Easter Morning

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



Sunday, March 31st 2024 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.

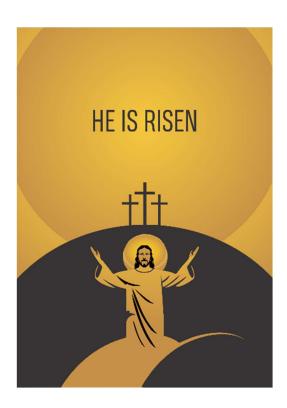
Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish.

Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter is one of the great feast days of the Church – perhaps THE great feast day – on which we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. According to many scholars, it is likely the oldest of the annual Christian celebrations. Easter marks the end of the season of Lent, with its emphasis on penitence, and also begins its own season, which lasts for 50 days (until the Feast of Pentecost).

During this time, we try to recreate some of the joy of that first Easter: you will see the church decorated more elaborately than usual, and we will bring back abundant "Alleluia"s, which were suppressed during Lent. The liturgical color is white, reflecting the common tradition of baptisms being held on Easter Sunday or at the Easter Vigil, and the Paschal candle will burn throughout the season as a symbol of the risen Christ and a reminder of his light in the world.



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

Prelude i

Resurrection Fanfare June Nixon (b.1942)

Prelude ii

Since by man came death (from The Messiah)
Georg F Handel (1685-1759)

Prelude iii

Voluntary Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Prelude iv

Sonata in E-flat major KV67 WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Prelude v

Meditation sur O Filii et Filiae Dennis Bedard (b. 1950)

Prelude vi

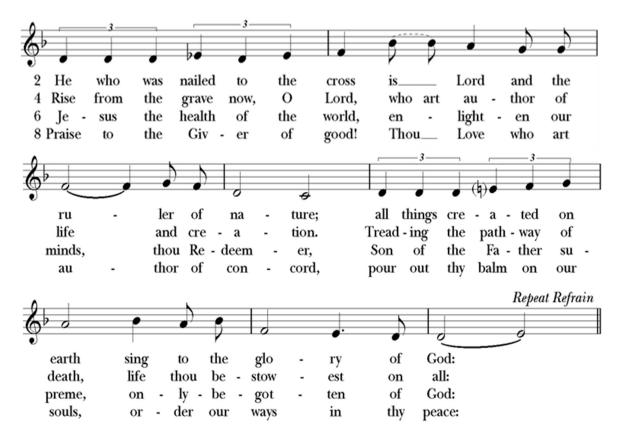
Partitia on Salve Feste Dies/Prelude Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #175

Hail thee festival day!

Verses 2-8 on the next page, but please sing verses consecutively





Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

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.

Gloria

To be sung by the choir

Praise and Glory Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Praise and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving, honor, might and pow'r Be unto our God forevermore.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p.357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

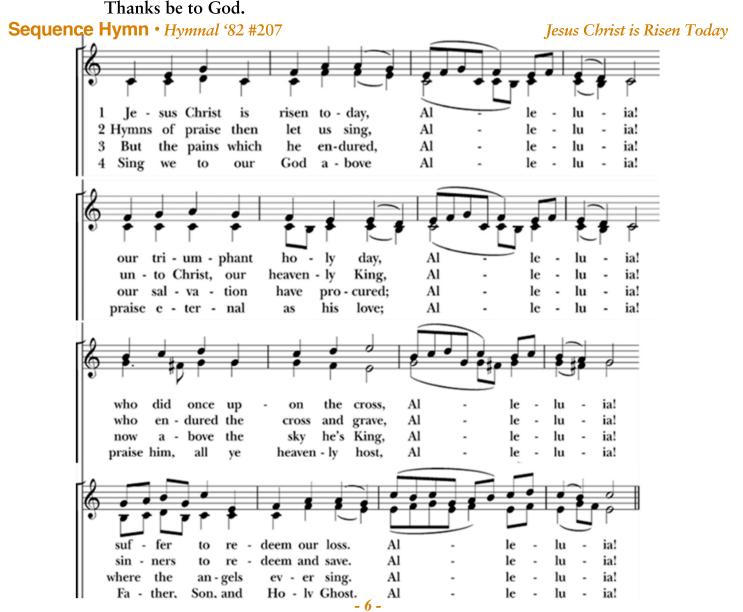
The Psalm To be chanted by the choir

Psalm 118:1-2, 14--24

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; * he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.



