

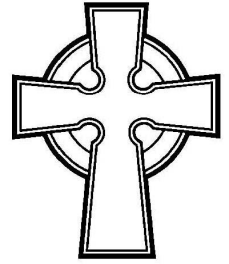
# Emmanuel

## Episcopal Church

### 18 PENTECOST

Sunday, September 26, 2021

*Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship.*



**Prelude** "He" Mullan/Richards

**Processional Hymn 574** (v. 1, 4) *Before thy throne* [St. Petersburg]

**Liturgy of the Word** BCP 355

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Psalm 124

BCP 781

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*  
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*  
in their fierce anger toward us;

- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*  
 and the torrent gone over us;  
 5 Then would the raging waters \*  
 have gone right over us.  
 6 Blessed be the LORD! \*  
 he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.  
 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
 the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
 the maker of heaven and earth.

## New Testament

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Chapel participants depart for Godly Play room.*

## Holy Gospel (stand)

Mark 9:30-37

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

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

## Nicene Creed (standing)

BCP 358

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 Form II

BCP 385

### *Intercessor*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, and for those serving in our military at home and abroad. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Charlie Hellman, son of Vic & Melissa Hellman, and Tony Thrash, husband of Sue Thrash. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Walt, Edith, Barbara, Al, Cathy, Donna, Sylvia, Roy, Mary, Rick Bobby, Russ, Martha, Rose, Clara, Sally Angela, Jim, Ralph and for others we name at this time.

*Members of the congregation may ask for prayers.*

*Silence*

I ask your thanksgiving for this congregation.

*Members of the congregation may offer thanksgivings.*

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The Celebrant says*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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.**

**Peace** (*all stand.*)

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

*People* **And also with you.**

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** (Emmanuel Choir) *"Here I Am, Lord (with Have Thine Own Way)"* arr. By Mary MacDonald

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** (*Form 2 from "Enriching Our Worship"*)

*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.**

*Celebrant:* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

s-129 [Powell]

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friend. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with (— and) all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.*

**Communion Hymn L-178** *Sweet hour of prayer*

William Bradbury

**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 368** (v. 1, 4) *Holy Father, great Creator*

[Regent Square]

**Dismissal**

BCP 366

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

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

**Postlude L-1** (v. 1) *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Johnson/Johnson

*Emmanuel Episcopal Church*  
*Hampton, Virginia*  
*September 26, 2021*

**Welcome to Emmanuel!**

**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.

**If this is your first visit to Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, consider making this your spiritual home. Please see the new COVID-19 guidelines in the announcements.

**All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.** Currently, we receive communion in one kind (bread only). When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front via the center aisle and receive bread from Rev. Rhonda and consume immediately.

**Social Distance Seating** - Please sit in a pew marked with a flower and at the location marked by the gold sheet of paper.

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

**The sanctuary flowers** are given by Dibba Hamilton to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Margaret-Sue Brown.

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00am R - Alexia Chinnery; C - Margaret Parker

10:30am R - Chris Garguilo; C - Rhonda Burrell-Garguilo

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reminder** - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours.

**Stewardship** - Please place completed pledge cards in the white church box at the front of the nave or in the offering plates. Extra pledge cards are available at both sanctuary entrances. Thank you for your faithful financial stewardship.

**ARC\*C** will meet on *Tuesday, September 28 at 2p*

**The Feast Day of St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals** will be *Sunday, October 3 at 4p* in the courtyard.

**Family Movie Night** - A fellowship opportunity with eating involved! *Friday, October 8 at 7p*, bring lawn chairs or a blanket and come watch "The Great Race" at Emmanuel's outdoor movie theater. Popcorn provided, you bring your own beverage or candy. Further details will be in the October newsletter.

**Newport News Blitz** - *Saturday, October 9*, Emmanuel will be working on a home in Newport News doing exterior painting, yard work, and some minor repairs. If you would like to help, please contact Chuck Gwilt or the parish office.

