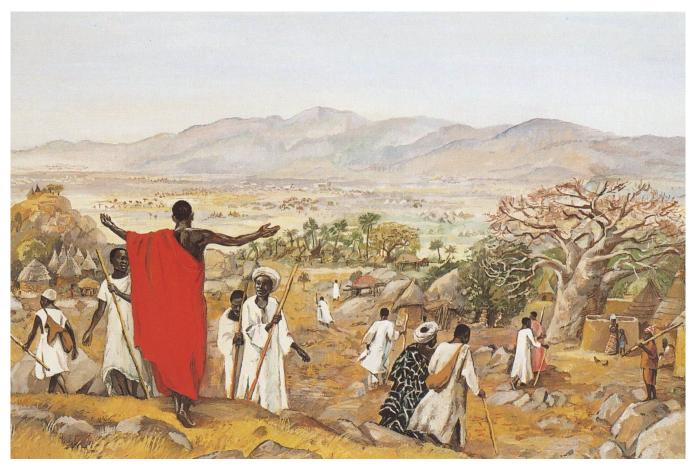
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



"The Mission to the World" by the Jesus Mafa project.

Sunday, June 1st 2025 9:15 am



Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!

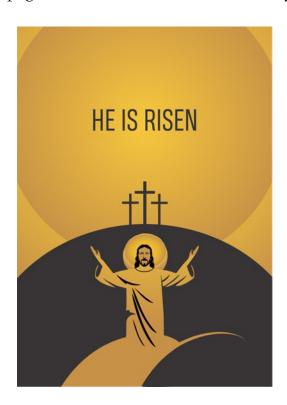
Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is printed in bold. This symbol & 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.

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).



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

Prelude



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

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.

Collect of the Day

BCP p.226

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

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

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm	to be read responsively	Psalm 9
1	The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.	
2	Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.	
3	A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.	
4	His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.	
5	The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.	
6	The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.	
7	Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!* Bow down before him, all you gods.	
8	Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O Lord.	
9	For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.	
10	The Lord loves those who hate evil; * he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.	
11	Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.	
12	Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.	

The Second Lesson • A reading from the Book of Revelation Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may

enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn • Hymnal '82 #214

Hail the day that sees him rise

All are invited to stand and sing and remain standing for the Gospel reading.



The Gospel John 17:20-26

Deacon People ▼The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Rev. David Jackson

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 we wait for the Lord Jesus to come, let us pray for all who thirst and desire the water of life. For this holy gathering and all who enter our circle of faith.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the newly baptized illumined by the light of Christ.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our leaders, and all the holy people of God in every place.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the leaders of the nations and peace in the world.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For this city and the community around us.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all in any pain and all who sorrow.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

➤ For the dying and the dead.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lifting our voices with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People To you, O Lord.

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

Deacon Blessed are you, O Lord, one God with your Son and Spirit. Hear our prayers for all peoples and bring them out of the prison of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

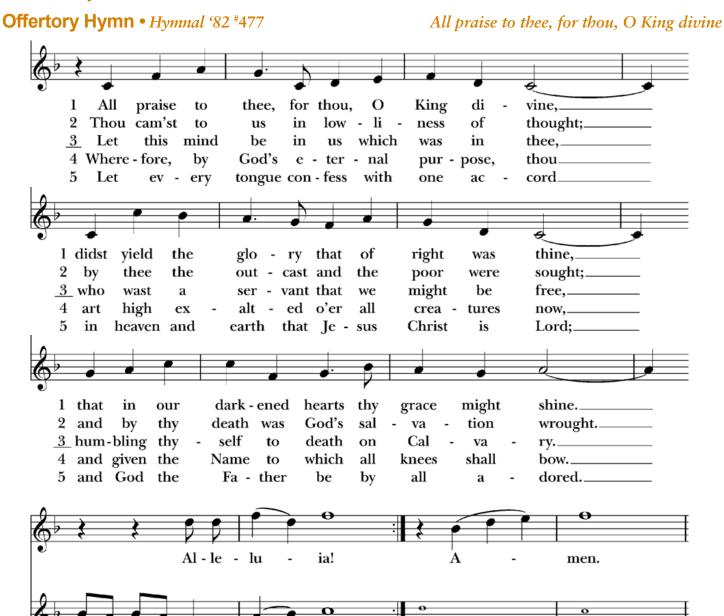
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion



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

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

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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

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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. 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 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.