The Gospel Mark 16:1-8

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Kate Spelman

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

The Nicene Creed BCP p.358

All are invited to stand and recite together.

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

Intercessor God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

People We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

People We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

People We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

People We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of eternity, ★we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

People We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Here, additional intercessions are offered, and then the Deacon adds a concluding Collect:

Deacon O true God, who has glorified your Son Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin and death, receive our praise and prayer through Christ our Lord, the great Amen and our Alleluia, now and forever. Amen

The Peace

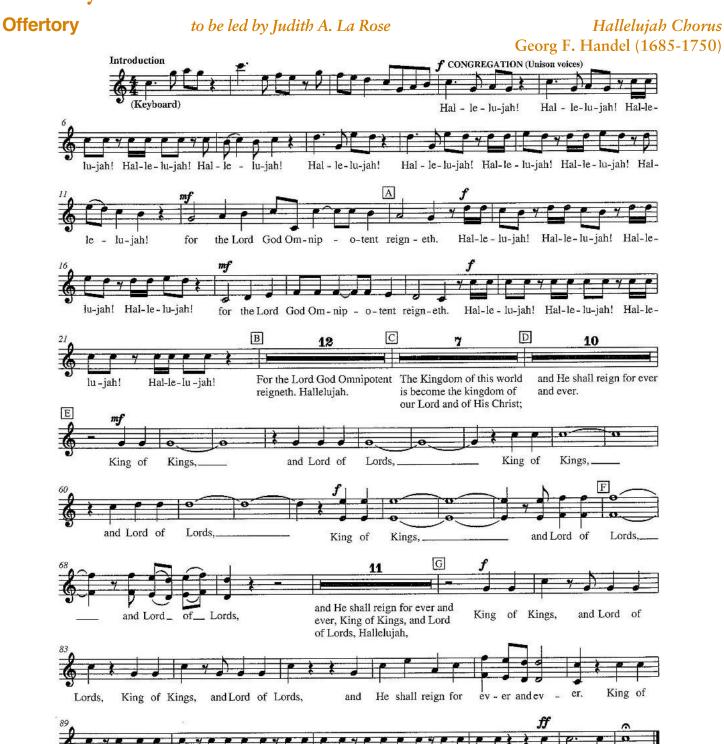
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion



Hal - le - lu - jah!

Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,

The Doxology • Hymnal '82 #380 (verse 3 only)

All are invited to stand and sing as the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Lord be with you. Celebrant And also with you. People Lift up your hearts. Celebrant

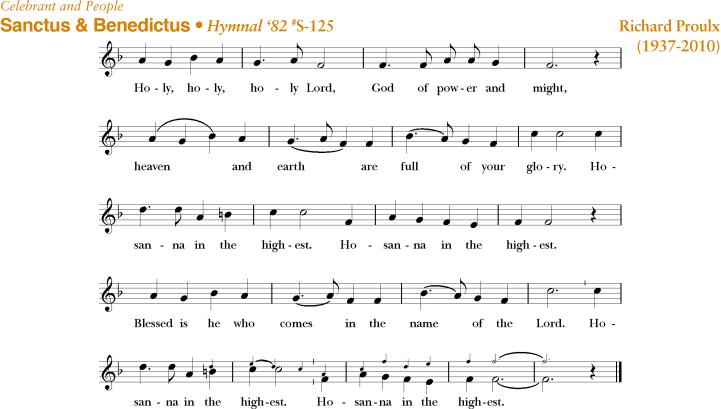
We lift them up to the Lord. People

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. People

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People



The people stand or kneel. Then 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**.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant 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.

