Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join 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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, arr. Bober

Opening Hymn 7 Christ whose glory fills the skies [Ratisbon]

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever. Amen.

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-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.

BCP 357 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 65:17-25 First Reading (seated)

For I am about to create new heavens

and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it. or the cry of distress.



No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Canticle 9

Surely, it is God who saves me; * I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, * and he will be my <u>Savior</u>.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall <u>say</u>, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his <u>Name</u>;

Make his deeds known among the <u>peoples</u>; * see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, * and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your <u>joy</u>, * for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of <u>Israel</u>.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy <u>Spirit</u>: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading (seated)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right

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

Gospel (stand as you are able)

Luke 21:5-19

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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 IV

BCP 388

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 Trump 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 for Vi, Carol Sue, Diane, Alexis, Tytiana, Andrea, Kim, Judy, Beth, Tal, Jackie, Edwin, Glenn, Nancy, Jazmin, Sally Sue, Arline, Bonnie, 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.

Celebrant concludes with a prayer

The Deacon or 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.

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem (Emmanuel Choir) "Overflow with Hope" Pepper Choplin

The people stand and sing the Presentation Doxology as gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented at the altar: "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

> Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

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. It is right to give him thanks and praise. People

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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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-128 (Mathias)

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 kneel or stand. 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.



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-119

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

Croly/Atkinson **BCP 365**

Post-Communion Prayer

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 (see insert) "Go Now In Peace"

Nancy Price/Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you Each hour of evr'y day.

Go now in faith, Steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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 "Send Us Out" John Michael Talbot

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

November 16, 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 center of the rail and holding your hands to receive the bread (Body of Christ). Afterwards to receive the wine (Blood of Christ), please move to either the right or the left side. The right side is where you can drink from the common cup and the left side is where you can dip the bread in the wine yourself (intinction). 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 be present in the sanctuary, we 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 Margaret & Dean Seitz to the glory of God and in honor of Max's birthday.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Anne Chisman to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jimmy Chisman.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R – Charlene Tate Nichols; C – Barb Fisher, Margaret Seitz

10:30am R – Gary Burgess; C – Sabrina Miles, Laura L. Manigault

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Finance Committee will be meeting this *Tuesday, November 18 at 4:30p* to begin the 2026 budget.

<u>Touchstones</u> <u>Becoming Spiritually, Mentally and Emotionally Stronger</u> - The next meeting for Touchstones will be on *Thursday, November 20 at 2p* in the Vestry room. Please note the date change. If you would like to join us, please do. All are welcome to our meetings.

Fitness Class meets each *Thursday* in the parish hall at *11:30a*; only exceptions are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

<u>Book Club</u> is meeting this *Friday, November 21 at 12:30p*. The book up for discussion is James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge's Worst Case. All are welcome!

Bag Lunches – We will be making bag lunches on the 4th Saturday this month because of the Hampton Blitz. Please meet on *Saturday, November 22 at 10a* in the parish hall to assist. Supplies needed are: 50 bags of chips, 50 tangerines, 1 large jar of peanut butter. If you can help with any of these items, please contact the parish office.

<u>Prayer Retreat & Advent Wreath Making</u> – *Saturday, November 22 from 10a to 1p.* Supplies for wreaths and lunch will be provided.

<u>Annual Community Thanksgiving Service</u> is at Emmanuel on *Tuesday, November 25 at 6p*. Family & friends are welcome to the community service of thanksgiving as we host the other Hampton Episcopal congregations.

<u>Night's Welcome Dinner & Breakfast</u> – Due to scheduling issues, Emmanuel's only time to provide dinner and breakfast this season is December 1 & 2. We will serve dinner on Monday, December 1, as well as pack the next morning's bag breakfasts. If you can help with either, please sign up on the list in the office foyer.

<u>Advent Calendars</u> are now available for pick-up at both sanctuary entrances. Please feel free to take one home in preparation for Advent which begins on November 30.

<u>Taizé Service</u> – On *Sunday, November 30 at 4p*, there will be a Taizé service to help us calmly enter the holy season of Advent.

Advent Wednesday Evening Lenten Series – Celebration of Advent Through the Arts

We invite you to join us for our Advent Celebration series, which will be held on Wednesdays throughout the upcoming month. The evenings will feature traditional music, inspiring poetry, and captivating visual arts. Feel free to invite family and friends for a memorable time of fellowship and dinner. Please see the schedule of events below.

