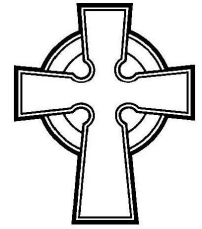


Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

21 Pentecost

Sunday, October 25, 2020



Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. This morning's service will be recorded for posting on Facebook. Music will be part of our service but there will be no congregational Silence.

Prelude

All hail the power of Jesus' Name"

[Coronation]

Liturgy of the Word

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 *The congregation remains standing as the choir sings.*

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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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray together

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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)*

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So

deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Gradual

"It is Well with My Soul"

Spafford/Bliss, arr. Cathy Combs

Holy Gospel (stand)

Matthew 22:34-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?'"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions.

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 (Form II)

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Justin, Michael, & Susan; for this gathering;
and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, for those serving in our military
at home and abroad; and for our elected officials, especially President Trump, and Governor Northam. Pray for justice
and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or
trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for Mike, Sally, Ralph, Geoff, Helen, Rose, Courtney, Jessica, and others we name at this time.
(Pause for petitions from congregation)

I ask your thanksgiving for this congregation.

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify
Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, hear us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, to come at last to heaven. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

May God forgive you of all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ. May God strengthen you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to forgive others as you have been forgiven. *Amen.*

Peace *(all stand.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Stewardship Talk

Greg Hardy

Holy Communion

Offertory (423) *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

[St. Denio]

Offertory Prayer

Let us offer our gifts, so that God will bless and break them like holy bread, and use them to nourish the world..

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.

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

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. During this transition period we will be using self-contained communion sets. When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front of the chancel steps via the center aisle to take a communion set., then return to your pew via the side aisles. After everyone has received, we will consume the bread and wine together. Please dispose of the packaging after the service in the trash can at the sanctuary exit.

Communion (LEVAS 74) *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* [Ghana Folk Song]

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 (688)

A mighty fortress is our God

[Ein fest Burg]

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ushers will begin to dismiss your pew to exit from the side aisle through side door at this time.

Postlude

Emmanuel Episcopal Church *Hampton, Virginia* *October 25, 2020*

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. During our COVID-19 season, the entire services will be from the printed order of worship. Because we love *you*, ***we will refrain from shaking your hand or hugging you; we'll keep our masks on; and practice physical distancing. Please feel free to sit in any pew that has a flower decoration as you come up the center aisle. There are gold emblems marking where to sit within that pew.***

All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. During this transition period, we will be using self-contained communion sets. When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front of the chancel steps via the center aisle to take a communion set, then return to your pew via the side aisles. After everyone has received, we will consume the bread and wine together. Please dispose of the packaging after the service in the trash can at the sanctuary exit.

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

The **sanctuary candle** is given to the glory of God by the Frazer/Bennett family in thanksgiving for family birthdays

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

R - Gary Burgess; C -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Tracing & Name Tags - If you are a visitor to Emmanuel, the ushers probably asked for your name and telephone number so that we could reach you in case a COVID-19 case arose among one of our church attendees. If you would like to be put on the church mailing list or would like a name tag, please call the parish office at 723-8144 or email us at office@emmanuelhampton.org.

Choir - You may notice that we have a fuller choir today. That is because we've purchased specialized "Singer's" masks for choir members which allows them to breathe & sing while being masked.

New Stewardship Year Throughout the month of October, we are focusing on the fund raising (money) aspect of our stewardship of God's gifts. We continue to shine our light through the year. Please join us in faith-filled generosity, as you prayerfully consider how you will share with God from what you have received.

1. Thank you to Greg Hardy for being our 1-minute stewardship speaker this morning.

Please return your pledge/emergency contact card either by putting it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church.

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

Front Porch Communion - If you would like to have communion on the *church's front porch*, appointments are available on *Tuesdays*. If you would like to have communion on your front porch, appointments are available on Thursdays. Please call the parish office (723-8144) to schedule your appointment.

All Saints Day Observance - On *Sunday, November 1* we will celebrate All Saints Day. If you have a family member or loved one who has died in this past year and would like their name included in the reading of the necrology, please contact the parish office (723-8144).

Jane Bryan School Supply Drive - Our partner school, Jane Bryan Elementary School, has requested our help for school supplies. We will have a box available to collect supplies. Any type of school supplies are needed. We will collect supplies until *November 1*. This is another chance to Shine our Light in our community. Thank you from the students at Jane Bryan.

Veterans Day - We ask veterans to wear their medals (or uniforms) to church next *Sunday, November 8*.

Forward's Day by Day - A copy of the November - January edition is in your pew. Please feel free to take it home with you. If you need another one or a large print edition, those are available for pick as you exit the church.

Thank You's - There has been a wonderful buzz of activity around the church the last few weeks with parishioners doing ministry and living out their faith!

- The Garden Stewards were working on the church flower beds to get them ready for fall
- Tori DeHart and a pharmacist from Rite Aid conducted a vaccine clinic for the community from our parish hall
- The freezer meals were restocked twice
- Necessary maintenance was accomplished during the parish work day
- Many trunks were on hand for Trunk-or-Treating
- Bag lunches were packed and distributed

Our adopt-a-spot crew kept our portion of Mercury tidy

It was lovely to hear your voices and laughter.

Last call for November newsletter announcements. Please send them to the parish office by Monday (November 2) morning.

In Need of Prayer - Sally, Mike, Bryan, Douglas, Ron, Mikayla, 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, Cathy, Nancy & Dan, Ritche family, Carter, Raisa, Greg, Erin, Jerry-Marie, Kikki, Betty, Charlie, Bruce, Bruni, Faye, Matt, Kim, Teddie Jo, Ralph, Susie, Re'mon, Te'orii, Laila, Kiyah, Dejhon, Jayden, Zihree, Silas, Richard, Arline, Sandy, Carole, Noel, Connor, Sophia, BK, Joe, Karen, Brandon, Carol Sue, Winn, Betty Ann, Bonnie, Laura, Barbara, Maria, Janis, Shawn, Willie T, Sue & Jim, David S., Lori, Kevin, Bob, Kathy, Beth, Eliza-

beth, Ashby, Rob, Judy, Hazel, Nancy, Lena, Betty & Bobby, Randy, Pixie, Alex, Nikkita, Fran, Deacon Earl, Anna, Patty, Pat, Carl, Tony & Sue, James, Bev, Rich, Sarah, Chris D., Chessick family, Tylia, Daniel, Jane, Al, Larry, Barbara, John, Dianne, Sandy, Laura, Angela, Angela C., Bobby, Lisa, Diane, Cathy, Foulks family, Monica, Rose, Erin & family, Jean & Larry, Mark & Tanya, Paulette, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Joni, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Mabel, Helen, Diehl family, Ellie; Courtney, Jessica

Stewardship Moment

"Jesus places no limits on what we owe to God." - Rev. Rhonda's sermon



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EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, October 25 - 9:00am: 12:00pm:	PENTECOST 21 Worship Private Function
Monday, October 26—10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday, October 27—12:00pm: 2:00pm: 7:00pm:	Porch Communion ARC*C Recovery
Wednesday, October 28 - 6:00pm: 9:00pm:	Vestry Compline
Thursday, October 29 - 12:00pm:	Porch Communion (at homes)
Friday, October 30 -	
Saturday, October 31 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 9:30am: 6:00pm:	AA Parish Work Day Altar Guild Trunk-or-Treating
Sunday, November 1 -	PENTECOST 22 Worship

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