The Third Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



"The Ascent of Elijah" from The Macklin Bible, 1791

Sunday, June 29th, 2025 9:15 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 **X** 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 after Pentecost is the longest one of the church year, running from the day after Pentecost until the beginning of Advent. It is sometimes called "Ordinary Time" as short-hand, although that term does not actually appear in our Prayer Book. This time is not "ordinary" in the sense of being common or unremarkable but in the sense that the Sundays are ordinal or numbered. The liturgical color for this season is generally green, reflecting life and growth. However, there are several feast days during the season which call for white vestments and hangings: Trinity Sunday in June and Christ the King in November (the final Sunday of the season).

For the summer, while we are having one combined service at 9:15am, we will once again be introducing some Eucharistic Prayers which may be new or less familiar to some of you. They come from a supplemental liturgical volume entitled *Enriching our Worship, Volume 1*, which was published by the Episcopal Church in 1998 and authorized by General Convention for use throughout the church. One of its self-stated goals is to "expand the language, images and metaphors used in worship." There are three Eucharistic Prayers in the book, which we will rotate on a monthly basis this summer.

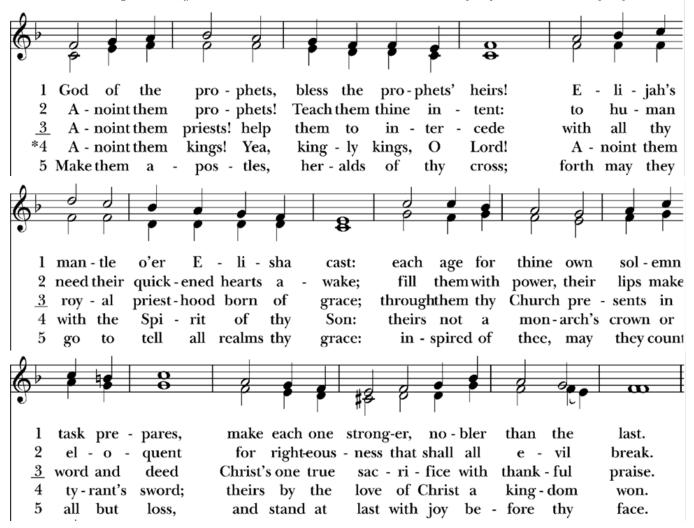


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Prelude

Pastorale Phillip Hayes (1738-1797) Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #359

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!



Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

CelebrantX Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson • A reading from the Second Book of Kings

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

The Psalm

to be read responsively

- I will cry aloud to God; *
 I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
 my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
 I refused to be comforted.

Psalm 77:1-2,11-20

11	I will remember the works of the Lord, * and call to mind your wonders of old time.
12	I will meditate on all your acts * and ponder your mighty deeds.
13	Your way, O God, is holy; * who is so great a god as our God?
14	You are the God who works wonders * and have declared your power among the peoples.
15	By your strength you have redeemed your people, * the children of Jacob and Joseph.
16	The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; * the very depths were shaken.
17	The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; * your arrows flashed to and fro;
18	The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; * the earth trembled and shook.
19	Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, * yet your footsteps were not seen.
20	You led your people like a flock * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Second Lesson • *A reading from the Letter to the Galatians*

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Please stand as able. Sequence Hymn • Hymnal '82 *655

O Jesus, I have promised



The Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Deacon People

✗The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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. **X**We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Prayers of the People

Intercessor If we live by the Spirit, brothers and sisters, let us also be guided by the Spirit. And, guided by the Spirit, let us lift our prayers to the Lord, saying, "We cry aloud to you; O God, hear us."

We give you thanks, O God, that for freedom Christ has set us free. Though at times it challenges our patience, we also give you thanks for the freedom, through love, to become servants of one another. We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Gracious God, give us the will and the strength to prepare the way for your Kingdom to come. May love heal our factions and peace overcome strife. We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Your paths are in the great waters, mighty Redeemer. We thank you that by the waters of baptism you have made us members of your household. We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

Lord Jesus, you rebuked your disciples James and John when they desired the destruction of others. Instill in us gentleness and self-control that we might learn to love even those with whom we strongly disagree. We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

You are the God who works wonders. We offer to you our sincere prayers for our hurting loved ones. Work wonders in their hearts and lives, we pray. We cry aloud to you;

People O God, hear us.

By your strength, O God, you redeem your people. Lead us by your Spirit and make us fit for your heavenly Kingdom. We cry aloud to you;

People **O God, hear us.**

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

Deacon God of light and life, strip us of selfishness and the loneliness it brings. Help us to accept the gift of mutual love, with its shared pleasures and pain. Tear down all our fences that we can run to you as one family, one people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

Deacon 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.