- Dec. 3 "Advent in Poetry" at Emmanuel
- Dec. 10 "Advent in Visual Arts" at St. John's
- Dec. 17 "Advent in Music" at St. Cyprian's

The soup and salad dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the program commencing at 6 p.m. Each event will conclude with compline prayer at 7 p.m. We look forward to welcoming you to each gathering.

<u>Parish Christmas Party</u> – The parish Christmas party is *December 7 at 9a*. We ask you to bring a Christmas brunch favorite, or a side, or dessert. Drinks and main course will be provided. A special visitor may be on hand as well!

Blood Drive – Wednesday, December 10, Emmanuel is hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross from 1p - 5p. Appointments can be made on the Red Cross website: RedCrossBlood.org

<u>Christmas Cantata</u> – On the third Sunday of Advent, *December 14*, Emmanuel's music department is offering a Cantata as part of the *single worship* service that morning at *10a*. Holy Eucharist will be offered as the concluding part of the service.

<u>Christmas Lights</u> - Dr. Marty Tennille has free tickets to go through the Newport News Holiday Lights December 1, December 8, December 15 and December 29, all Mondays. Please call Marty at 757-850-1532 to arrange ticket pick up. Order as many as you need and 1 ticket is good for 1 car. Normal charge to go through lights is \$15.00. Line starts through the lights around 5:30 but getting there earlier could be an advantage.

In Need of Prayer — Bob, Cephise, Margaret, Carol, Lisa, Diane, Jackie, Beth, Teddie Jo, Deacon Earl, Claire, Doris, Ron, Arline, Clara, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Carol Sue, Boyd, Patti, Bonnie, Iva, Paul & Taffy, Sally Sue, Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Kai, Art, Don, Sandra, Tal, Gina, Sabrina, Angalee & David, Elaine, Joe, Jerry W., Velma, Karen T, Nancy K, Kim, Carole, EJ, Jerry, Nancy B, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Richard, Geoff, Helen, Virginia, William, Jan, Faye, Rebecca & Vincent, Mike, Betty, Tom & Sheila, Ramon, Barbara, Jim & Susie, Leigh, Bill, Carl, Pixie, Donnie, Bobby L., Dell, Peggy, Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Brenda, Betty F., Tim & Debra, Donna, Lamar, Pam, Nancy W., Gale, Richard H., Diane W., Delores, Anne, Andrew, Bria, Xaria, John, Karla, Robin, Barbara & Harold, Edith, Shirley, Robert D., Michelle, Althea, Kay, Keith A., Parker, Danny & Debra, Kyle, Gary & Sheila, Gerard, Kora, Pat, Mel, Tage, Kent, Elizabeth, Maureen, Karen, Benjamin & Marie, Ryan, Abby, Preston, Marlow, Jimmy, Brian, Floyd, Kelly, Tina, Anthony, Evelyn, Declan, Shandra, Ross, Frankie, Lili, Robert M., Joshua, Braydon, Tim, Val, Glenn, Bo, Constance, Gary, Cathy S., Liz, Ellie & Clyde, Latta, Dominic, Dumans, Kathie, Georgia, Edwin, John L., Lester, Vicky, James, Jazmin, Steve, Patrick, Jordan, Samantha, Chantelle, Meyers, Jeff, James P., Alexis, Tytiana, Scott, Chris, Kenneth, Heather, KJ, Haleigh, Brianna, Sophia, Helen, Larry T, Vi

Stewardship Moment

"Tell out my soul" – "I will exalt you, O God King, and bless your Name for ever and ever."--Psalm 145:1.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, November 16 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am: 9:45am: Monday, November 17–7:00pm: Tuesday; November 18—11:00am: 4:30pm:	23 Pentecost Worship Emmanuel Café Adult Forum Endowment AA & Al-Anon Prayer Shawl Finance
Wednesday, November 19–11:00am: 12:00pm: 5:00pm: 7:00pm:	WoW Healing Service Eastern Star Compline
Thursday, November 20 –11:30am: 1:30pm: 2:00pm: 5:30pm:	Fitness NBC Touchstones Choir
Friday, November 21 -1:00pm: Saturday, November 22 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 10:00am: 10:00am:	Book Club AA Altar Guild Bag Lunch Prayer Retreat
Sunday, November 23 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am: 12:00pm:	Christ the King Worship Emmanuel Café Adult Forum EASDSM