

# Emmanuel Episcopal Church 5th Sunday of Easter



Sunday, May 18, 2025, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

*Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Music is a part of our 10:30 a.m. service.*

*Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship*

**Prelude** "Morning Has Broken" Trad. Gaelic Melody; arr. Carol Tornquist

**Opening Hymn 432** (v. 1, 2, 4) *O praise ye the Lord!* [Laudate Dominum]

## Liturgy of the Word

*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 am and sung at 10:30 am)*

**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 357**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## First Reading *(seated)*

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how

he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

**Psalm 148**

BCP 805

1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.  
2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.  
3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.  
4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.  
5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.  
6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.  
7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;  
8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;  
9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;  
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.  
13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.  
14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**Second Reading** (*seated*)

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

**Gradual Hymn 487***Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

[The Call]

**Gospel** *(stand as you are able)*

John 13:31-35

*Deacon*

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Deacon*

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

**Nicene Creed** *(Leader and People)*

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 VI**

BCP 392

*Intercessor*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For those serving in the military and their families, at home and abroad, for this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Susan our Bishop, Rhonda our rector, Darlene our Deacon and all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

We pray for Carole, Beth, Jackie, Tal, Edwin, Glenn, Bobby and others we name at this time;

*Silence, the people may add their own petitions.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us, Lord.

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence, the people may add their own petitions.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom;

*Silence, the people may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

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.**

## **Absolution**

**Peace** *(All stand.)*

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

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

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** (Emmanuel Choir) *"Total Praise"* Richard Smallwood; setting by Joel Raney

*The people stand and sing the Presentation Doxology as gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented at the altar: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."*

## **Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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 remain standing.*

*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 sin. 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.**

*The Priest and People then say*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **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. Please speak to the Rector if you would like to learn more about baptism.*

**Hymn L-152** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

[Spiritual]

**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 623 (v. 1-3)** *O what their joy and glory must be* [O quanta qualia]

**Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

*Deacon or LEM* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

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

**Postlude** *"Lord of the Dance"*

[Shaker Melody]

# Emmanuel Episcopal Church

## Hampton, Virginia

May 18, 2025

### **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 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 the clergy 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 later 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 Karen & Keith Harrington to the glory of God and in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The sanctuary candle** is given this week by John & Beth Pence to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Drew Pence.

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00am            R – Charlene Tate Nichols; C – Chuck Gwilt, Karl Duff

10:30am        R – Chris Garguilo; C – Barb Fisher, Sabrina Miles

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Group** meets today at 12 noon. The field trip is cancelled.

**Wednesday Evening** Bible Study and Healing Service have started their summer break.

**Prayer Chain** will meet on *Thursday, May 22 at 2p* in the vestry room.

**June Newsletter** – Articles and announcements for the June newsletter should be into the parish office by *Friday, May 23*. Thank you.

**Memorial Day BBQ** – *Sunday, May 25* after the later service, we will be having a BBQ. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and lemonade provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share and join us in the parish hall.

**Annual Meeting, Part II** – We will gather on *Sunday, June 1 at 9a* to celebrate and review the myriad ministries of Emmanuel at the second part of our Annual Meeting. Vestry will host a continental breakfast. If you are the lead or chair of a ministry, please provide the office a write up about your ministry for the handout by *Wednesday, May 28*. Thank you!

**Daughters of the King** - On *June 1, 2025 after the later service*, we will have a meet and greet after our parish meeting. Please bring a friend and join us for some laughs, some fun, and some door prizes! If you have any questions, please give Sabrina Miles or Deacon Darlene a call.

**Cursillo** – On *June 1*, after the 10:30a service, Cursillo information will be on display. Diane Kapustka will be available to answer any questions.

**Blitz** – Thank you to *Carol Bowers, Chuck Gwilt, Melanie Gurkin, and Dean Seitz* for working this past Saturday on the “Blitz.” They repaired porch & deck rails, front steps, and a shed on top of major landscaping clean-up!

**Invitation** – Arline Silverthorn is inviting *you* to a cookout at her house (331 Woodside Dr., Hampton) on *Saturday, May 24 at 1p*. She asks that you let her know that you are coming (so there’s enough hamburgers and hotdogs). Also, she asks that you bring something to share to the cookout – soda, side dish, dessert. Her email address is: [awsgrrove@cox.net](mailto:awsgrrove@cox.net).

**In Need of Prayer** — *Alex, Bob, Cephise, Carol, Diane, Becky, Clara, Boyd, Patti, Beth, Earl, Claire, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Carole, Nancy, Karen T, Arline, Ron, Bonnie, Sandy H, Kim, EJ, Jerry, Malka, Faye, Mike, Betty, Tom, Sheila, Mary, Elizabeth, Doug, Geoff, , Barbara, Barbara & Harold, Jim & Susie, Richard, Ed, Helen, Gina & Tal, Bill, Mary B, Carl, Pixie, Sharon & Denis, Fran, Velma, Bobby L, Rand family, Jan F., Brenda, , Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Betty F., Sandy, Tim & Debra, Sally Sue, Donna B., Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Charlene, Rebecca, Beth M., LaMar, Kai, Dakota, Doris, Carol Sue, Hellman family, Gerry, Mary Jane, Betty Anne, Barbara, Gale, Richard, Jane, Diane W., Delores, Carla, Anna, Andrew, Michelle, Bria, Abby, Xaria, Jonel, Mary & Lee, Belinda, Brian, Robin, Dynes family, Shirley, Edith, Mikon, Michelle, Breonna, Morgan, John, Keith A., Bishop Curry, Parker, Jon, Karla, Gary & Sheila, Debra Sue, Alice, Sandy R., Jack, Kyle, Pat, Jackie & Calvin; Lisa & David, Pam, Teddie Jo, Iva, Autumn, Tage, Kent, Brigid & Rick, Diana, Carol Sue Bob B., Ben, Bill B., Nancy, Kellie, Preston, Marlo, Heather, Jimmy M., Bill W., Nolan, A.J., Carrie, Sandy P., Tina, Paul, Evelyn, Steven, Virginia, Helms family, Phillips family, Bill K, Shanda, Karen, Cathy S., Chisman family, Wendy, Judy, Brian, Gary& Chuck, Mona, Garry, Marty, Pat, Robert, Jerry, Carol U, Baby William, Gary, Constance, Latta; Angalee, David & Frank, Kathie, Georgia, Jackie, Lasher family, Edwin, Glenn, Vicki, James*

### **Stewardship Moment**

*"Walk in Love" – “The Lord is my Shepherd...” Psalm 23*

<b>EVENTS THIS WEEK</b>	
Sunday, May 18 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am: 12:00pm:	5 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Café YEAs ASD
Monday, May 19 –7:00pm:	AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday; May 20—11:00am: 5:00pm:	Prayer shawl Finance
Wednesday, May 21 – 11:00am: 12:00pm: 7:00pm:	WoW Healing Worship Compline
Thursday, May 22 – 11:30am: 2:00pm: 5:30pm:	Fitness Prayer Chain Choir
Friday, May 23—	Newsletter deadline
Saturday, May 24 - 8:00am: 9:00am:	AA Altar Guild
Sunday, May 25 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 9:15am: 11:30pm:	6 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Café YEAs BBQ

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