

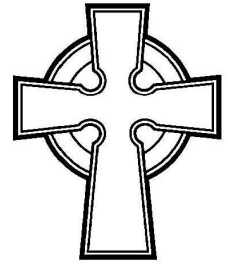
Emmanuel

Episcopal Church

2 EASTER

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 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.



Prelude "On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

Processional Hymn 208 (v. 1, 2) *Alleluia! The strife is o'er*

[Victory]

Liturgy of the Word

BCP 355

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria (The following is said at 8:00 a.m. & sung by the choir at 10:30 a.m.) **S-280** [Powell]

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

BCP 355

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading *(seated)*

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 (*The following is said at 8:00 a.m. & sung by the choir at 10:30 a.m.*) BCP 787

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Second Reading (*seated*)

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 508 *Breathe on me breath of God*

[Nova Vita]

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

John 20:19-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.

The Prayers of the People (Form II)

BCP 385

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, and Susan; for all ministers, especially Rhonda; and for all 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 Biden, 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 Brooke, Gia, Nathan, Shirley, Rose, Clara, Sally, Angela, Jim, Ralph 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.

Holy Communion

Offertory (Emmanuel Choir)

"Because He Lives"

Gloria & William Gaither

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.

The Holy Communion

BCP 367

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; who by his suffering and death became the author of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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

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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.

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. Please wait for the ushers to indicate that you may go to the altar. Please try to maintain appropriate social distance. After you receive the host from Rev. Rhonda, please step to the side to remove your mask and consume it. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

Hymn L-154 *Taste and See*

James Moore, Jr.

Hymn L-146 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Lathbury/Sherwin

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 490 (v. 1, 2) *I want to walk as a child of the light* [Houston]

Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude WLP 787 *We are marching in the light of God*

[Siyahamha]

*Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Hampton, Virginia*

April 11, 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. 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 check with the ushers as to where your "assigned" seat is for this morning only.*

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 of the chancel steps via the center aisle and receive bread from Rev. Rhonda and consume immediately.

Filming during the service - Recognizing that not all are able to re-gather, we broadcast our 10:30am service.

The sanctuary candle this week is given to the glory of God by the Hardy family in loving memory of John Hardy.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am LR - Mabel Khawaja; Chalice - Karl Duff

10:30am LR - Scott Arnott; Chalice - Margaret Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Well Done! Many people contributed to the services, events and arrangements of Holy Week and Easter. Your service created a Holy space for reflection and worship for our faith community. Thank you to:

- The Altar Guild for preparing the sanctuary during Holy Week and Easter Day with beautiful decorations;
- The Emmanuel Choir and Rejoice Ringers for their work under Cathy Comb's leadership;
- Cathy and Carol Bowers who organized and conducted the Easter Egg Hunt;
- Volunteers who participated in the all night prayer vigil;
- The "dirty nail brigade" for their work in preparing the courtyard garden;
- Readers, ushers, acolytes, and many others;

All contributed to our Lenten and Easter season. This is the Lord's work and we offer it in His name. We appreciate your faithful service!

Easter Decorations - If you contributed to the cost of the Easter decorations and would like to pick up a plant, please see the altar guild after the late service. Any remaining plants will be placed in the parish hall and can be picked up during office hours.

Porch Communions - Porch communions on the church's steps are available on *Tuesdays*, and on home porches on *Thursdays*. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Yard Sale - The yard sale is *Saturday, May 1*. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, you may start bringing them to the church this Thursday, **APRIL 15**. When you bring your donation, please indicate a potential starting price to help the team. If you would like to have a table yourself at the sale, please contact the office. It will be \$20/table. Masks and social distancing will be in place.

Parish Work Day - Lots is happening outside this time of year, everything is springing to life and with it, there's lots of work to be done. The next parish work day is *April 17* starting at 9a. Since there are many projects, your help is greatly needed - bring out the whole family! There will be a list of jobs and you may do whatever you choose. We are planning to have pizza and drinks for lunch afterwards!

Bag Lunch - *Saturday, April 17*, we will be packing bag lunches at 10a. We need volunteers to make the lunches and we need the following items for the lunches: 20 small packets of cookies, 50 bags of chips; 5 loaves of bread; and 50 small pieces of fruit. If you can help, please call the parish office.

First Quarter Contribution Statements were mailed this week for those who could not pick them up last Sunday. Please review your statement for accuracy and call the office if there are any issues. Thank you for your faithful financial support.

Slight Schedule Change - Morning Prayer will be on *Sunday, May 2* led by our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, as Rev. Rhonda will be away officiating a family wedding.

May's Drive Through Communion will be on *Sunday, May 2, from 12noon-12:30p*, in our parking lot. Lay Eucharistic Visitors will serve communion from the reserve sacrament.

In Need of Prayer - Sally, 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, 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, Monica, Rose, Erin & family, Jean & Larry, Mark & Tanya, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Helen, Cheryl, Jimmy, Ron, Martha, Jean, MacDonald family, Walker family, Miller family, Kemp & Burrell families, Gracie, Amanda, Lesley, Brooke, Gia, Paulette, Nathan, Christine, Brian, Emerson, Christian, Owen

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, April 11 - 8:00am: 10:30am: 12:00pm:	2 EASTER Worship in person Worship in person & on-line Vestry Retreat
Monday, April 12—10:00am: 7:00pm:	EfM AA
Tuesday, April 13 —12:00pm: 7:00pm: 7:00pm:	Porch Communion ARC*C Recovery
Wednesday, April 14 - 7:00pm: 7:30pm:	Compline Property
Thursday, April 15 - 6:15pm:	Yard sale donations can be accepted Choir
Friday, April 16 -	
Saturday, April 17 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 9:00am: 10:00am:	AA Altar Guild Parish Workday Bag lunches
Sunday, April 18 - 8:00am: 10:30am:	3 EASTER Worship in person Worship in person & on-line

Stewardship Moment

"Through grace, God is making all things news."
- Rev. Rhonda's Easter sermon



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