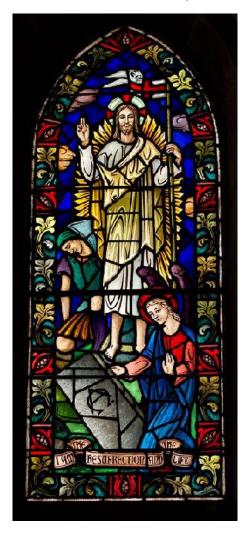
# **Easter Sunday**

# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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.

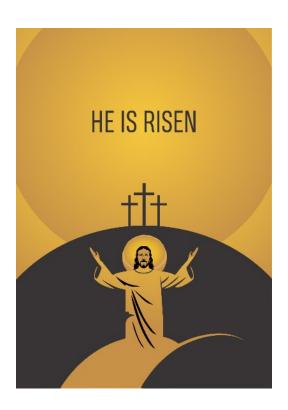
Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish.

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

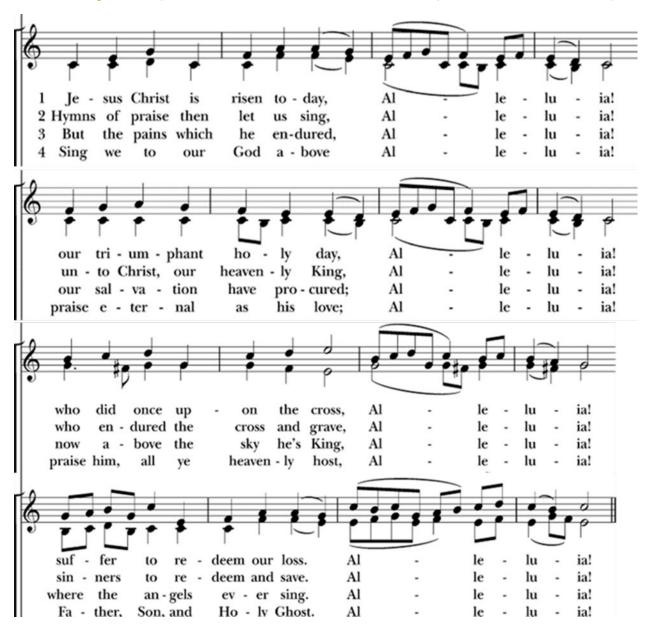
Meditation from *Thais* Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

#### Prelude ii

Divertimento in F (K-138) WA Mozart (1756-1791)

# Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #207

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia



# **Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

Celebrant People ★Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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** • *Hymnal* '82 #S-280



# 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.** 

Please be seated.

# **The First Lesson** • A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:34-43

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.

Thanks be to God.



### The Psalm The choice

The choir first sings the below refrain, which is then sung by all.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*
  "His mercy endures for ever." *Refrain by all*
- The Lord is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.
- There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:
- "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*
  the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
  the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" *Refrain by all*
- I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the Lord.
- The Lord has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death. *Refrain by all*
- 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."
- I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation. *Refrain by all*
- The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes. *Refrain by all*

# **The Second Lesson** • A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

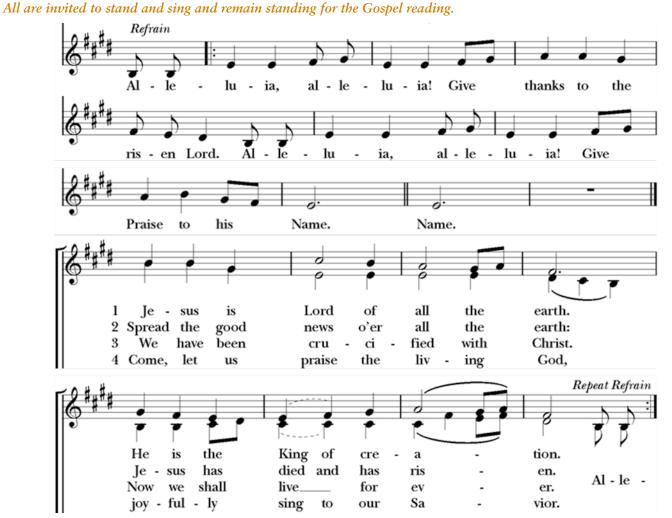
1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Sequence Hymn • Hymnal '82 #178

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord



The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Deacon 

™The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

Please be seated.

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 As members of Christ's Risen Body, let us pray to the Lord: For the holy Church of God,

People That it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Paula our own Bishop, and for all the holy people of God,

**People** That in faithful witness we may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith,

People That they may receive the light of the Gospel.

For the peace of the world,

People That a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples.

For a blessing on all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation,

People That the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster.

For those in positions of public trust,

People That they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

For this congregation,

People That we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended.

**People** That we may stand reconciled before you.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, for our many blessings, and for our families, friends, and neighbors,

That we may live in joy, peace, and health.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church with all the saints,

**People** They may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, we

commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to you,

People For you, O Christ, are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.

