

# **Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

. . . they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us."

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter 12 May 2024 at 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

#### THE PEOPLE GATHER

¶This service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist found in The Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and prayer. The people recite the **bold type** responses in unison.

#### THE WORD OF GOD



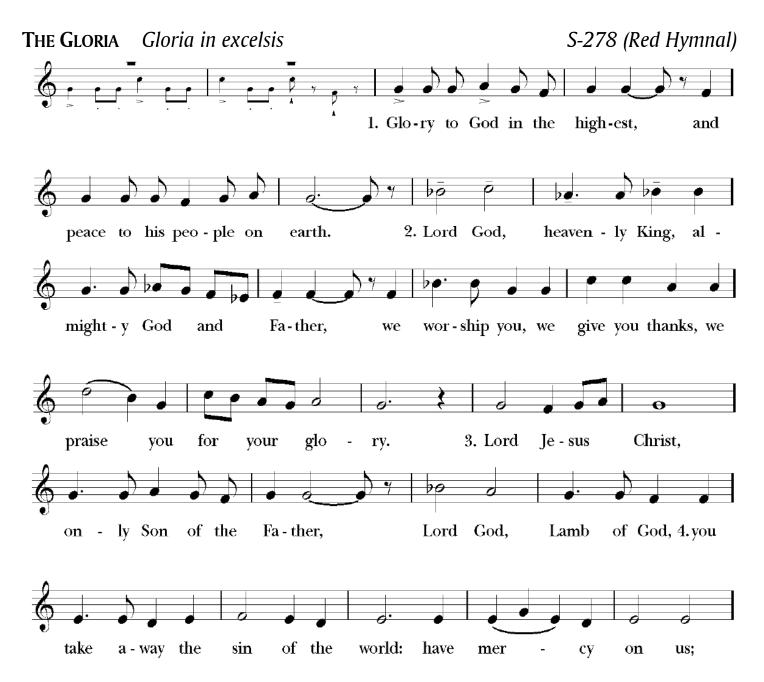
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#### THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant 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*.





## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

**¶**The people sit for

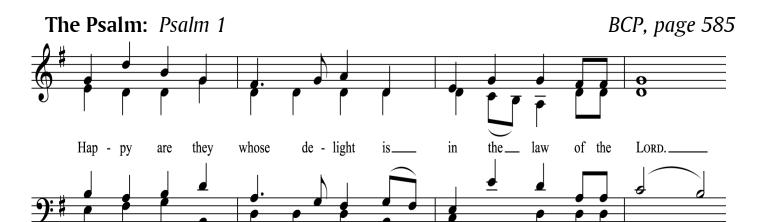
THE LESSONS

A Reading from the New Testament: Acts 1:15-17,21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus–for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,\*

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD,\* and they meditate on his law day and night.

Antiphon

- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;\* everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked;\*
  they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Antiphon

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,\*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,\* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

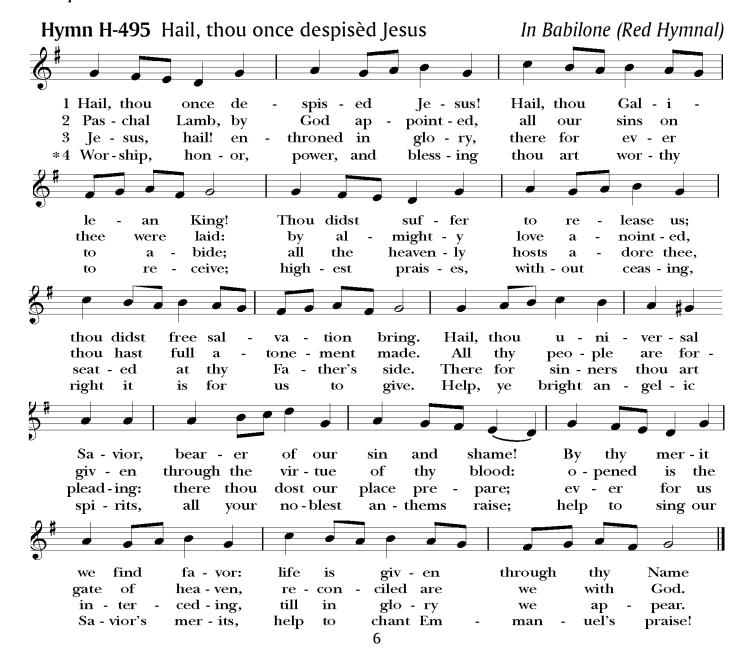
Antiphon

## **The Epistle:** 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



¶The people stand for the reading of the Gospel

**The Gospel**: *John 17:6-19* 

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶Pause for silence and reflection; the people stand with the Celebrant to say

THE NICENE CREED

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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 people are lead in