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Fraction Anthem

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

NOTE: The first line is repeated (i.e., sung twice).



Invitation to Communion

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.

This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.

We are receiving both bread and wine at Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to coming forward. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. The wine will be distributed in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), so pick one up from the table on your way to the altar rail. The cup can then be discarded on the tables in the sacristy and chapel to be reverently rinsed out. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.

Communion Music

Partita on Salve Feste Dies/Meditation Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

Regina Caeli Laetare Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

[Now] has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

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All are invited to stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing ₩

Closing Hymn

Thine Be the Glory



The Dismissal BCP p.366

Deacon People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Marche Triomphale Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

With thanks today to our Emmanuel Choir, to Judith A. La Rose, and to our special Easter Musicians:

Kristen Wiersum, Violin I Amari Kukreja, Violin II Rozalyn Torto, Viola Lisa Bressler, Cello

Thanks to Kim Gebhart for adorning our beautiful sanctuary with flowers.

We also thank the altar guild, readers, ushers, and acolytes who have made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful.



Easter Music and Floral Dedications Given to the Glory of God and ...

In memory of Juliana and Marvin Raatz, Loretta and Clifford Radatz, Dennis Radatz and Jeanine Watrous

from Susan Radatz

In memory of Bradford Caldwell

from his loving family

In memory of Ronald Riendeau

from Raymond Burkhardt

In memory of Anthony & Margery Longo, Dr. Pennington & Rosemary Warter

In thanksgiving for our family

from Matt and Penny Longo

In loving memory of: Dominick & Margaret La Rose, Melody Lord, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Long, Father & Mrs. Harry White, Sr., Dr. & Mrs. James Rooney, Dr. & Mrs. William Cernock, Josh Staniloff, Michael Zuffante, Timothy Kilbride, Elizabeth Wrobel, Kim Brunssen, Jane Santucci, Joanne Skiris, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wiedrich and Mr. Charles Schmidt, family, friends, loved ones and in profound gratitude for the continuing blessings/miracles made manifest in our daily lives, through the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

from Judith A. La Rose

In memory of Tommy Sharkey

from The Sharkey family

In memory of Mario & Josephine DeGenova

from Terri, Dani, TJ, & Dom O'Neill

In memory of Richard Royston

from Claudia Royston

In memory of George & Norma Throckmorton

from Ron Throckmorton

In memory of Renee & George Borge, in thanksgiving for the life of Andrew Borge, and

in celebration of the Emmanuel Choir & George

from Mary & Marc Borge

In memory of James & Molly, Gene & Brenda, Fergus & Duncan &

in celebration of everyday

from The Raftery family

In memory of Richard Mathis

from Richard O'Dette

In thanksgiving for our family: Emily Howard, Grace Howard, Andrew Galletti, Joey Howard, Megan Howard and Matthew Galletti from Susan Valentine & Joe Howard

With a prayer for peace

from The Narvaez family

In memory of Edith Henderson, Lawrence & Sarah Coffee, Joan Radous

from Bill, Margaret & Spencer Coffee

In memory of Elaine & Stan Valenta, Margaret Davey & Victor Gillespie,

Michael, David, and Victoria Gillespie

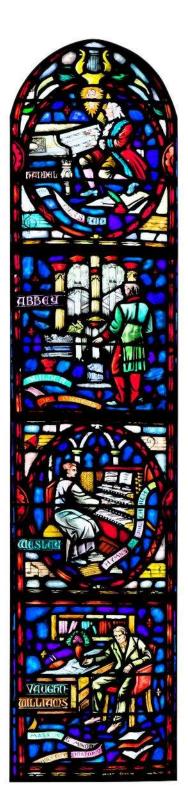
from The Valenta family

In memory of their parents Gardner & Margaret Moon and their brother Michael Moon

