

Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2024, 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 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Nadia Hearn: arr. John Wilson

Processional Hymn 400 (v. 1, 5, 7) *All creatures of our God and King* [Lasst uns erfreuen]

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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading (seated)

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading (*seated*)

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 577 *God is love, and where love is*

[Ubi caritas (Murray)]

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

John 15:9-17

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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 Sentence (in unison)

"All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Let us offer our best God in thanksgiving, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory Anthem (Emmanuel Choir)

"Jesus Pilot Me"

Hopper/Kohns

(Chris and Rhonda Garguilo dedicate this Anthem to their son-in-law in the Navy deployed on the high seas.)

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal. Chart and compass come from Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
2. Though the sea be smooth and bright, Sparkling with the stars of night, And my ship's path be ablaze With the light of halcyon days, Still I know my need of Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
3. When the darkling heavens frown, And the wrathful winds come down, And the fierce waves, tossed on high, Lash themselves against the sky, Jesus, Savior, pilot me, Over life's tempestuous sea.
4. As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey Thy will, When Thou sayest to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
5. When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast, May I hear Thee say to me

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.



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.

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

John 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 379 *God is Love, let heaven adore him*

[Abbot's Leigh]

Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

"Send Us Out"

John Michael Talbot

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Hampton, Virginia

May 5, 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 Carol Bowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cathy Bowers.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am	R - Mabel Khawaja; C - Karl Duff, Margaret Seitz
10:30am	R - Chris Garguilo; C - Karl Duff, Kim DeCoster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Parish Breakfast - *Today* in the parish hall at 9a in the parish hall. All are invited. Members of the Diocesan Congregational Development Institute are hosting and providing the food and beverages! Come enjoy the fellowship & delicious food.

EECinema will be open this *Tuesday, May 7* at noon in the vestry room. Come join the fun!

Mission Team will meet this *Tuesday, May 7* at 7p. We will be discussing the bed building event and future projects. All are welcome to participate.

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!

Mothers' Day Tea - *Sunday, May 12*, the Men of Emmanuel are hosting a tea for the women of the church at 9a in the parish hall. Ladies, you are all invited. Gentlemen, if you can assist with the tea, please contact Chuck Gwilt., 757-871-6267.

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

Kaiser Reese Circle/ECW Luncheon - The women of the church are invited to a luncheon on *Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30p* in the parish hall. A variety of salads will be served and a guest speaker is planned. Please bring a canned good for HELP and there will be raffle prizes. If you have any questions, please speak with Margaret Parker.

Book Club will meet on *Friday, May 17 at 12:30p*. May's selection is Janet Skeslien Charles' *The Paris Library* based on the true WWII story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris. All are welcome!

LEM Breakfast, for all LEMs and those interested in being a Lay Eucharistic Minister, *Saturday, May 18 at 8:30a*. Please contact Margaret Seitz if you are attending so that appropriate amount of food is prepared.

Adventurers will be meeting at St. George's Coptic Church's Egyptian Festival on *Saturday, May 18 at 11:30a*. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards.

Annual Meeting, Part II - *Sunday, May 19 at 9a*, we will have the program portion of our annual meeting. We will celebrate the various ministries and programs offered at and through Emmanuel. Program and ministry leads, if you would like to include a write up about your program, please have those write ups to the parish office by Thursday, May 16.

The Memorial Committee is the custodian of the Memorial Fund. The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to receive funds to provide memorial gifts to the Glory of God in loving memory of deceased ones or to honor loved ones. There are three vacancies on the 5-person committee. Currently, there are three persons on the ballot: Diane Davidson, Jane Frazer, Suzzane Jewett. However, additional nominations may be made from the floor during the annual meeting. For more information, please call the Church Office.

Memorial Day BBQ - *Sunday, May 26* after the later service. Hot dogs & burgers will be served. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. All are welcome!

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/zp75VAlSE>. 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.

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., Jack, Kyle, 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, A.J., Carrie, Sandy P.

Stewardship Moment

Rooted in Abundance - "We belong to God and God is in us." - Rev. Rhonda's sermon

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, May 5 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 11:30am:	6 EASTER Worship Parish Breakfast Emmanuel Cafe
Monday, May 6 - 7:00pm:	AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday, May 7—12:00pm: 7:00pm:	EECinema Mission
Wednesday, May 8 - 11:00am: 12:00pm: 5:00pm: 6:00pm: 6:30pm: 7:00pm:	WoW Healing Service w/ Holy Communion Bible Study Healing Service w/ Holy Communion Property Compline
Thursday, May 9 - 12:00pm: 5:30pm: 6:00pm:	Fitness Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, May 10 -5:00pm:	Kids' Craft Night
Saturday, May 11 - 8:00am: 9:00am:	AA Altar Guild
Sunday, May 12 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 11:30am:	7 EASTER Worship Mothers' Day Tea Emmanuel Cafe

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