

# Emmanuel

## Episcopal Church

### 2 Advent

Sunday, December 5, 2021

*Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Music is a part of the 10:30 a.m. worship. Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship.*



**Prelude** "Wachet Auf (Sleepers, Awake)" J.S. Bach, arr. O'Neil

**Processional Hymn 67** (v. 1, 2) *Comfort, comfort ye my people* [Psalm 42]

### Lighting of Advent Candles

**We are waiting, O God,  
For the day of peace.  
Give us the will to bring that day  
Through our own simple  
Goodness and hope.  
Fill us with patient desire,  
That our work may be holy,  
And our holiness bright,  
Through the Christ  
For whose coming we long,  
And the Spirit in whose  
Presence we live.  
Amen.**

**Priest** The evening of the year is upon us.

**People** **We enter the darkness and wait for light's return.**

**Priest** We light one candle to remind us of God's light which has come to us all through Christ. Hope.

**People** **We open our hearts to that light, and ask for help to shine with the brilliance of love.**

**Priest** We light a second candle to remind us of the light of Justice in the prophets' words. Peace.

**People** **We open our hearts to the light of justice, and ask for help to create a just world.**

*Candles are lit.*

**Priest** All of our waiting is a waiting for God.

**People** **God of our hearts, we wait for you alone. Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Word

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People** His mercy endures for ever.

**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.*

**Kyrie** *(The following is said at the 8:00a.m. service and sung at 10:30a.m.)*

**S-96** (Schubert)

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

### Collect of the Day

BCP 355

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Together, let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Reading** (*seated*)

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 16** (*Song of Zechariah*)

BCP 92

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
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.

**Second Reading** (*seated*)

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 76** (v. 1, 2) *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry* [Winchester New]

**Holy Gospel** (*stand*)

Luke 3:1-6

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

*Priest*                The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Homily**

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

## **Nicene Creed** (*standing*)

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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Susan our Bishop, Rhonda our rector, and all bishops and other ministers;

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

We pray for Walt, Edith, Barbara, Al, Cathy, Donna, Roy, Mary, Rick, Bobby, Russ, Rose, Clara, Angela, Ralph 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, especially Sally Hardy, 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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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

**Peace** *(all stand.)*

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

*People* And also with you.

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

## **Holy Communion**

**Offertory** (Emmanuel Choir & Tim Bradley, clarinet) “We Wait” Ruth Elaine Schram

Offertory Prayer (*The following is said at 8:00 a.m. and sung at 10:30 a.m.*)

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.

*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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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-130** [Schubert]

*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:

*Celebrant and People*



*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.*

**Hymn 304**                    *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

[Land of Rest]

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

BCP 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
We thank you for feeding us with this spiritual food  
Of the most precious Body and Blood  
Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
That we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
And heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
To love and serve you  
As faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Blessing**

**Hymn 65** (v. 1, 2)                    *Prepare the way, O Zion*

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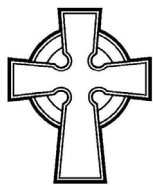
### **Dismissal**

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*Celebrant*                    Let us bless the Lord.

*People*                      Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**



## *Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia*

*November 28, 2021*

### **Welcome to Emmanuel!**

**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.

**If this is your first visit to Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, consider making this your spiritual home. Please see the new COVID-19 guidelines below.

**All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.** Currently, we receive communion in one kind (bread only). When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front via the center aisle and receive bread from Rev. Rhonda and consume immediately.

**Social Distance Seating** - Please sit in a pew marked with a flower and at the location marked by the gold sheet of paper.

**Filming during the service** - Recognizing that not all are able to re-gather, we will broadcast this service.

**The sanctuary flowers** are given by Dibba Hamilton to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Hamilton.

**The sanctuary candle** is given by Mabel Khawaja to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cedric Deane.

#### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00am R - Mabel Khawaja; C - Karl Duff

10:30am R - Jane Frazer, C - CR Okpo

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reminder** - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours.

