

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II



"Parable of the Great Banquet," Brunswick Monogrammist, 1525.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

10:00 am



Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!

*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is **printed in bold**. This symbol ✠ denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.*

Mask-wearing is currently optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish. Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Today, we will be joining together in a service of Morning Prayer instead of our typical Holy Eucharist. For some of you, this will feel very familiar as it was the most common form of worship prior to the revision of the Book of Common Prayer in the 1970s. For others, it may be something very new. We invite you to participate as fully as you wish during the service and this bulletin is intended to help you do so.

You will note a number of differences from our usual Sunday worship. First, the service does not have to be (and won't be) led by a priest. Second, although many of the components of the service are also used in Holy Eucharist, they are often in a different sequence. Finally, you will see that Communion is not consecrated or distributed. That does not make this any less joyful a celebration of the Lord's Day!



Please note that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. Videos may be found on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

Prelude

Celebration on LLANFAIR

Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #339

All are invited to stand and sing.

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness



1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

Opening Sentence

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.75

Officiant

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. (*Psalm 43:3*)

Confession of Sin

BCP p.79

Officiant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

BCP p.80

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Venite

BCP p.82

All recite together

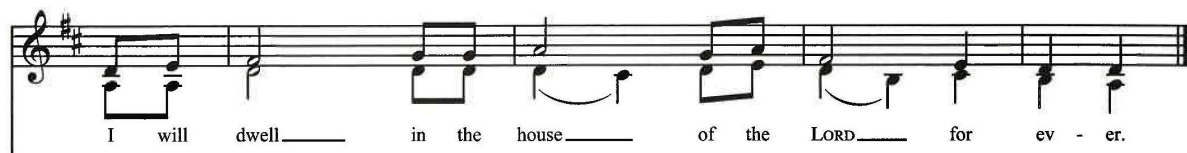
Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm *the refrain is sung by the choir, then refrain by all as indicated*

Psalms 23



The LORD is my shepherd
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

Refrain by all

He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Refrain by all

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Refrain by all

The Lessons

Please be seated.

The First Lesson • *A reading from the book of Isaiah*

Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the LORD has spoken.
 It will be said on that day,
 Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
 This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

The First Canticle • Canticle 16 (The Song of Zechariah)

WLP # 889

All are invited to stand and sing together:

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
 2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre-prepare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
 oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
 tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Please be seated.

Second Lesson • A reading from the letter to the Philippians

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

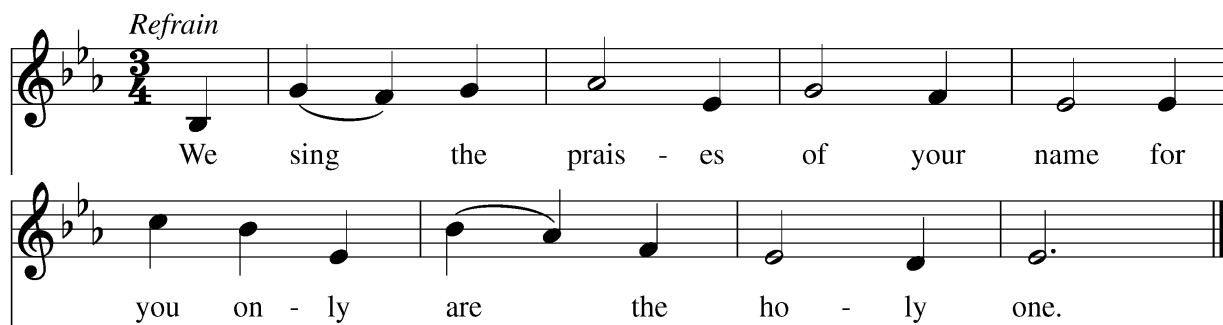
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Second Canticle • Canticle 19 (The Song of the Redeemed)

WLP #895

the refrain is sung by the choir, then refrain by all as indicated



O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.

Refrain by all

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Refrain by all

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.** *Refrain by all*

The Gospel *(During Morning Prayer, you may sit for the Gospel)*

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Deacon Bill Rimkus

After the sermon there is a brief time of silence for reflection.

The Apostles Creed

BCP p.96

All are invited to stand and recite together.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

All are invited to stand or kneel.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p.97

Officiant and People

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.

Suffrages, Set A

BCP p.97

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People And grant us your salvation.
Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People Let your people sing with joy.
Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People For only in you can we live in safety.
Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Leader Let your way be known upon earth;
People Your saving health among all nations.

