm:	Prayer Shawl Finance
Wednesday, April 17 - 8:00am: 5:00pm: 6:00pm: 7:00pm:	Diocesan Commission on Ministry Bible Study Healing Service w/ Holy Communion Compline
Thursday, April 18 - 12:00pm: 4:00pm: 5:30pm: 6:00pm:	Fitness Staff Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, April 19 - 12:30pm:	Book Club
Saturday, April 20 - 8:00am: 8:30am: 9:00am: 10:00am:	AA Planning Altar Guild Lunch Making
Sunday, April 21 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	4 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs & Sacred Ground

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