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Skip our Assisting Bishop, Mother Alicia our Rector-elect, and Dan our Supply Clergy, and for all the clergy and people. Holy Spirit, guide the people of our partner congregation St. Elizabeth's Higgins Lake and our own community. Give us the wisdom necessary to bring healing, light and love to the world.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.* 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom*. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Celebrant* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your whole church, and so guide this congregation during our transition, that we may grow in our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to each other. Guide Mother Alicia into all wisdom as she prepares to join us on our journey of faith in this church, in the community, and in our diocese, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

¶All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## THE BLESSINGS FOR ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

Prayers for those celebrating a birthday

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Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

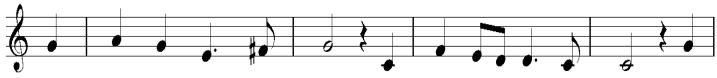
¶The Celebrant begins the Offertory with the following words

## THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Hymn H-481 Rejoice, the Lord is King

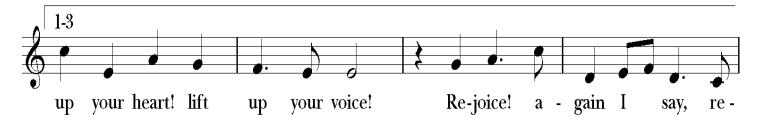
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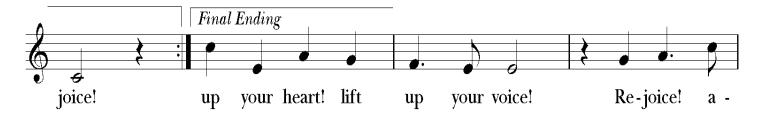


1 Re - joice, the Lord King! Your Lord and King dore! Moris a -2 The Sa - vior reigns, love: Lord the the God of truth and when 3 His king-dom can - not earth and fail; he rules o'er the heaven; 4 Re - joice in glo - rious Our hope! Lord the Judge shall and come,



tals, give thanks and and tri - umph sing, ev - er - more. had purged our he stains, he took his bove. seat a -Lift of death and hell Christ the Lord given. keys are to take his their ter - nal home. e ser - vants up to







¶The people remain standing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

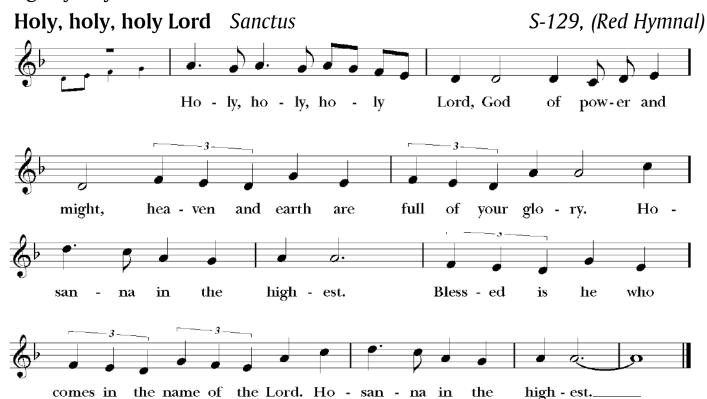
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly 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 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:



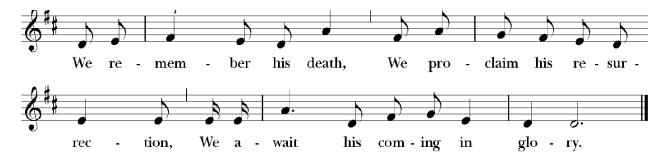
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

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,



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.



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

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

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



*Celebrant* 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.

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶All are welcome to join in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Celebrant* If you are celebrating the Eucharist with us online, and wish to receive Spiritual Communion, please join in reciting the following prayer.

People My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.



THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

¶The people stand

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* May the risen Christ who passed into the heavens clothe you with power from on high; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. *Amen*.

¶The people are seated for the

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ¶The people stand to sing



¶The Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

#### THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the resurrection.

Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

The flowers on the altar are given by the Radant family to the glory of God and in honor of our Mothers and the first birthday of Micah Radant Batot.

**Postlude** *Mark Doster* 

Celebrant: The Rev. Dan Ward; Eucharistic Minister: Dennis M; Lector: Sue C; Acolyte: Zara F; Videographers: Judy S, Jonh H; Ushers: Brian and Michelle A; Altar Guild: Georgette S; Tellers: Volunteer.

*The Following Prayers Have Been Asked:* Dan, Teri, Skip, Keith, Phil, Dwight, Eric, Bill, Jodie, Susan, April, Chris, Willo, Judy, Joan, Pat, Bishop Prince Singh and family, Enber, Michael A, Vivian, Dennis, Lisa, Iris, Verna, Liz, and John.