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

BCP p.101

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

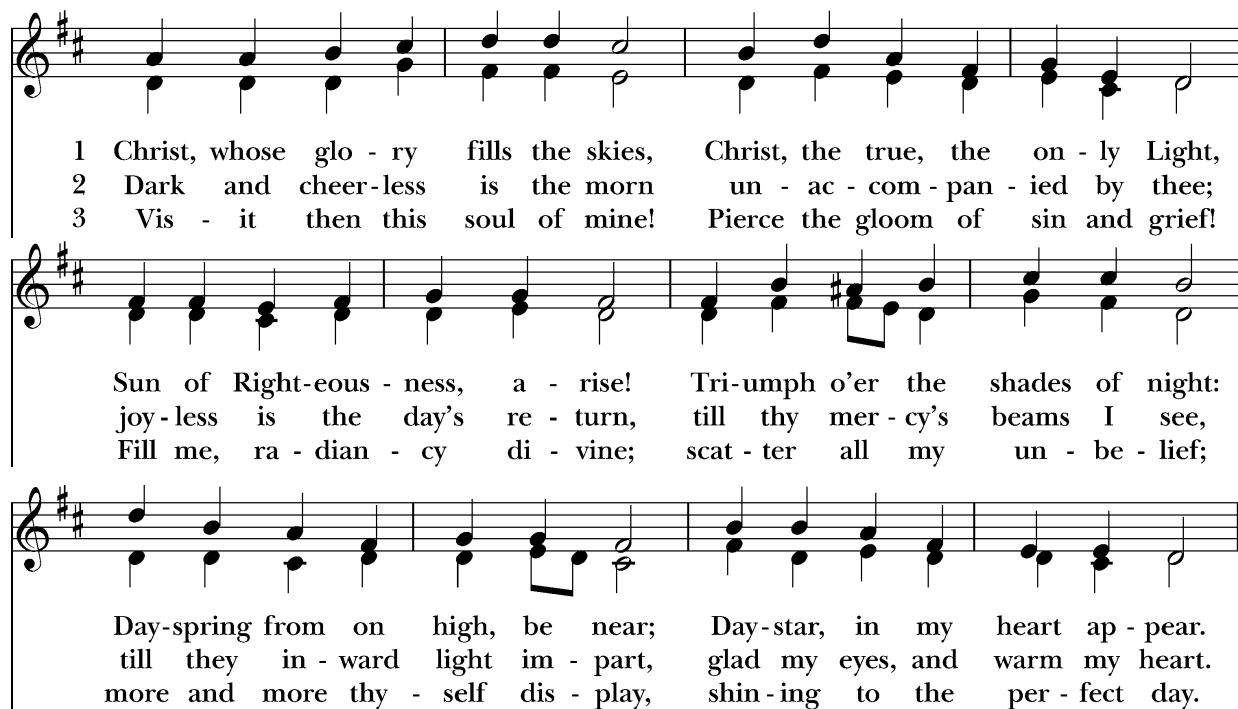
BCP p.102

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn • Hymnal '82 #7

Christ whose glory fills the skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Dismissal

BCP p.102

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

People

Amen.

Postlude

Variations on "Brother James Air"

Copyright and License Information:

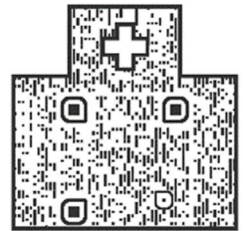
The Psalm refrain was written by Carl Daw and Kevin Hackett, © 2008 Church Publishing. The first canticle words were written by Carl P. Daw, Jr. © 1989 Hope Publishing Co, the music was written by Annabeth McClelland Gay, © 1958 The Pilgrim Press. The second canticle music and refrain words are written by Carl Haywood, © 1997 Carl Haywood. The prelude and postlude were arranged by Paul Johnson.

Permission to reproduce and/or stream any copyrighted music in this service was obtained from One License under license #A-717831, CCLI under license #20566659, CCS under license #13355, or directly from the publisher.

The Scripture quotations are from *New Revised Standard Version Bible*, copyright © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide. The Prayers of the People are from *Planning for Rites and Rituals*, copyright © 2024 Church Publishing. All rights reserved.

The image on the front cover is from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library. The image inside the front cover is by Corissa Nelson and is used under license from the artist.

