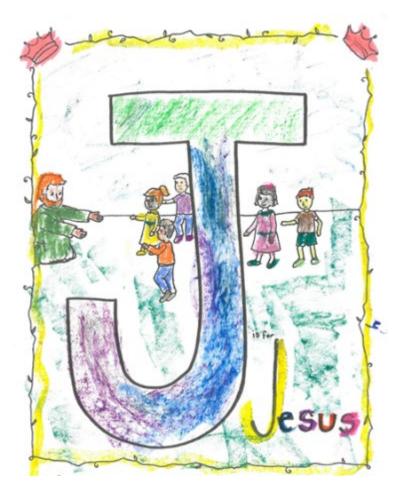
# **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



(Picture by our Children's Church)

## Sunday, May 18<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  $\mathbf{A}$  denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.

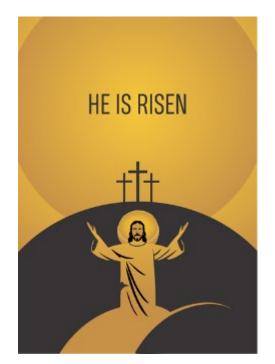
Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish. Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion.

## (YOUTH SUNDAY)

Easter is not only one of (if not THE) primary feasts of the Church calendar, it is also a season unto itself. Easter 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.

\*Emmanuel's Paschal candle is hand painted by our own Deacon, Bill Rimkus. This year, Deacon Bill drew his inspiration from Emmanuel's *Te Deum* window, which is itself inspired by the ancient hymn of the same name (see page 95 of the Book of Common Prayer for the text).

We have tried to recognize and honor the talents of the great kids at Emmanuel, even though they deserve more than just one day each year! Today we especially recognize and honor the talents of the great young people at Emmanuel, even though they deserve more than just one day each year! We will award our scholarships to graduating high school seniors during the announcements.



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

**Prelude** 

#### Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #432

#### O praise ye the Lord



### **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** • *Hymnal* '82 #S-280 *Please use your blue hymnal found in the pew pockets in front of you* 

## The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Please be seated.

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

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

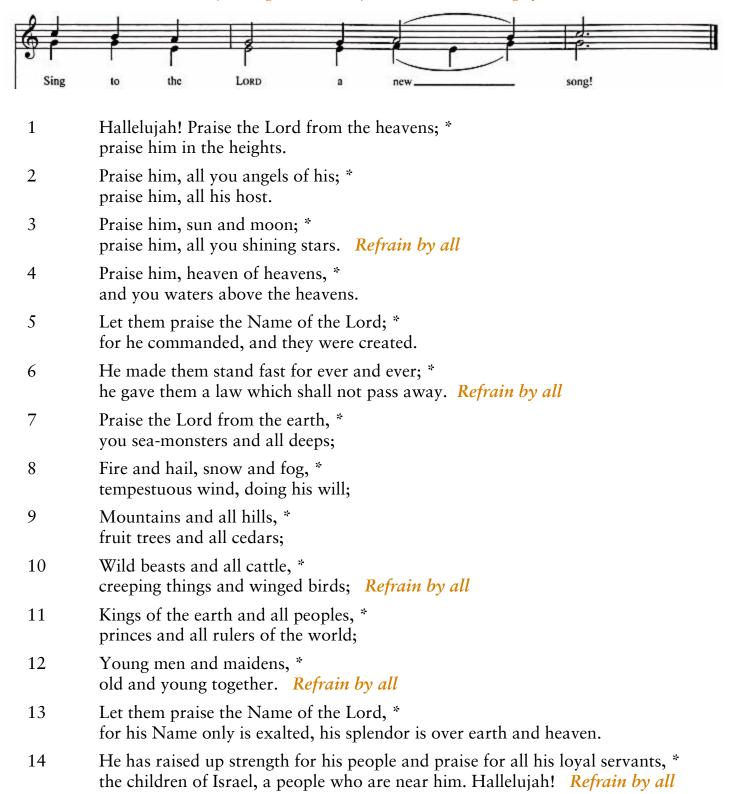
Acts 11:1-18

The Psalm

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

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6



#### The Second Lesson • A reading from the Book of Revelation

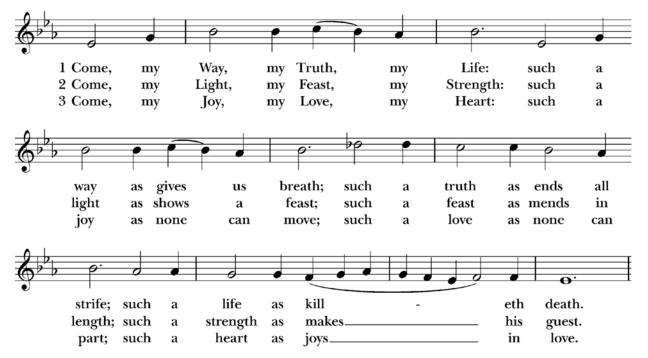
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Sequence Hymn • *Hymnal* '82<sup>#</sup>487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life





## **The Gospel**

John 13:31-35

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Please be seated.

#### The Sermon

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

## **The Nicene Creed**

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* Beloved in Christ, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, "Loving God, make all things new."

**Gabriel Beyer** 

BCP p.358

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons. Loving God,

People Make all things new.

Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven. Loving God,

People Make all things new.

Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation. Loving God,

People Make all things new.

Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred. Loving God,

People Make all things new.

Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people. Loving God,

*People* Make all things new.

Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life. Loving God,

People Make all things new.

Additional intercessions are offered and then the Deacon adds a concluding collect:

*Deacon* Loving God, bless our youth with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives. Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## **The Peace**

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

## Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

# The Holy Communion

## **Offertory Hymn**

*Teach me*, O Lord Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I will keep it unto the end.

**The Doxology** • *Hymnal* '82<sup>#</sup>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.

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer B** 

BCP p.367

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our 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. 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.  $\checkmark$  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.

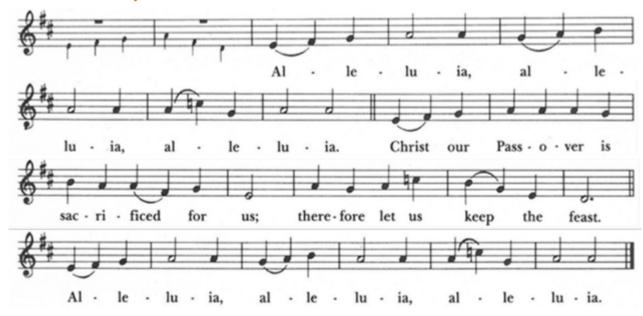
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### The Lord's Prayer

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 sung



Fraction Anthem • Hymnal '82 #S-155

#### 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.

#### Communion Hymn • Hymnal '82 #304



## **Prayer after Communion**

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 &

BCP p.366

Closing Hymn • Hymnal '82 #610

Lord, whose love through humble service



## **The Dismissal**

BCP p.366

Deacon	Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Postlude

*The Heavens Declare* Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

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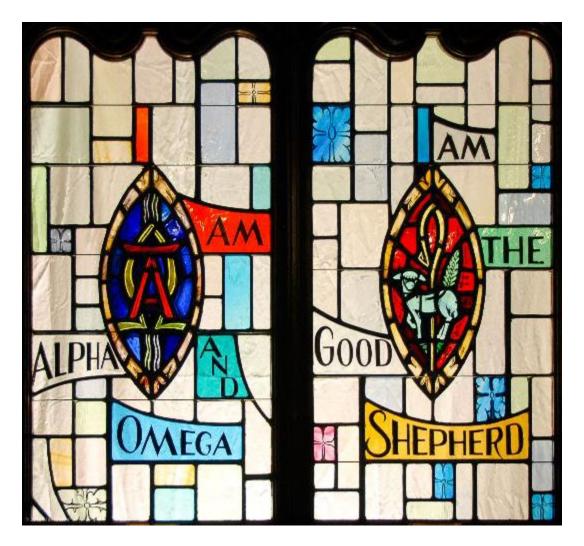
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# THE SUNDAY TIMES

### Today, Sunday, May 18th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)

- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) Youth Sunday with Children's Church

- 11:30am, Parish Picnic

## Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*Summer Service Time Starts\*\*\*\*

- 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)

- 10:15am, Coffee Hour

Birthdays: Pearl Beyer, Ezekiel Neva, Addison Skertich, Ryan Asmus, Andy Dolliff

Anniversaries: We wish Nancy & Perry Runkel a very Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary

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

For the repose of the soul: Ed Carr, Lydia Soliunas

## **Upcoming Graduations**

This week we congratulate Gabriel Beyer who is to graduate from Lyons Township High School on May 31<sup>st</sup> and will attend Lewis University to major in Flight Technology.

**The church office** will be closed from May 26<sup>th</sup> to Mon July 7<sup>th</sup>. Judy will be working remotely as much as possible and will answer any questions via email as best she can. If you have any information for the bulletins please email them to <u>admin@eeclg.org</u> by Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you

## Updates on Refugee Resettlement

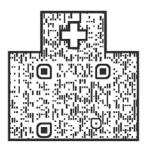
The landscape of refugee resettlement is rapidly changing. Emmanuel is collecting a Household Care Pack to deliver to a family in June - sign up to provide items by going to <u>https://tinyurl.com/EECHomePack</u> (or, scan the church-shaped QR code above). Please bring your items to church by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

**David E. Weaver** grant scholarship applications are invited at this time, if you have any suggestions for potential community partners. Projects with budgets of \$1,000 to \$2,000 will be considered. Applications are due June 8th 2025. Winners will be notified approximately in due course. Please email your completed application form to Rachel Weaver Rivera at <u>imagineartstudio@sbcglobal.net</u>. Questions may be addressed to Committee member Rachel Weaver Rivera at 773-203-6659 or <u>imagineartstudio@sbcglobal.net</u>.

<u>Summer Coffee Hour</u> – Please join us for coffee hour & fellowship every Sunday after the 9:15am service. If you would like to host a coffee hour to celebrate an occasion, or just because, please sign up using the sheets at the back of the church, or reply to an invitation that you may have received through Breeze. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

Monday, May 19th 7:00pm LT Madrigal Concert Sunday, June 1st 2:00pm, Joe Cisar's Student Recitals Friday, June 6th 5:30pm, Leah Wilhelm's Student Recitals





Tuesdays at 7:30am Thursdays at 7:30am at 8:00pm Sundays at 8:00am at 10:00am Contemplative Prayer (online) Contemplative Prayer (online) Compline (online) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (without music) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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