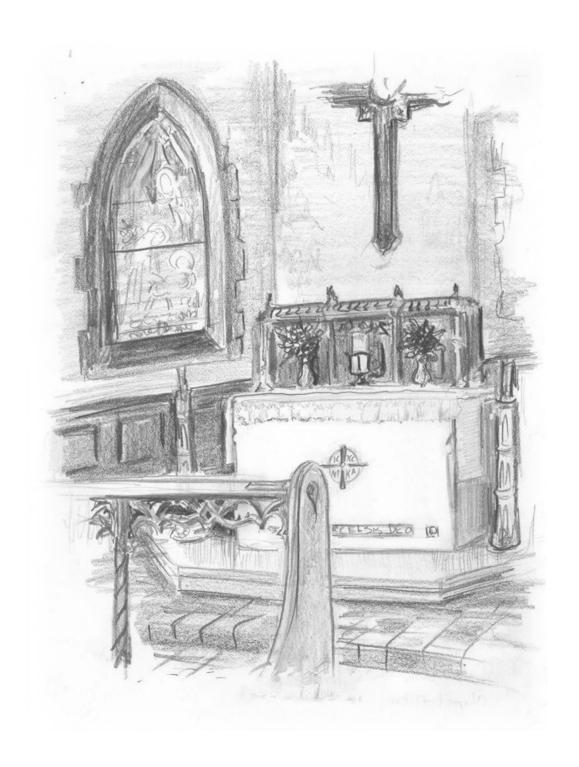
from Toni, Kerry, Melissa & Chris

In loving memory & gratitude for our parents Donald & Helen Farrell, and for the memory of life & laughter of Jeremy Coutré & David E. Clark. from Diane Clark-Coutré & Michael Farrell





Musicians of the Church



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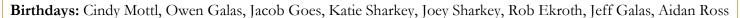
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Today, March 31st Easter Sunday

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- 11:00am, Easter Egg Hunt and Reception

Sunday, April 7th with Seek & Find

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) with Children's Church
- 11:15am, Special Coffee Hour Reception for Kathy & Tom Lampert



Anniversaries: Kathy & Tom Lampert

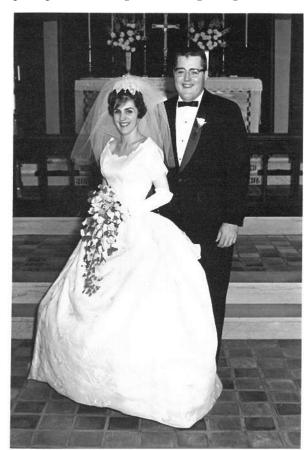
In our prayers: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Bette, Julie, Natalie, Mark & Edie, Kathryn, Evander, Rosalee, Paul, Helen, Kim, Mary Fran, Jim, Nancy, John and Colleen, Laura, Jim, Mary, Janice, Judy, Jeff, Kurt, Mike and Renee, Molly and Jim, and Steve

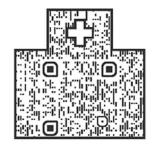
Formation Series: Embracing Evangelism, begins April 14th

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? Our baptismal covenant calls us to share our faith with others - in a word, to evangelize. But that's often easier said than done! Join us as we explore our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people – and then invite everyone to more. To learn more about this series from The Episcopal Church, visit www.episcopalchurch.org/embracingevangelism

Kathy and Tom Lampert would like to invite you to a special coffee hour after the 10am service next Sunday April 7th to help them celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in this church on April 4th, 1964 by Father Barr and will be renewing their vows during the 10am service. Ever frugal, Kathy's dress here was her cousin's, and her headdress was something borrowed from a friend. Emmanualites new and old are welcome to attend in Beaudway Hall.

Happy Easter!







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 (without music)

at 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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