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

Deacon Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Peace

People

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Please be seated.

# The Holy Communion

# Offertory

To be sung by the choir

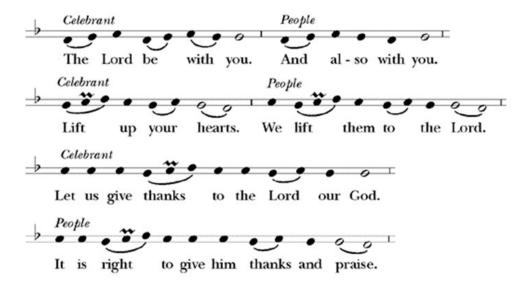
Hallelujah Chorus Georg F. Handel (1685-1759)

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. Amen.



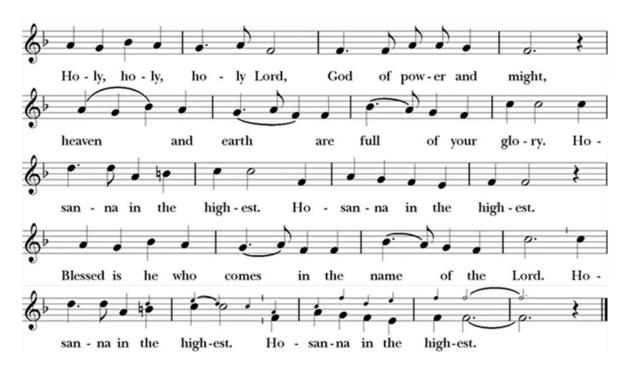


It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and 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

# Sanctus & Benedictus • Hymnal '82 #S-125



#### 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.



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

# The Lord's Prayer

BCP p.364

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,

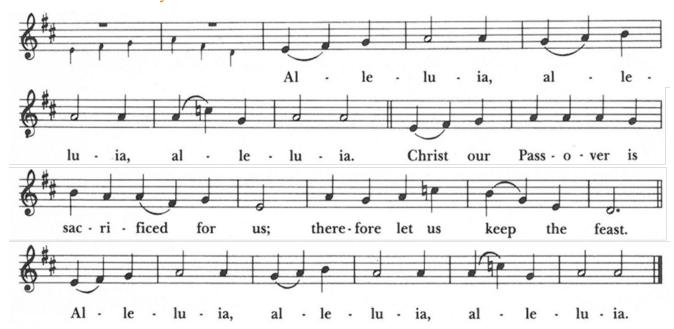
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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 • Hymnal '82 #S155



#### **Invitation to Communion**

The Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### and may add

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. There are two options for receiving the consecrated wine. If you wish to drink from the chalice, please go the left side of the altar rail. If you prefer to receive it in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), please pick one up from the table and go to the right side of the rail. The cup can be discarded on the table in the sacristy to be reverently rinsed out. If you are sick, we ask that you please refrain from using the chalice and either get a single-use cup instead or rest assured that the fullness of Communion is received in either just bread alone or wine alone. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.



# **Prayer after Communion**

BCP p.366

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 **₹**



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**

Grand Choeur Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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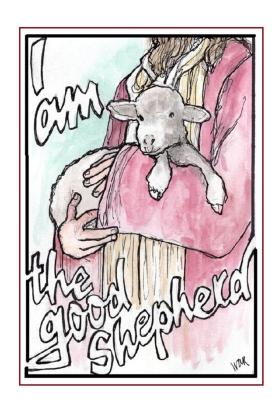
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# Easter Music and Floral Dedications Given to the Glory of God and ...

In memory of those we have loved and lost

from Drew Beyer and an anonymous donor

In memory of Pippa Sampson

from The Sampson family

In memory of Lawrence & Sarah Coffee, and Edith Henderson from Bill, Margaret & Spencer Coffee

In memory of Margery & Anthony Longo, Rosemary & Pennington Warter and

in thanksgiving for our growing family.

from Penny & Matt Longo

In memory of Nancy Holmes Sprague

from Arthur W. Sprague & son Arthur

In memory of Christopher Daniel Combs

from Nanette Combs

In memory of Gene & Brenda Zwaldo, Pete Duff, Brenda Rezmer from John, Chris, and Katie Raftery

In loving memory of: Dominick & Margaret La Rose, Melody Lord, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Long, Father & Mrs. Harry White, Sr., Dr. & Mrs. James Rooney, Dr. Peter Rooney, Dr. & Mrs. William Cernock, Josh Staniloff, Michael Zuffante, Timothy Kilbride, Charles Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wiedrich, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Skiris, Ann Parker, 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 Bradford Caldwell

from his family

In memory of Dennis Radatz, Loretta Radatz, Clifford Radatz, Juliana Raatz, Marvin Raatz & Jeanine Watrous from Susan Radatz