Invitation to Communion

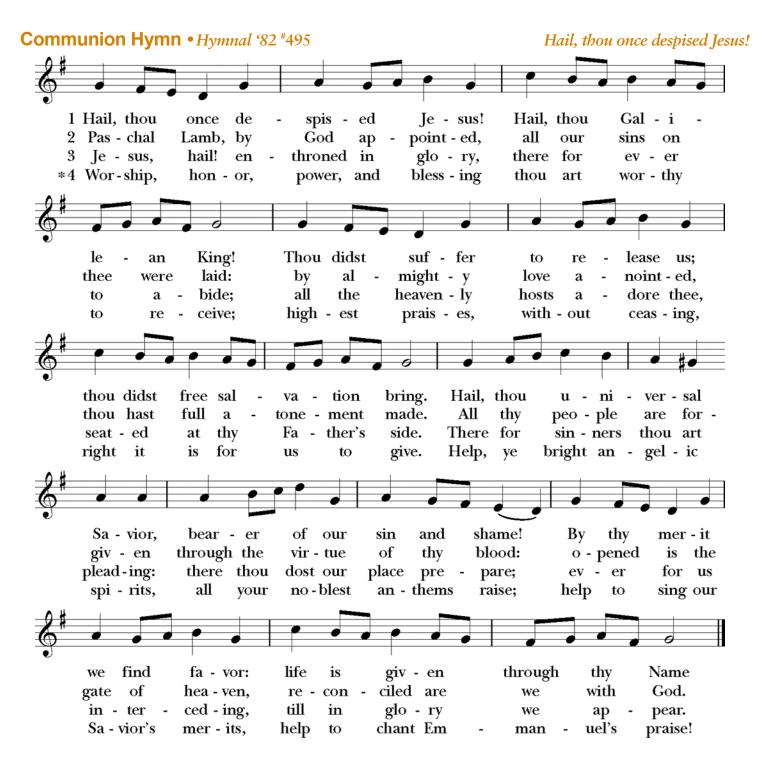
The Celebrant says the following invitation

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

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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 **¥**

Closing Hymn • Hymnal '82 #542

Christ is the world's true light



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

All Glory be to God on High J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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The Life of Jesus Mafa was a missionary initiative in the 1970s by a French Roman Catholic named François Vidil to Christian communities of northern Cameroon. The goal was to help them create their own resource to be able to teach the Bible in a culturally-appropriate way. Vidil formed a team of local church leaders, theologians, and an artist. This team would go through the villages reading Bible passages and asking residents to reenact them. They would then photograph and sketch those reenactments, which served as the basis for the final paintings. In this work, you can clearly see the joy on their faces -- a joy which some have suggested is contagious when viewing it!

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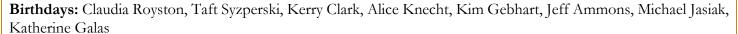
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Today, Sunday, June 1st Outdoor Service **weather permitting**

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

Sunday, June 8th Pentecost Sunday

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



Anniversaries: We wish Janine & Ryan Asmus a very happy 29th Wedding Anniversary

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

Rev. Dave will begin his sabbatical on June 8th, returning in October. During his time away, please contact Rev. Kate for any pastoral needs or the church office for other matters. Please hold him in your prayers as he completes his coursework and doctoral thesis at the University of the South.

The church office will be closed from May 26th to Mon July 1st. Judy will be working remotely as much as possible and will answer any questions via email as best she can. Thank you

Children's Church will meet today and then will begin their summer recess, to be resumed in the fall after Labor Day. Thank you to our dedicated leaders; Kathleen, Katherine and Danielle.

<u>Updates on Refugee Resettlement</u>

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 https://tinyurl.com/EECHomePack (or, scan the church-shaped QR code above). Please bring your items to church by June 15th. Thank you for your support.

<u>David E. Weaver</u> 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 imagineartstudio@sbcglobal.net. Questions may be addressed to Committee member Rachel Weaver Rivera at 773-203-6659 or imagineartstudio@sbcglobal.net.

<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.





Tuesdays at 7:30am Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursdays at 7:30am Contemplative Prayer (online)

at 8:00pm Compline (online)

Sundays at 9:15am (summer hours) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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