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

The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

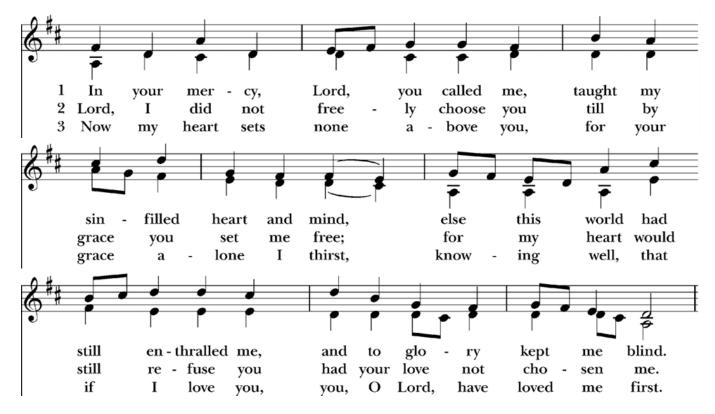
Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn • Hymnal '82 #706

In your mercy, Lord



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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Prayer I

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. **X**Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

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.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says the following invitation

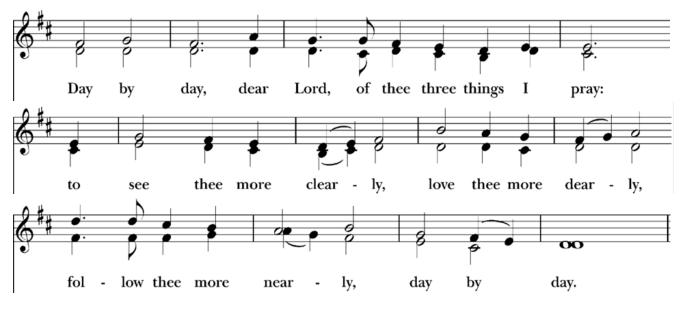
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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.

Communion Hymn • Hymnal '82 *654



Prayer after Communion

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All are invited to stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing X



Closing Hymn • Hymnal '82 #525

The Church's One Foundation



Deacon
PeopleGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.PostludePrelude and Fugue in the serve the Lord.

Prelude and Fugue in G major J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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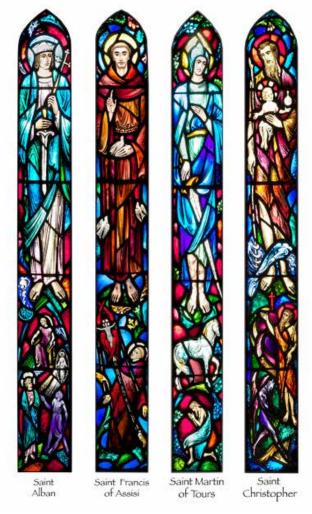
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THE SUNDAY TIMES

Sunday, June 29th

- 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)- 10:15am, Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 6th with Seek and Find - 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)

- 10:15am, Coffee Hour

Birthdays: Stan Jasiak, Sean Dolliff, Christopher Jacobs, Martha Anderson

Anniversaries: We wish Julie & Jamie Workman and Laura & Cristhian Garcia very happy Wedding Anniversaries.

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

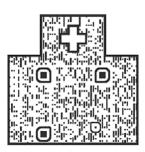
Today, we welcome back Rev. Clint Moore III, as our guest clergy. He will join us for another 3 Sundays over the summer, and we are grateful for his time here with us.

<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.

This year our Garage Sale is on Friday and Saturday, August 22nd & 23rd 8-2pm. Donations are always gratefully received, and we request that any donations can be brought to church from July 7th. We especially encourage housewares, quality furniture, working appliances, puzzles, yard tools, tools, games, toys, books, bikes, linens, rugs, decorations, holiday items, jewelry, and crafts. We are not accepting sports equipment, exercise equipment, plush animals, clothes, tv's, entertainment centers, stereo systems, china cabinets, or large bookcases. (Please contact Penny Longo before bringing any large furniture items.) If you have any questions, or need a pickup of donations, please contact Penny Longo at 708-275-5028.

Help needed next Sunday - donations are invited from July 7th, and we will really need your help to carry donations already received, from the swamp to the south building. Last year we collectively eased the load for everyone and it was very helpful. So thank you – many steps are involved, so even if you can carry things across one level, it would be a great help. Wear your comfy trainers and clothes!







Weekly Worship Schedule

Tuesdaysat 7:30amContemplative Prayer (online)Thursdaysat 7:30amContemplative Prayer (online)at 8:00pmCompline (online)Sundaysat 9:15am (Summer hours)Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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