In memory of Ronald Riendeau

from Raymond T. Burkhardt

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

In memory of Frances Albarello & Jeanne O'Brien

from The O'Brien family

In memory of Elizabeth Hampton & Geraldine Hampton Jacobs

from Karel Jacobs

In memory of Tim Havlat

from Nicholas Skertich

In memory of our parents & grandparents

from Bill & Sandy Renner

In memory of Tommy and in thanksgiving for Joey, Katie, Johnny & Emmett from Mike & Sarah Sharkey

In memory of our parents, Kazys and Valerie Valeika, and Phyllis and Frank Anscombe

from Elizabeth Valeika & family

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

from Toni, Kerry, Melissa and Chris

In memory of Charles and Wilma Hess

from Mary Pat Anderson

In celebration of family

from Cindy & Dan Mottl

Happy Easter!

from Jenny Connelly & Ryan Asmussen

In honor & gratitude for all of our music directors in the 150 years of history at Emmanuel, and especially our new Music Director, Rich Spantikow. He brings us to new heights with the diligence and hard work that goes into making great music. Also in honor of Judy Staiano, our parish administrator, who makes so many things happen with ease & grace at Emmanuel. *from Diane Clark-Coutre* 

In memory of our grandparents, Juan and Maria, John and Lorainne, Harry and Fay, and Tunis and Mary

from Leslie & Brian Stahulak

In memory of Joyce Ann Egel & Nancy Harris Egel

from Cliff Egel



# THE SUNDAY TIMES

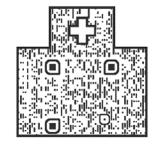
### Today, April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- 11:30am, Easter Egg Hunt and Reception

# Sunday, April 27th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- 11:00am, Coffee hour. All are welcome!





**Birthdays:** Emma Szyperski, Lily Dolliff, Rev. Kate, Dakota McVicker, Heather Poje, Angelia Cienkus, Margaret Mason, Annie Borge

**Anniversaries:** Stacy & Rev. Dave, we wish you a very Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and wish happy anniversaries to Lisa & John Storino-Rico (8 years) and Charlotte & Steven Niedzielski (3 years).

In our prayers: Janice, Kurt, Lois, Michael, Claire, Jeanine, Jim, Rose, Jimmy, Natalie, Kathryn, Jim, Colleen, Jeff, Kurt, Mike & Renee

#### Special Formation Event on 5/4: Updates on Refugee Resettlement

The landscape of refugee resettlement is rapidly changing. This presentation, from Emmanuel's ministry partner Exodus World Service, helps clarify what has changed, explain how Exodus is responding, and offer opportunities to meet urgent needs and walk beside recently resettled refugee families and individuals in Chicagoland. Emmanuel will be collecting a Household Care Pack to deliver to a family in June - come and hear more about this effort and how you can contribute.

# <u>Calling All Emmanuel HS Seniors - Time to Apply for a Scholarship Award from the George and Annie Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>

If you or your child will be graduating from high school this year and wish to apply for a scholarship award from the George and Annie Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund, please let Rev. Dave (revdave@eeclg.org) or Marc O'Brien (mwobrien51@gmail.com) know and you will be sent an application by email. The due date for submitting the application is Friday, April 25, 2025. The Scholarship Fund was established in 1972 by Evelyn and Kickhapoo Johnson in memory of her parents. Evelyn's father was a longtime warden of this church. The scholarships are funded by dividends received on Consolidated Edison stock donated by the Johnsons. Consideration is given to the candidate's academics, extra-curriculars, and their service to our Emmanuel family. Once the award has been announced, we notify the high school's communications department so that the information can be included in the graduation program. The application must be turned in by the due date in order to be considered by the members of the Scholarship Fund Committee.

<u>Save the Date</u> for our Spring Parish Picnic, on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00am service. A sign-up genius will be sent after Easter to sign up to bring a side dish or appetizer. Burgers, hot dogs and all of the accompaniments will be provided. Just bring yourselves, family, friends, neighbors! All are welcome!

#### **Upcoming Events at Emmanuel**

Saturday, April 26th @ 7:00pm & Sunday, April 27th @ 3:00pm The Hinsdale Chorale Concert Saturday, May 3rd @ 4:00pm & Sunday, May 4th @ 4:00pm The Tower Chorale Concert Monday, May 19th 7:00pm LT Madrigal Concert



### 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)

### Clergy & Staff

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Carry Zaras, Junior Warden

Mary Pat Anderson, Drew Beyer, Cliff Egel, Jacob Goes, Dave Knecht, Marie Narvaez, Marc O'Brien, Chris Raftery, and Ron Throckmorton, Members

# **Serving Today**

Andy Dolliff, Lector Drew Beyer, Verger Marc Borge & Doug Gregory, Ushers

All teams, Altar Guild Stacy Jackson, Livestream Operator

With thanks today to our Emmanuel Choir, and our special Easter Musicians:

Kristen Wiersum, Violin Kristen LaJeune, Violin Matthew Barwegen, Viola Lisa Bressler, Cello

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