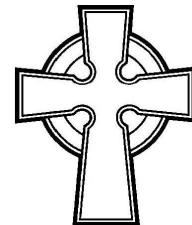


Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Celebration of Morning Prayer

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 28, 2021; 10:30 a.m.



Prelude "To a Wild Rose" MacDowell

Processional Hymn 675 (v. 1, 5) *Take up your cross, the Savior said* [Bourbon]

The Officiant begins the service with

Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

76 BCP

Mark 8:34b

Confession of Sin 79 BCP

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter 80 BCP

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

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.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Venite 82 BCP

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *and the heights of the hills are his also.

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!

Appointed Psalm 22:22-30

611 BCP

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done

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.

The Lessons

First Reading (*seated*)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 14

90 BCP

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:

You made the heavens and the earth, *with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence; *they tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

O Lord, you are full of compassion, *long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

You hold back your hand; *you do not punish as we deserve.

In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *and I know my wickedness only too well.

Therefore I make this prayer to you: *Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.

Do not let me perish in my sin, *nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *and in me you will show forth your goodness.

Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy, *and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *and yours is the glory to ages of ages. **Amen.**

Second Reading (*seated*)

Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn L-88 (v. 1, 2)

My faith looks up to thee

Palmer/Mason

Third Reading (*seated*)

Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Rhonda Wheeler

The Apostles' Creed (*standing*)

96 BCP

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.

The Prayers

97 BCP

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and 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 Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning:

Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that , having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

101 BCP

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 you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 473 (v. 1, 4)

Lift high the cross

[Crucifer]

Postlude: silence

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Hampton, Virginia
February 28, 2021

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Filming during the service - While weekly services were on pause, we started to live stream our Sunday morning worship via Facebook. Recognizing that not all are able to re-gather, we will continue to broadcast our Sunday service.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the Bowers family in loving memory of Mildred and Hiram.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Lay Reader - Rhonda Burrell-Garguilo, Chalice - Margaret Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours (*Tuesday - Friday; 9am - 3:30pm*).

Porch Communion - If you would like to receive communion on the church's front porch on Tuesday, please contact the parish office by noon on Monday. If you would like to receive communion on your front porch on Thursday, please contact the parish office by noon on Wednesday.

Mission Team will meet at *7p on Tuesday, March 2*.

Garden Stewards will meet at *4p on Thursday, March 4*.

Installation of New Vestry - Our new vestry members will be installed during next Sunday's worship service (*March 7*). Please keep Bea, Dean, Margaret, and Stacci in your prayers as they prepare for this new responsibility.

Drive-In Communion will be next *Sunday, March 7 at 12 noon* in the church parking lot. If the weather cooperates, please park your cars facing the back tree line of the parking lot. We will take advantage of the weather to have a brief service with communion and a chance to take back reserve elements for the remainder of the March worship services. If the weather does NOT cooperate, then we ask you to drive past the church's front doors to receive communion and take reserve elements home. An "usher" will be in the parking lot to help direct cars.

Lenten Program - Join us *Wednesday night, March 10 and 17 at 6:30p* for a Lenten meditation and discussion. Get a cup of coffee, tea, or your favorite beverage and join us for our time together on zoom. The zoom login will be sent out later. Compline on those nights will begin at **8p**.

The Vestry met on *Wednesday, February 24*. The following are highlights of the meeting:

- Elected the following: Paul Davidson, *Senior Warden*; Greg Hardy, *Junior Warden*; Cathy Bowers, *Treasurer*; Danielle Pagan, *Register*; Audit Chair, Margaret Seitz
- Welcomed new Vestry members: Stacci Case, Dean Seitz, Margaret Parker, and Dean Seitz
- Approved the Parochial Report for 2020
- Formation of a Media Outreach Committee to work on our live streaming of services to social media. Anyone interested is welcome to call the office.
- Parish Workdays are open to all. No skill level required!

EEC's delegation is attending Diocesan Council (virtually) this week. Margaret Parker, Charlene Runner, Stacci Case, and Rev Rhonda are our representatives

Episcopal Relief & Development - The February 2021 winter storm, which devastated communities in Texas, Oklahoma and beyond, continues to wreak havoc. The ice and snow are melting and power has been restored to many, but the region continues to deal with burst pipes, lack of safe water supply and uninhabitable housing. The US Disaster Team at Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting affected dioceses as they respond. If you would like to donate today, you may send your check to Emmanuel and designate ERD on the memo line. Your gift will help provide emergency shelter, groceries and other supplies in affected areas.

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, 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, Faye, 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, Tony & 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, Paulette, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Helen, Cheryl, Jimmy, Ron, Martha, Jean, MacDonald family, Walker family, Miller family

Stewardship Moment

"What rainbow appears as God's light shines through you?" - Bishop Susan's Lectionary Reflection, First Sunday in Lent



SHINING OUR LIGHT

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 28 - 10:30am:	2 LENT Worship on-line
Monday, March 1—10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday; March 2 — 1:00pm: 7:00pm: 7:00pm:	Front Porch Communion Mission Recovery
Wednesday, March 3 - 7:00pm:	Compline
Thursday, March 4 -11:00am: 4:00pm:	Porch Communion Garden Stewards Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, March 5-	
Saturday, March 6 - 8:00am: 9:00am:	AA Altar Guild
Sunday, March 7 - 10:30am: 12:00pm:	3 LENT Worship on-line Drive-In Communion

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