



Emmanuel Episcopal Church

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2022, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship.

Lighting of Advent Candles

Prelude *"Veni, Veni (O Come, O Come Emmanuel)"* arr. Chip Davis

Processional Hymn 68 *Rejoice! Rejoice, believers* [Llanglofan]

Liturgy of the Word BCP 355

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.*

Trisagion S-100 [Hurd]

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day BCP 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading (*seated*) Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

BCP 779

- 1 Hallelujah!
1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

Second Reading (*seated*)

Romans 13:11-14

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 57 *Lo! He come, with clouds descending* [Helmsley]

Holy Gospel (*stand*) Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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 II

BCP 385

Prayers of the People

In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, remind us that you are always with us, that like Joseph we might always be eager to fulfill your will, and be eager to pray:

O God, in days to come the mountain of your house will be established, and your joy shall reign. We pray for the church (especially...), that you might teach us your ways and that we might walk in your paths.
Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and you, O God, shall judge between the nations. We pray for our nation, and all nations, that your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.
Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In your Kingdom, O Lord, wolves lie down with lambs and children play with serpents without fear. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind (especially...); that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.
Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In your Kingdom, O Lord, even the wilderness and dry land are glad and rejoice. We pray for those who rejoice this week as they celebrate their birthday (especially... and anniversaries...); that they might obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing might flee away.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

In the fullness of time, O God, you sent your son, to be born of our sister Mary. And his name was Emmanuel: God With Us. We thank you for your Presence with us, and we pray that you might be always present with those whom we love but see no longer.

Come Lord Jesus, **and hear our prayer.**

O Christ, hear our prayers, restore us, and show us the glorious light of your countenance, that we might be saved. Come Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Peace *(all stand.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem (Joni Foulks, soloist and Emmanuel Choir) "O Come, Emmanuel" from "Festival of Christmas" Cantata
Mary McDonald

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.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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 (The following is said at 8:00 a.m. & sung by the choir at 10:30 a.m.) **S-114** [William]

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*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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-154

Taste and see

James Moore, Jr.

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

May the Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, Sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent, be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

[Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens

Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Wachet Auf (Sleepers Awake)”

J. S. Bach, arr. O’Neil

Emmanuel Episcopal Church *Hampton, Virginia*

November 27, 2022

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 10:30a service.

Masks - 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.

The sanctuary flowers are given this week by Cathy Combs to the glory of God and in honor & thanksgiving for the Emmanuel Choir.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Suzzane Jewett to the glory of God and in honor of Grant's birthday.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers 8:00am R - Beth Pence; C - Karl Duff, Margaret Seitz
10:30am R - Rhonda Burrell-Garguilo; C - Margaret Parker, Sabrina Miles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9a -3:30p and Friday, 9:30a - 3p.

Advent Liturgy Change - Beginning this first Sunday of Advent, November 27, we will use Eucharistic Prayer B and prayers from Church Liturgies for Advent.

Angel Tree - We are sponsoring two families this year. One family consist of a mom, dad, 2yr son & 4m daughter; and the other has a mom, dad, and 1 & 2 yr sons. Carol Bowers will have the angels with their wish list items available in the parish hall. Items and their angel tag should be returned by *Sunday, December 11*.

Adventurers are traveling to Norfolk and the Freemason Abbey for lunch on *Saturday, December 3*. They will meet at the restaurant at *12:30p*. Please sign-up by November 29 so an accurate reservation can be made.

Christmas Party - Next Sunday *December 4*, we will worship at our regular times, **8a and 10:30a**. After the later service, we will have Emmanuel's parish Christmas party! Turkey, ham, and drinks will be provided. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is now posted on the office foyer bulletin board.

Journey to Bethlehem is an outdoor, interactive worship experience we began last year in the time of Covid. This year's journey is *Thursday, December 8 at 5:30p*. We start our journey in the church parking lot. Please dress warmly!

Blood Drive - Emmanuel is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on *Wednesday, December 14 from 2p - 6p*. You may sign up on the Red Cross website.

Christmas Cantata has moved to December 18. There will be *a single service at 10a* that Sunday. This service will include Emmanuel's choir offering of "The Christmas Cantata" by Mary McDonald and Holy Communion.

Noon Midweek Services will be suspended during December through mid January.

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 21*. The suggested donation is \$30.00. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Episcopal Church and annotate *Christmas Decorations* on the memo line.

2023 Sanctuary Flowers and Candles – Every wonder where Rev. Rhonda gets the names for the flowers and candles that she announces at the beginning of the Sunday worship? Those come from parishioners who have donated toward the cost of the flowers and the candle. The suggested donation for the weekly flowers is \$45 and for the candle is \$5. After the later service, the donor for that week is invited to take home the arrangement. If the arrangement isn't taken by the donor, the flowers are placed in the office foyer for the week. If you aren't able to take your flowers on Sunday, you are welcome to come by during the week. The sign-up lists for 2023 are now posted on the bulletin board beside the parish office.

Emmanuel Thrift Shoppe is now accepting donations of winter items, Christmas themed items, and items that might make wonderful Christmas gifts. We will be receiving items on Sundays before and after worship in the former EYC room. Shoppe hours will be posted soon.

Fun Fundraisers -

- *Shirts* - We are taking orders for Emmanuel t-shirts and polo shirts. Order forms are on the office foyer bulletin board. Please see Jennifer Nauroth to pay & place your order. The last day to order is *Sunday, December 4*.
- *Car Magnets* are available for purchase from Karen in the parish office. The cost is \$5.00.

Name Tags - Please contact Sabrina Miles if you would like to place an order for the blue, hard plastic name tags. The cost is \$10.00.

In Need of Prayer — Bryan, Douglas, Ron, Jerry, Karyn, 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, 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, Sue, James, Bev, Rich, Sarah, Chris D., Chessick family, Tylia, Daniel, Jane, Larry, Barbara, John, Dianne, Sandy, Laura, 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, Miller family, Gracie, Amanda, Lesley, Paulette, Christine, Brian, Emerson, Christian, Owen, Rhonda, Russ, Sherry, Bobby, Mary, Carol, Sam, Barbara, Edith, Courtnee, Larry, Colleen, Betty, Tommy, Logan, Tanner, Samantha, Gale, Miriam, Tal, Albert, Garguilo family, Wally, Richard, Kelly, Tim, Willie, Donna, Donnie, Dynes/Blevins family, Vickery family, Barbara, Sinclair family, Donnie W., Kyle, Mary Rose, LeMar, Beth M, Herbert, Marty, Phillips/Wade family, Sandy, Rickie, Anne, Rick, Jerry, Anita, Paul, Taffy

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, November 27 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	ADVENT 1 Worship Emmanuel Café Adult Formation & YEAs
Monday, November 28 - 10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday; November 29—11:00am: 2:00pm:	Prayer Shawl ARC*C
Wednesday, November 30 - 12:00pm & 6:00pm: 5:00pm: 6:30pm: 9:00pm:	Healing Service Bible study Vestry Compline
Thursday, December 1 12:00pm: 2:30pm: 3:00pm: 6:00pm:-	Fitness Staff Garden Stewards Choir
Friday, December 2 -:	
Saturday, December 3 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 12:30pm:	AA Altar Guild Adventurers
Sunday, December 4 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 9:15am: 11:30am:	ADVENT 2 Worship Emmanuel Café Adult Formation & YEAs Christmas Party

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