

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer
April 25, 2021
10:00 am**



"...and they will listen to my voice". John 10:16b

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer: Rite II

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Prelude

You, Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Karen Coda, Mezzo-Soprano

Gathering Music

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Gelobt sei Gott



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The people's parts appear in bold type face.

Officiant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Invitatory

Officiant

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant and People together

Christ our Passover

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,**

Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

The Lessons

The first lesson is read, the Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Song of Creation

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen

Refrain

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, _____ and all cre -
a - tion is shout-ing for joy, _____ Come, dance in the for - est, come,
play in the field, _____ and sing, sing to the glo - ry of the
Lord. _____

Verse One

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne! **Refrain**

Verse Two

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord! **Refrain**

Verse Three

Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her mystery revealed springs forth in joy! **Refrain**

Verse Four

Praise for the fire who gives us his light, the warmth of the sun to brighten our night; he dances with joy,
his spirit so bright, he sings of you! **Refrain**

The Gospel According to John

John 10:11-18

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Reader The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Music

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

The Homily

The Rev. Joan L. Peacock

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also, with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People together

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world:
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Reader leads the Prayers of Intercession

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Loving Shepherd, you know your own and your own know you. Your voice calls us to your loving embrace. Strengthen your church throughout the world that we bear witness to your expansive love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious Shepherd, you are generous with the gifts of goodness and mercy. Restore your creation to wholeness so that cities and towns, countryside and wilderness, may abound with life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Hope-giving Shepherd, the nations and peoples are your heritage. Place into the hearts of all leaders and rulers the passion to serve. Crucify any desire to overpower others and give leaders joy in lifting up the lowly. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Loving God, we come before you, once again, after shootings at the FedEx facility in Indianapolis, at a restaurant in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and an apartment complex in Austin, Texas. We grieve, God. We ask you to embrace the souls of all the dead and to comfort and heal the wounded; to console family, friends in this shattered community; to strengthen the hands and hearts of first responders. In Christian charity, we pray, also for the shooters. We weep, Lord God, as Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus. We are weary, Lord God, weary of the blindness to this important issue. Weary, as when an exhausted Jesus fell asleep in the boat after wrestling with the demons of his day. Lord God, turn our sadness into compassion; our weariness into advocacy; our paralysis into acts of love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Saving Shepherd, you restore us to wholeness. Invigorate this community of faith and grant healing of body and soul to all in need, especially Christian, Eric, Wilfred, Anne, Ann, Carol, Tom, Loretta, Elizabeth, Barrett, Delaram, Cindy, Timothy, Joe, Lynda, Tony, Nancy, Jeff, Leslie, Peggy, Sally, Bucky, Katie, Peggy, Peter, Erica, Larry, Don, Joyce, Sean, Jennie, Bill, Brian, Hai and Marylin. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Abiding Shepherd, your love flows as we reach out to those around us. Move us with your Spirit, so that we lay down our lives for those in need, especially our partner parish St. Croix in Leogane, Haiti and the Kwi family from Cameroon. Help us love one another in truth and action. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Eternal Shepherd, you hold us securely in your loving hands. In the assurance of resurrection hope, we remember our loved ones who have died in you especially the over 570,000 souls lost to Covid-19. Bring us, with them, to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Here you may add your own prayers for family, community, church and world.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

The Collects

A Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

The Offertory

Thank you to all who support our church and ministry to our parish members, broader community and in Haiti. If you do not already support our efforts we invite you to please go to Emmanuel's website to give electronically, www.emmaneulonhigh.org, or mail your contribution to the church office. Thank you.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Officiant says

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3: 20, 21



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



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Dismissal

Officiant Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

River Flows In You

Yiruma

*Please join us for Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:30 am today:
 "Cameroonian Cuisine Fundraiser Live Cooking Demonstration" hosted by Kim Scott and Benard Kwi.*

Stay smart, stay safe, stay healthy.

Emmanuel Prayer List

When you pray for your loved ones, you don't really need words. If a loved one is in need of healing, remember the story of the four friends holding up their paralyzed friend on a mat before Jesus. Without words, just imagine holding your loved one before Jesus. It can be very hard work. But they didn't give up. And neither should we.

-Br. Geoffrey Tristram

Christian Beale – grandson of Carol Clark, in physical therapy rehab

Eric Berty – friend of Susan Ruble, battling cancer

Wilfred Branch – father of Elizabeth Massey

Anne Caputo – friend of Judi Brush, recovering from a stroke

Ann Chaney – sister-in-law of Sue Kenny

Carol Clark – undergoing treatment for leukemia

Tom Craig – father of Tom Craig, who's cancer has returned

Loretta Cunningham – sister of Chick Livinghouse, having mobility issues

Elizabeth Esquivel – sister-in-law of Sandy & Frank

Barrett Flanders – friend of Barbara Harslem & George Tuttle, battling cancer

Delaram Herrmann – friend of Anna Mary Portz, undergoing treatment for cancer

Joe Jerauld – family friend of Lauren Maxey, battling cancer

Lynda Kasik – Phil Kasik's third cousin, in hospice

Tony Kasik – son of Mary & Phil Kasik, recovering from a heart attack

Nancy Kuhn – multiple myeloma

Jeff Larson – relative of Theresa McCarthy, recovering from a broken back

Leslie Livinghouse – brother of Chick Livinghouse, recovering from quadruple bypass surgery

Peggy Liwosz – sister of Janie Piemonte, undergoing a new chemotherapy regimen

Sally Masri - undergoing chemotherapy for recurring breast cancer

Bucky Mills

Katie Miller – friend of Meredith Martino, starting immunotherapy

Peggy Papp – friend of Meredith Wade, facing multiple health challenges

Peter Paquin – friend of Larry & Mary Tinsley, fighting cancer

Joan Peake – friend of Emily McNaughton, hospitalized

Erica Perkins – niece of Karen Coda, managing MS with perseverance

Larry Rhude – friend of the Feden family

Don Richardson – father-in-law of Barbie Frank's son, recovering from a stroke and other health challenges

Joyce Stephansky – friend of Karen Coda, challenged with MS

Sean Sukhram – father of a shipmate of Jamie Williams, scheduled for a double lung replacement

Jennie Trapasso – friend of Judi Brush, being treated for a recurring cancer

Beverly Weatherly – friend of Emily McNaughton, hospitalized

Bill Williamson – friend of Tom Anderson, suffering with an undiagnosed painful digestive system

Steve Wilson – friend of Emily McNaughton, diagnosed with cancer

Brian – friend of Katie Sibley, managing ALS

Hai – friend of Ginger Wierzbowski, recovering from breast cancer treatment

Marylin – friend of Nicky & Dave Grinnan

For all who are caregivers

For all those living and serving in harm's way, especially **Jamie** Williams, deployed to Guam for the Air Force.

For our partner parish, we pray for the work of Ste. Croix, Léogâne, Haiti.

In the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

In the Virginia Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and lay delegates to the Special Convention of the Diocese of Virginia and the Diocesan staff.



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