**Advent Devotional Materials** - There is an assortment of devotional materials available for you to take home and use. Please take which ever one catches your eye!

**E.Movie** - *Tuesday, December 7 at 12 noon*, we will be watching the new holiday classic, "The Holiday." Come join!

**Breakfast Club** - *Thursday, December 9 at 7a.* Please call Chris Garguilo at 757-876-7443 for location.

**Advent Cantata** - The Emmanuel Choir will be singing ***On this Shining Night***, by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler, *next Sunday, December 12 at the 10:30a service*. The cantata will serve as the liturgy of the word and be followed by Holy Communion. Please make plans to join us for this special offering!

**Blood Drive** - Emmanuel is hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on *December 15* in the parish hall. You can sign-up for the drive on the ARC's website.

**Bishop Susan** will be visiting Emmanuel on *December 19* and presiding at both services that morning. Confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation will be during the 10:30a service.

**Greening of the Church** - *Sunday, December 19*, after the late service, we gather to decorate the church for Christmas! The altar guild welcomes all help.

**Christmas Decorations** - Gifts may be made toward the purchase of decorations for the church, including greens, floral arrangements, and poinsettias. People who wish to present names of loved ones and donations for the memorial flowers

are asked to do so by *December 22*. The suggested donation is \$30.00. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Episcopal Church and annotate *Christmas Decorations* on the memo line.

**2022 Sanctuary Flowers and Candles** – The sign-up lists for 2022 are now posted on the bulletin board beside the parish office.

### **IN-PERSON SUNDAY WORSHIP COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

- Those who have not been vaccinated **MUST** wear a mask.
- Those who have been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- Singing is permitted only by those who are masked, even if vaccinated.
- Clergy will mask for the distribution of communion.

**In Need of Prayer** - 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, 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, 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, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Cheryl, Jimmy, Jean, Walker family, Miller family, Gracie, Amanda, Lesley, Paulette, Christine, Brian, Emerson, Christian, Owen, Rhonda, Russ, Sherry, Bobby, Mary, Carol, Sam, Ray family, Al, Donna, Barbara, Edith, Courtnee, Larry, Colleen, Hellman family, Marty, Betty, Phillips family, Hardy-VanAman family

### **Stewardship Moment**

"Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light."--Collect for Advent 1.  
How does your *Perfect Gift* help you put on the armor of light?

### **December Worship Schedule**

#### *Advent 3*

December 12 at 8a - Holy Communion, said  
10:30a - Cantata and Holy Communion

#### *Advent 4*

December 19 at 8a - Holy Communion, Bishop Susan presiding  
10:30a - Holy Communion with Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation

#### *Christmas Eve (December 24)*

4p - Family Service  
10:45p - Musical Prelude  
11p - Midnight Mass

#### *Christmas (December 25)*

10a - Holy Communion, said

#### *Christmas I*

December 26 at 9a - Holy Communion, said (1 service this Sunday morning)



<b>EVENTS THIS WEEK</b>	
Sunday, December 5 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:15am: 11:30am:	ADVENT 2 Worship YEAs Children's Worship
Monday, December 6— 10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday, December 7— 12:00pm: 5:00pm: 5:30pm: 6:00pm:	E. Movie Finance Kaiser Reese Mission Team
Wednesday, December 8 - 11:00am: 12:00pm: 5:00pm: 6:00pm: 6:30pm: 7:30pm:	Bible Study Healing Bible Study Healing Property Compline
Thursday, December 9 - 7:00am: 2:00pm: 5:45pm: 6:15pm:	Breakfast Club Joy group 2 Rejoice Ringers Choir
Friday, December 10 - 6:00pm	
Saturday, December 11 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 11:00am:	AA Altar Guild Sally Hardy Memorial Service
Sunday, December 12 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:15am:	ADVENT 3 Worship YEAs

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