

Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Music is part of the later worship service.

Prelude (Pat Dwyer, soloist) "Fix Me, Jesus" [Traditional Spiritual]

Processional Hymn L-1 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" James Johnson/Rosamond Johnson

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 (said at 8a, sung at 10:30a)

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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading (seated)

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

BCP 612

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Reading (*seated*)

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn L-194 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Doris Akers; arr. Richard Smallwood

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,
 People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O Church,
 Rise from death,
 People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World,
 Rise from death,
 People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to your nation, O God, that each person might share and honor the other. Awake, O People,
 Rise from death,
 People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, that they might know your saving help. Awake, O Sorrowful,
 Rise from death,
 People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to even the departed, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. Awake,

O Saints,

Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that we might grow larger in faith and hope. Awake, O Soul,
Rise from death,

People: **And Christ will give you life!**

Leader: I invite you to offer your concerns and thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

Leader: Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord.

This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

Silence.

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) *"Total Praise"*

Richard Smallwood

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 A)

BCP 361

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

S-129 [Powell]

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 stand or kneel.

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 sins. 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.



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.**

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-101 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"*

Will Thompson

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 L-120 *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Doris Akers

Dismissal

BCP 366

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

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

Postlude L-114 *"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"*

[Traditional Spiritual]

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

April 21, 2024

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 this 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 Gary & Antonio Burgess to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Burgess and Emily Borneman.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Sandra Brown to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Samantha Bollinger.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R - Margaret Seitz; C - Barb Fisher, Margaret Seitz

10:30am R - Keith Harrington; C - Margaret Parker, Carol Bowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jane Bryan School - On *Monday, April 22*, Jane Bryan Elementary School will receive a bench from Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This bench was made possible by your plastic bag collections over the last six months. Thank you for your good stewardship of God's creation.

Crafts and Conversation for Christ - Join us for a time of using our creativity, sharing a conversation or learning a new craft on *Wednesday, April 24 at 12:30*. All are welcome!

May Newsletter Deadline is *Friday, April 26*. The newsletter will be mailed May 1.

Mission Yard Sale is *Saturday, April 27 from 8a - 1p*. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, the mission team is now accepting items.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Organizational Meeting - *Sunday, April 28 at 1p*.

Children's Craft Night - Friday, May 10, 5p - 7p, Children, ages 2-10, are invited to an evening of crafts and fun. We'll be making Mothers' Day gifts, bouncing in our bounce house, and having a Bible story. Supper will be provided. Come and see!

Endowment Board - Applications for grants from the Endowment Fund are now being accepted. Application forms are available on the bulletin board across from the parish office. The deadline for submitting an application is *Sunday, May 12, 2024*.

Bed Building Project - Emmanuel's mission team is excited to partner with the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)" non-profit in a bed-building project on **Saturday, June 8. Please note the date change.** We will build 20 beds that day! We need 40+ volunteers that day. Please sign-up on the sheet in the parish hall or in the office foyer and use this link to complete the waiver form: <https://x.gldn.oi/e/zp75VAIsE>. We have invited the other three Episcopal churches in Hampton to help us build. The mission team looks forward to helping ensure that "no child sleeps on the floor in our town." We hope you will join us!

Forward's Day By Day - The May - July edition are available at the sanctuary entrances. Please take a copy of this daily devotional home with you.

Connection Church is a brand new congregation which will be renting space from Emmanuel for their worship and prayer services.

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, Rhonda T, 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, Sierra, Donna B., Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Charlene, Rebecca, Melanie & Andy, Beth M., LaMar, Kai, Dakota, Doris, Carol Sue, Hellman family, Larry, Carol, 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, Ragon family, Michelle, Breonna, Morgan, John, Keith A., Longshore family, Bishop Curry, Parker, Jon, Karla, Gary & Sheila, Debra Sue, Jerry C., Alice, Sandy R., JackKyle, Pat, Jackie & Calvin; Lisa & David, Pam, Teddie Jo, Iva, Autumn, Tage, Kent, Brigid & Rick, Diana, Carol Sue Bob B., Ben, Bill B., John S., Nancy, Kellie, Preston, Marlo, Heather, Jimmy M., Bill W., Nolan, Conkey, A.J., Carrie, Sandy P.

Stewardship Moment

Rooted in Abundance - "Let us praise God in the hallway...." - Rev. Rhonda's sermon

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, April 21 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	4 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs & Sacred Ground
Monday, April 22 - 7:00pm:	AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday, April 23—11:00am:	Prayer Shawl
Wednesday, April 24 - 11:00am: 12:00pm: 12:30pm: 5:00pm: 6:00pm: 6:30pm: 9:00pm:	WoW Healing Service w/ Holy Communion Crafting for Christ Bible Study Healing Service w/ Holy Communion Vestry Compline
Thursday, April 25 - 12:00pm: 5:30pm: 6:00pm:	Fitness Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, April 26 - 4:00pm:	Yard Sale set up
Saturday, April 27 - 8:00am: 8:00am: 9:00am: 4:00pm:	AA Planning Altar Guild Connection Church
Sunday, April 28 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am: 1:00pm:	5 EASTER Worship Emmanuel Cafe YEAs & Sacred Ground Autism Spectrum Org. Mtg

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