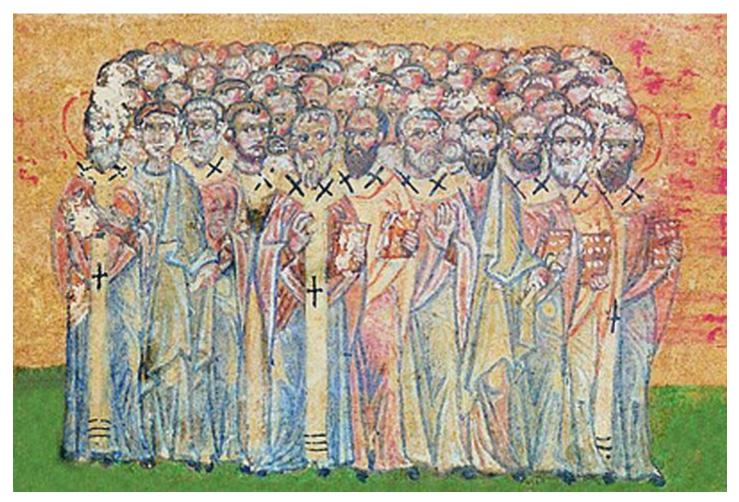
## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



"Seventy Disciples" from a 15th century manuscript

## Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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  $\mathbf{A}$  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.

## THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

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.



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

> *Air* (fr. *Water Music*) G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

## Prelude

Processional Hymn • Hymnal '82 #535

Ye servants of God



### **Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

Celebrant➡ 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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm	to be read responsively	Psalm 30
1	I will exalt you, O LORD because you have lifted me up * and have not let my enemies triumph over me.	
2	O LORD my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.	
3	You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.	
4	Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; * give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.	
5	For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.	
6	Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.	
7	While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. * You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."	
8	Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.	
9	I cried to you, O LORD; * I pleaded with the LORD, saying,	
10	"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?	
11	Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; * O LORD, be my helper."	
12	You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.	
13	Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; * O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.	

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

Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised–only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule–peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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



## **The Gospel**

Deacon People ✤The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise 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. Rev. Kate Spelman

BCP p.358

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* Friends in Christ, let us not grow weary in doing what is right. Let us appeal to God, who is our Strength, praying, "Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon us."

We ask you, O Lord of the harvest, to send out laborers into your harvest. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that your Church might freely proclaim, in word and deed, the good news of your Kingdom. Hear, O Lord,

People And have mercy upon us.

Give us, O God, the opportunity and the will to work for the good of all. Give us hearts for the people you love. Hear, O Lord,

*People* And have mercy upon us.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. In it Naaman was cleansed from his disease. By it the whole earth is refreshed. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Hear, O Lord,

*People* And have mercy upon us.

Gracious God, we thank you for our freedom. May we use it to bear one another's burdens and to live in peace. Hear, O Lord,

People And have mercy upon us.

O Lord, our helper, you turn wailing into dancing; you dress your children in joy. We pray that you would restore to health all those who cry out to you. Hear, O Lord,

People And have mercy upon us.

Holy God, it is our joy that you write our names in heaven. In the fullness of time, raise us, # with all the saints, to eternal life that we might give you thanks forever. Hear, O Lord, *People* And have mercy upon us.

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

*Deacon* Lord God, you formed us in love; you command us to live in your love. Hear the prayers we make in the name of the Son you sent to dwell among us, the neighbor who is attentive to all our needs, Jesus 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, <sup>™</sup>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**

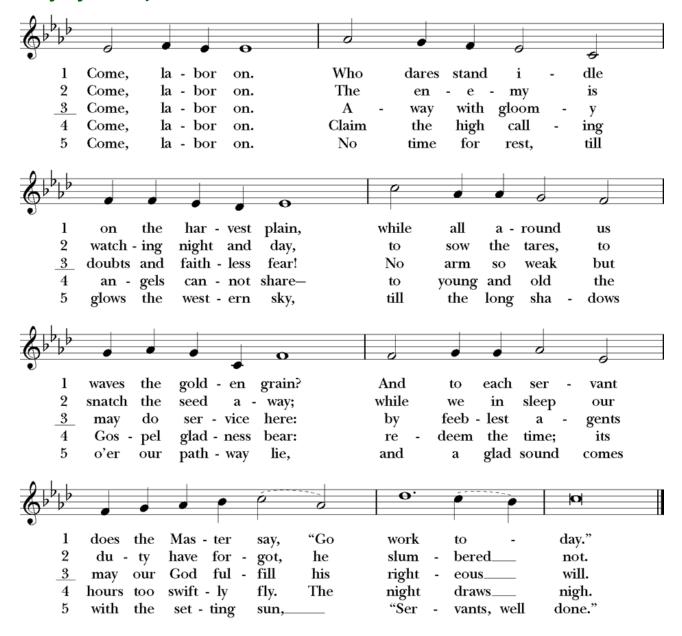
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# The Holy Communion



Offertory Hymn • Hymnal '82 #541

Come, labor on



#### **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 2** 

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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

#### Celebrant and People

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

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. ➡ Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.

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.

## Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

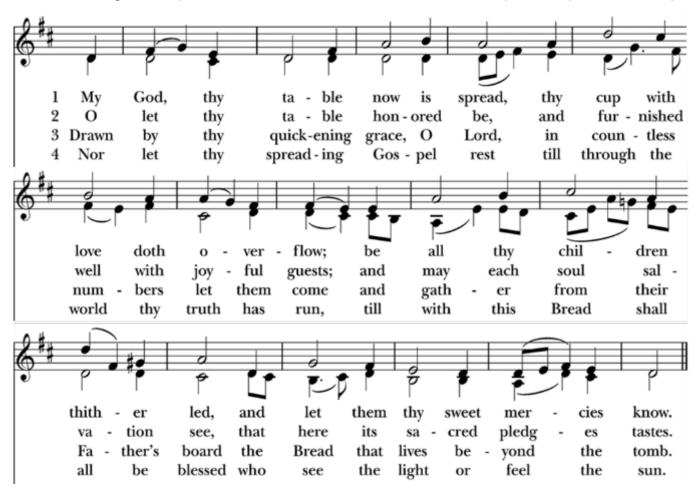
#### and may add

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 #321

My God, thy table now is spread



## **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 ₩

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Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

People

Allegro Maestoso (fr. Water Music) G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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# THE SUNDAY TIMES

#### Today, Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

with Seek & Find

- 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
-10:15am, Coffee Hour
\* The open offering today will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help members of our community

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) with Holy Baptism -10:15am, Coffee Hour

Birthdays: Ed Anderson, Kaitlin Rodriguez

Anniversaries: We wish Kerry & Andy Dolliff and Susan Valentine & Joe Howard happy Wedding Anniversaries.

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

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 this week, July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 today.** Donations are invited from this week, and we 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. If you have time to help Ellen, Penny, Mary Pat and the Garage Sale Committee during July and August to set out the Garage Sale items, it would also be very much appreciated. Please let Ellen or Penny know your availability.

If you can find the item, find the priest after the service

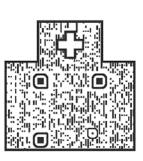
who will reward your find!

Kids, you can get help from the adults....

Good Luck! Rev. David+ and Rev. Kate+









#### 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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