**Afghan Resettlement** - Approximately 10,000 refugees will settle in Virginia. They are arriving with nothing, and there are ways we can help. Commonwealth Catholic Charities is working with the State Department and is located in Newport News. One of the needs is getting people moved in. St. John's Episcopal Church in Hampton is collecting the names of volunteers who can help with moves, especially on weekdays. They are compiling a list of names and numbers. Often the assistance request is last minute. If you volunteer to be on the list, you will be called by the outreach coordinator and asked if you can assist on the specific day. You are not committed until then. For now, they are just trying to get a list of volunteers. If you are willing to be "on call," you can e-mail Doug at [perry45@cox.net](mailto:perry45@cox.net).

The Case family (Larry, Barbara, Stacci, & Andre) will collect items needed by families resettling in Virginia. Items needed: personal hygiene items, coloring books, crayons. Items may be brought to church and placed on the pew in the parish hall.

**Vestry Highlights** from their September 22 meeting -

- Approved the contract for replacing the HVAC in the church with Professional Heating & Cooling, Inc., in the amount of \$48,702.00.
  - Looking for camera/media operators, please! Please contact Carla Morin at 757-603-5388.
- Commissions "reboot" was presented to vestry for review

### **IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

- Those who have not been vaccinated MUST wear a mask.
- Those who have been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- Singing is permitted only by those who are masked, even if vaccinated.
- Clergy will mask for the distribution of communion.

**In Need of Prayer** - Sally, Bryan, Douglas, Ron, Jerry, Karyn, Cannon, Sebastian, Bob, Rachel, Karen, Willie, Amber, Sandy, Frances, Judy, Molly, Jeremiah, Tracy, Dakarai, Dalton, Shirley, Diane, Joey, Pete, Andrew, Michael, Rose-marie, Francis, Anna, Charlene, Beth, Lisa, Sammy, Tristan, Martha, Mike & Amanda, Ramon, Carol, Jim, Eddie, Billy, Jenny, Rick, Kathy, Nancy & Dan, Carter, Raisa, Greg, Erin, Jerry-Marie, Kikki, Betty, Charlie, Bruce, Bruni, Matt, Kim, Teddie Jo, Ralph, Susie, Re'mon, Te'orii, Laila, Kiyah, Dejhon, Jayden, Zihree, Silas, Richard, Arline, Sandy, Carole, Noel, Connor, Sophia, BK, Joe, Karen, Brandon, Carol Sue, Winn, Betty Ann, Bonnie, Laura, Barbara, Maria, Janis, Shawn, Willie T, Sue & Jim, David S., Lori, Kevin, Bob, Kathy, Beth, Elizabeth, Ashby, Rob, Judy, Hazel, Nancy, Lena, Betty & Bobby, Randy, Pixie, Alex, Nikkita, Fran, Deacon Earl, Anna, Patty, Pat, Carl, Sue, James, Bev, Rich, Sarah, Chris D., Chessick family, Tylia, Daniel, Jane, Al, Larry, Barbara, John, Dianne, Sandy, Laura, Angela, Angela C., Bobby, Lisa, Diane, Cathy, Monica, Rose, Erin & family, Jean & Larry, Mark & Tanya, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Cheryl, Jimmy, Ron, Martha, Jean, Walker family, Miller family, Gracie, Amanda, Lesley, Paulette, Christine, Brian, Emerson, Christian, Owen, Rhonda, Russ, Sherry, Martha, Bobby, Mary, Carol, Sam, Ray family, Al, Donna, Barbara, Edith, Ron, Courtnee, Larry, Colleen, Hellman family

### **Stewardship Moment**

*"How does God's generosity inspire you to be generous?"*

<b>EVENTS THIS WEEK</b>	
Sunday, September 26 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 9:15am:	18 PENTECOST Worship Confirmation YEAs
Monday, September 27— 10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday, September 28— 11:00am: 2:00pm:	Prayer Shawl ARC*C
Wednesday, September 29 - 11:00am: 12:00pm: 5:30pm: 6:00pm: 7:30pm	Bible Study Healing Bible Study Healing Compline
Thursday, September 30 - 5:45pm: 6:15pm:	Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, October 1	
Saturday, October 2 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 10:00am:	AA Altar Guild Planning
Sunday, October 3 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 9:15am: 4:00pm:	19 PENTECOST Worship Confirmation YEAs Blessing of the Animals

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