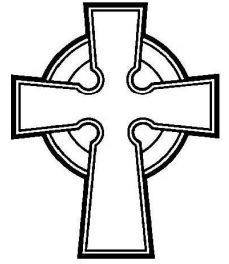


Emmanuel Episcopal Church

7th Sunday in EASTER

Sunday, May 21, 2023; 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship.



Prelude "You Raise Me Up" Brendan Graham

Processional Hymn 451 (v. 1-3) *All hail the power of Jesus' name!* [Coronation]

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 (*The following is said at 8:00 a.m. & sung by the choir at 10:30 a.m.*) **S-278 [Mathias]**

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 Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading (*seated*) Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

BCP 676

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

Second Reading (*seated*)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 215 *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

[In Babilone]

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

John 17:1-11

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

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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 IV

BCP 388

Intercessor

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for President Biden and Governor Youngkin. We pray for our service members at home and abroad. Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray Cathy, Beth, Susan, Pete, Rose, Walt, Clara, Rick, Alice, Barbara, Maria, Willie, Gil, Anika, Mikon, John and for others we name at this time (pause for petitions from congregation). Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

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 (Emmanuel Choir) *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* Hakes; arr. Courtney

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 C)** BCP 369

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People **Sanctus** (said at 8a; sung at 10:30)

S-128 [Mathias]

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.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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 L-151

One Bread, One Body

Foley

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 494 (v. 1-3) *Crown him with many crowns*

[Diademata]

Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

Wilson

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Hampton, Virginia
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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 10:30am service.

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 Seitz to the glory of God and in honor of her sister, Barbara Blöse's, birthday.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Mabel Khawaja to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, The Rev. Peter Deane.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R - Elvira Cooper; C - Karl Duff, Margaret Seitz
10:30am R - Keith Harrington; C - Margaret Parker, Carol Bowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pentecost is NEXT *Sunday, May 28*. Plan to wear RED as we celebrate the "birthday" of the Church.

Readers for Pentecost are needed! If you read/speak another language and would be willing to read on Pentecost Sunday, please contact the parish office.

Memorial Day BBQ will be *next Sunday, May 28* after the later service. The Men of Emmanuel will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring a picnic side dish or a dessert to share!

ARC*C (Age Related Caregivers * Concerns) group will be meeting this *Tuesday, May 23 at 2p* in the vestry room.

Vestry will meet on *Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30p*.

Compline on *Wednesday, May 24 will be at 9p* because of the scheduled vestry meeting.

Book Club will meet on *Friday, May 26, at 12:30p*, to discuss Rhys Bowen's The Tuscan Child. All are welcome to

participate!

June Newsletter announcements and articles should be in to the parish office by *Friday, May 26*.

Adventurers will be meeting at the Greek Festival at Sts. Constantine and Helen Orthodox Church (60 Traverse Rd, NN) on *June 3 at 11:30a*. The group plans to eat lunch there, see the youth dance troupe and possibly take a tour of the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is posted on the office foyer bulletin board.

Manna Bags - We are collecting personal hygiene items again (i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, water, etc.) Please put the items in the basket in the parish hall.

Endowment Grants - The Endowment Board met this past Monday, May 15, to review grant requests. The Board had received 9 requests totaling \$19,150.00 and were able to distribute over \$7,000.00 which represents the interest on the Fund. Grants were approved for three students seeking tuition assistance; Community Health & Education in Rural Africa; Assembly of God missionaries; Emmanuel's Meals for Friends program; Emmanuel's Parish Hall renovation; and Emmanuel's participation in the Diocesan Congregational Development Institute.

Thank you to the Men of Emmanuel (MOE) for a beautiful Mothers' Day Tea last Sunday. We appreciate you!

Thank you to the Garden Stewards for their hard work this past Friday in tending the church gardens!

In Need of Prayer — *Bob, Cephise, Carol, Diane, Becky, Rose, Clara, Boyd, Patti, Beth, Cathy, Earl, Claire, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Walt, Suzanne, Carole, Donna, Jo-Ann, Nancy, Karen T, Arline, Ron, Bonnie, Sandy H, Kim, EJ, Ramon, Wade family, Jerry, Malka, Faye, Raisa, Mike, Betty, Lori, Tom, Sheila, Mary, Elizabeth, Doug, Geoff, Jovie, Barbara, Diane P, Barbara & Harold, Jim & Susie, Richard, Ed, Helen, Mary Jane & Bob, Gina & Tal, Sarah, Bill, Mary B, Carl, Alex, Pixie, Sharon & Denis, Sue, Fran, Andy, Velma, Bobby L, Charlie, Jan F., Brenda, Al & Gwen, Peggy, Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Betty F., Karla, Sandy, Scott, Carole, David, Tim & Debra, Nancy W, Sally Sue, Frankie, Sierra, Martha, Nolen, Tim, Donna B., Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Charlene, Rebecca, Matthew, Beth M., Mia, Mark, Peggy M, DeeDee, LaMar, Melanie, Kai, Dakota, Sue, Pam, Nancy W., Doris, Hellman family, Larry, Carol, Jerry, Mary Jane, Betty Anne, Barbara, Gale, Ellie, Richard, Jane, Lisa & David, Diane W. Delores, Carla, Anna, Andrew, Michelle, Kelly, Bria, Anika, Steve, Shia, John, Beth, Nancy L., Abby, Xaria, Sally B , Justin, Earl W., Dynes/Blevins family, Barbara, Kyle, Herbert, Marty, Sandy, Rickie, Anne, Rick, Jerry, Paul, Taffy, Barbara, Billy, Norman, , Murphy family, Mary & Lee, Stephen, Susan, Carol Sue, Jonel, Cynthia, Carol S, Noel, Travis, Keith R., Jane C., Ragon family, Silverthorn family, Keith A., Mikon, Karla, Michelle, John*

Stewardship Moment

More Than Enough - Stewardship: What we do with the gifts God entrusts to us.

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, May 21 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am	7 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs
Monday, May 22 - 10:00am: 7:00pm:	EFM AA
Tuesday; May 23—11:00am: 2:00pm:	Prayer Shawl ARC*C
Wednesday, May 24 - 11:00am & 5:00pm: 12:00pm & 6:00pm: 6:30pm: 9:00pm:	WOW & Bible Study Healing Service Vestry Compline
Thursday, May 25 - 12:00pm: 4:00pm: 6:00pm:	Fitness StoryTime with Emi Choir
Friday, May 26 -12:30am:	Book Club
Saturday, May 27 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 9:00am:	AA Altar Guild AA Meditation Seminar
Sunday, May 28 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 9:15am: 11:30am:	PENTECOST Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs BBQ

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