THE SUNDAY TIMES



Today, October 11th Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am, Morning Prayer Rite II
- 10:00am, Morning Prayer Rite II
- 11:00am, Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 18th Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost & Children's Church

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:00am, Coffee Hour
- 11:15am, Formation

Birthdays this week: Paul, Sophia, Grace, Bryan, Madison, Ever, Christal, Eric.

Anniversaries: Sarah & Conner, Lisa & Jack.

In our prayers: Chris, Greta, Kelly, Linda, Suzanne, Sara & Family, Gillian, Roupi, Kurt, Mike & Renee, Kelly, Kiera, Elizabeth, Ned, Tracy, Leah, Meredith, Tom, Wally, Ellen, Theresa.

Prayer List: We will be refreshing our prayer list. Names will now remain on the prayer list for a period of four weeks. After that time, you are welcome to resubmit names if continued prayers are wanted. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Formation: Thinking Theologically with Harry (the wizard, not the Prince), 10/18

They may be a kids' series, but the Harry Potter novels are full of Christian images and ideas—and some sophisticated theology! In this formation series, we'll look at theological themes in Harry Potter, including the notion of 'redeemed time,' sin, and the sacraments. This is open to anyone, whether young or only young at heart, who is interested in talking about Harry Potter and Christianity. There is no need to have read the books or seen the movies (although 'Potter-heads' are also welcome!). Join us at 11:15am in Beaudway Hall and live on Zoom.



Bless a Refugee Family with a **Grocery Care Pack**

Join with Emmanuel Episcopal to support a resettled refugee family by donating funds for needed groceries.

Your donation will encourage this family as they work hard to rebuild their lives in Chicago. We are collecting donations in the form of cash through the church (specify "Exodus" on the donation) or Visa/MasterCard gift cards. Please contact Marie if you would like to be part of the shopping and/or delivery team.

Donation Deadline: Monday, October 12



Scan to give!

QUESTIONS? Contact Marie Narvaez or the church office

Emmanuel Episcopal La Grange

Choir



Do you love to sing? Want to be part
of a fun and welcoming community?

Come add your voice to our choir!

Rehearsals start Wed., Sept 9th 7pm to 8 pm

Sundays 9:15-9:45, 10am Worship service

- No experience needed
- Jr high to adults
- try it for a month, no
committment!

For more information
contact Paul Johnson
815.693.3289 or email:
paul@eeclg.org



2026-2027 CHILDREN'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Generally the 1st and 3rd Sundays | Ages 2-13

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

September	13 & 27
October	4 & 18
November	1 & 15
December	6 & 20
January	10 & 24*
February	7 & 21
March	7 & 21
April	11* & 18
May	2 & 16
June	6 - Year-End Picnic

*January dates are adjusted for the holidays.

*April 11 is adjusted for spring break.

COMING TO THE TABLE

Understanding the Eucharist

GRADES 3 AND UP

Registered students meet Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. service.

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Snack included

Class Dates

November 1 | December 6

January 10 | February 7

March 7 | April 11

Make-up class: May 2

Celebration: May 16

OUR GROUPS

Group 1: Pre-K - Grade 1 **Group 2:** Grades 2-4 **Group 3:** Grades 5 and up

1st Sundays: all ages together | 3rd Sundays: age-group learning

SUMMER 2027

Summer Camp: June 21-30

Summer Children's Church:
July 18 & August 29

We look forward to sharing this year with your family!



Weekly Worship Schedule

Tuesdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
	at 8:00pm	Compline (online)
Sundays	at 8:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	at 10:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Dr. David Jackson	<i>Rector</i>	revdave@eeclg.org
The Rev. William Rimkus	<i>Deacon</i>	dnbill@eeclg.org
Mrs. Erin McClellan-Zhoushi	<i>Parish Administrator</i>	admin@eeclg.org
Mr. Paul Johnson	<i>Music Director/Organist</i>	paul@eeclg.org
Mr. Clarence Johnson	<i>Sexton</i>	

Wardens & Vestry

Carry Zaras, *Senior Warden* Andy Doliff, *Junior Warden*
 Marc O'Brien, Drew Beyer, Jake Goes, Marie Narvaez, Dave Knecht, Christiaan Raftery, Ron Throckmorton, Diane Clark-Coutre, Emily Birks, *Members*

Serving Today

Chris Raftery, *Lector* Gabriel Beyer, *Livestream Operator*
 Margaret Coffee, *Altar Guild*

203 S. Kensington Avenue, La Grange, Illinois 60525

(708) 352-1275

www.emmanuel-lagrange.org

Follow us on:



Facebook



Instagram



YouTube