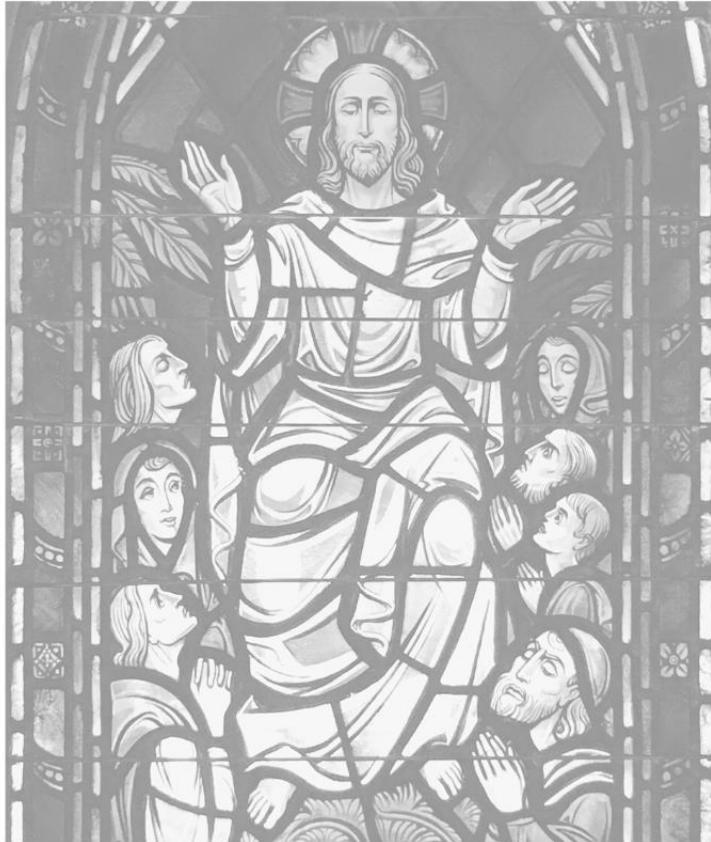


Emmanuel Episcopal Church



VII Easter, 29 May 2022

The Holy Eucharist

Rite I at 8:00 am

**Welcome to Emmanuel!
We're glad you've joined us today.**

The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m.

The Service begins on page 319 of the Book of Common Prayer.

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 323

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 323

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

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP, p. 324

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP, p. 324

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

All are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:16-34

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors

wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97 *said together*

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.

- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the book of Revelation:

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tom Seitz, Jr.

THE NICENE CREED *all stand.*

BCP, p. 327

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, p. 386

The people are asked to respond to each petition with silent prayer:

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, and our Bishop, Gregory O. Brewer, for our visiting celebrant; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. 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, especially Ray, Brian, Natasha, Mike, Jim, Barbara, Linda, Christian, Jim, Barbara, Sienna and her parents; And for our homebound, Jean and Donna.

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

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:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR A PRIEST – *said together*

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, good shepherd of your people and our great high priest standing before God on our behalf, pour out your blessing on our rector-elect and his family. Watch over them and guide them through any obstacles, so that when he arrives, he may serve you as a faithful steward of the sacraments of grace, an effective witness to the Gospel and as a conscientious pastor to this parish, that your Church may be strengthened and equipped for its mission; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP – *said together*

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, *kneeling*

BCP, p. 320

The Celebrant says:

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

The minister and People say together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says,

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant announces

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant says:

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8

THE OFFERTORY DIALOG

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

BCP, p. 333

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant then says

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS,

said together

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O lord Most High.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 337

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then is said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Then 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.

AT THE COMMUNION

All baptized persons, including young children, are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you are unable or do not wish to receive, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing; please indicate this by crossing your arms on your chest.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 339

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The Deacon dismisses the people with these words:

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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FOR VISITORS...

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS! We're honored by your visit! Whether you are just stopping by or searching for a new church home, we encourage all visitors to sign our guestbook or a visitor's card!

PARISH LIFE

IS THERE A GRADUATE IN YOUR HOME!!

If so, please email their name to the parish office (admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net) by Wednesday, June 1st for inclusion in the Pentecost Bulletin! We want to celebrate their success!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Final Choir rehearsal is Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 pm
Rehearsals will resume in the fall!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Sunday School - Our new series is on the book of Hebrews. Everyone recognizes verses such as 4:14, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Or 11:1, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The "great cloud of witnesses" comes from Hebrews (12:1) and those who remember Fr. Malcolm appreciate the references to Melchizedek. But what is the book about? It has a reputation as a dense and difficult book, but we will tackle it a bit at a time with thoughtful discussion.

No advance preparation will be expected for this class. Simply drop in, listen to the scripture read and participate in the conversation (or just listen, if you prefer). We meet at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall and would love to have you join us! Class lasts until about 10:00, although those who sing in the choir leave early to warm up. And although we call it "Adult" Sunday School, youth are also welcome and appreciated.

OUTREACH

May Outreach - Thank you for your Easter Donations. We were able to donate 23 beautiful Easter baskets to the Salvation Army Women and Children Center. They are currently staying in a hotel while the center is renovated so the baskets were especially appreciated. We also delivered diaper and extra treats and toys. We will continue to collect dry goods for our Street Eats bags and Christian Service Center: Packets of tuna or chicken, crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, canned veggies, and individual shelf safe meals are just a few examples of items we can use. Thank you for what you do!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery - I would love to have volunteers for the nursery crew! Ideally, I would have four volunteers so that they can rotate through the Sundays. Please think of students needing community service hours! Anyone interested, please get in touch with Molly Carrera at kids@emmanuelepiscopal.net or Sue Grosso at admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net.

SUPPORT AFTERNOONS @ EMMANUEL:

There is a wish list of items needed for after school program in the narthex. Grab an item posted or keep it simple and donate a gift card from one of our often-used suppliers like Walmart, Costco, and Amazon.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday	05/29	VII EASTER	
		8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
Monday	05/30	MEMORIAL DAY	
			<i>Office closed</i>
			Afternoons at Emmanuel Closed today
Tuesday	05/31	8:30am	Summers At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Wednesday	06/01	8:30am	Summers At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Thursday	06/02	8:30am	Summers At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
		7:00pm	Final Choir Rehearsal (until Fall!)
Friday	06/03	8:30am	Summers At Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Sunday	06/05	THE DAY OF PENTECOST - WHITSUNDAY	
		8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

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