

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 36:5-10

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5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you. *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Reading (*seated*)

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 11 (*said*)

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Arise, shine, for your light has come, * and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; * deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, * and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, * and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; * by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, the City of the Lord, * The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, * ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls Salvation, * and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; * by night you will not need the brightness of the moon
The Lord will be your everlasting light, * and your God will be your glory.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

Second Reading (seated)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 126 (v. 1-3) *The people who in darkness walked*

[Dundee]

Third Reading (seated)

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed (*standing*)

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

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The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray

Officiant 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.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among the nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Officiant then says

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power

of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by any adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Human Family

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O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the wall that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer attributed to St. Francis

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Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant concludes with

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon us now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 423 (v. 1,4) *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* [St. Denio]

Dismissal BCP 102

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

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

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

January 9, 2022

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Morning Prayer will be the order of worship this morning as Rev. Rhonda is recovering from bronchitis.

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 this week by Suzzane Jewett to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leonard George Jewett.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Linda & Tim Bradley to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Elizabeth Bradley.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers R - Carol Bowers; O—Chuck Gwilt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours. The parish office is open Tuesday—Friday from 9a to 3:30p. Please call the office ahead of time to make arrangements.

Christmas Decorations - If you contributed toward the cost of the Christmas decorations and would like to take a plant home, please call the parish office to arrange a time to pick one or two up during office hours.

Parish Groups—We are still meeting via Zoom. The church has an account; please call the office for the log-in details.

Communion-to-Go bags are available. Please call the office to arrange pick up or delivery. These bags contain consecrated wafers for you to use during the Sunday on-line worship services.

Porch Communions are making a return engagement this week, starting on *Tuesday, January 18*. If you would like to receive communion on the steps of the church, please call the office for an appointment.

Night's Welcome - Thank you to all our January volunteers who made breakfasts, dinners, and chaperoned during this community ministry. Our next hosting night is *February 8/9*. If you would like to help on the dinner crew, please call the office.

Bag Lunch Packing - Thank you to all our lunch packers this past Saturday and to all those who provided the food that went into those lunches. We will meet again on February 19.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- Public worship has been suspended in the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the time being.
- Only those participating in the broadcast of Sunday worship service are permitted in the church.
- Regardless of vaccine status, ALL MUST wear a mask.

In Need of Prayer — 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, Rosemarie, 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, Jean, Walker family, Miller family, Gracie, Amanda, Lesley, Paulette, Christine, Brian, Emerson, Christian, Owen, Rhonda, Russ, Sherry, Bobby, Mary, Carol, Sam, Ray family, Barbara, Edith, Courtnee, Larry, Colleen, Hellman family, Marty, Betty, Phillips family, VanAman/Hardy family, Baber family, Tommy, Logan, Tanner, Samantha, Trevor, Gale

Stewardship Moment

We are God's stewards. What we do grows out of our relationship with God.

"Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God."

Martin Luther King, Jr.
(from a handwritten letter, mid 1960s)

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, January 16 - 10:30am:	2 EPIPHANY Worship - on-line
Monday, January 17—7:00pm:	AA
Tuesday; January 18—12:00pm:	Porch Communion
Wednesday, January 19 - 7:30pm:	Compline - on-line
Thursday, January 20 -	
Friday, January 21 -	
Saturday, January 22 - 8:00am: 9:30am: 11:30am:	AA Altar Guild Adventurers
Sunday, January 23 - 10:30am:	3 EPIPHANY Worship - on-line

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