

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
Wakefield, Massachusetts  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 18, 2025  
10:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II WITH HOLY BAPTISM

**Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Wakefield, MA**  
***Belong, Be Loved, Flourish!***

We are thrilled that you are here to worship with us today! Indeed, we welcome every person without exception in the name of Jesus Christ. You ***belong*** here and are an essential part of our family. We celebrate that you are ***beloved by God***. We strive to “love God and love our neighbor,” affirming that God created us for a relationship that leads to all creation ***flourishing***. We pray you are drawn to healing and joy by being here today.

If this is your first time with us or your first time back in a while, please fill out the visitor’s card in the pew or the Narthex (the entrance hall). We are a friendly family, so please introduce yourself to everyone, especially our rector, Reverend Brett.

**A Note about Communion**

The most important thing to know is that *you are welcome*. God invites you to be fed. All are welcome at the altar rail. Please let an usher know if you cannot come forward, and we will come to you.

The options for receiving wine include the chalice or intinction (dipping cup, a separate cup). In our tradition, we believe that taking communion in one kind – taking the bread – bestows the full benefit of the sacrament. Therefore, you may choose not to take the wine. If you would not like to receive, we encourage you to come forward, cross your arms across your chest, and allow the clergy to bless you. We offer consecrated gluten-free wafers and a non-alcohol alternative; simply let the clergy know.

Remember: this is God’s table and you are welcome to meet God here!

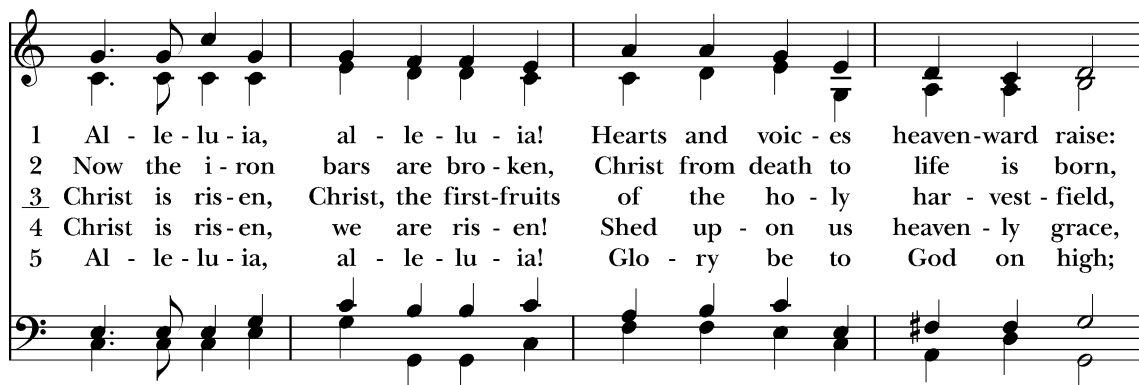
**A Note about Children**

We *love* all our children. Most Sundays, we have childcare for the littlest ones alongside our Kids’ Club in their special place off the Parish Hall. We encourage your children to gather with their peers there, guided by our team of leaders. Once a month, usually the first Sunday, our children join us in the sanctuary to lead us as ushers and readers and assist Rev. Brett at the altar during Communion.

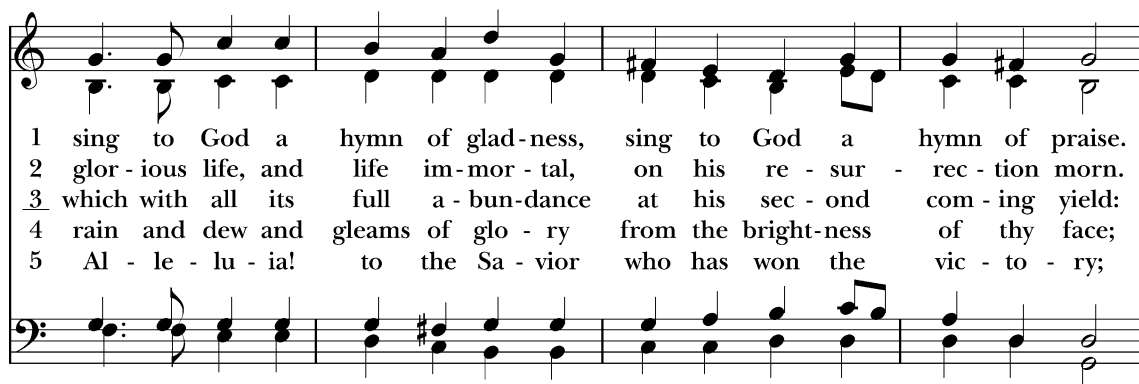
All children are welcome in the sanctuary! We ask that their big people help to teach them that this is a sacred space for quiet play and quiet voices. This helps ensure we honor those who need to worship in quiet.

## PRELUDE

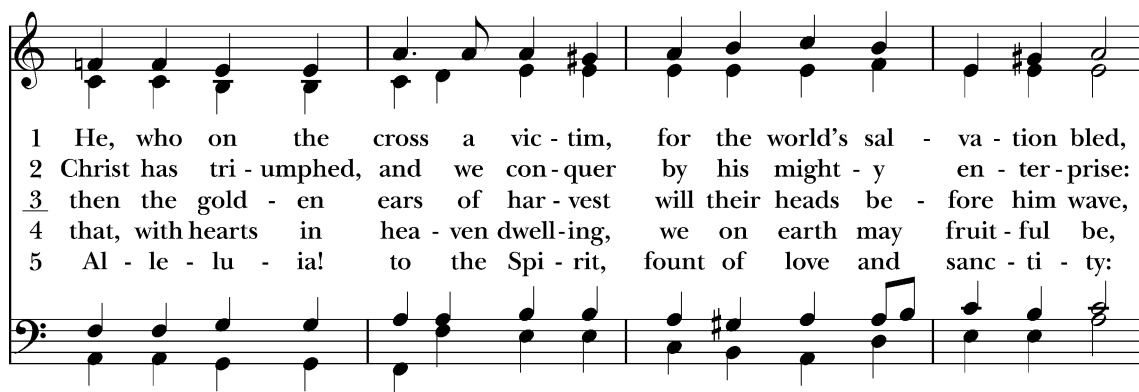
### PROCESSIONAL HYMN #191 *Alleluia, alleluia*



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven-ward raise:  
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,  
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,  
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



1 sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.  
3 which with all its full a - bun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:  
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of thy face;  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;



1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:  
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,  
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
 2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.  
 3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.  
 4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

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## WELCOME

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*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 #S278

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

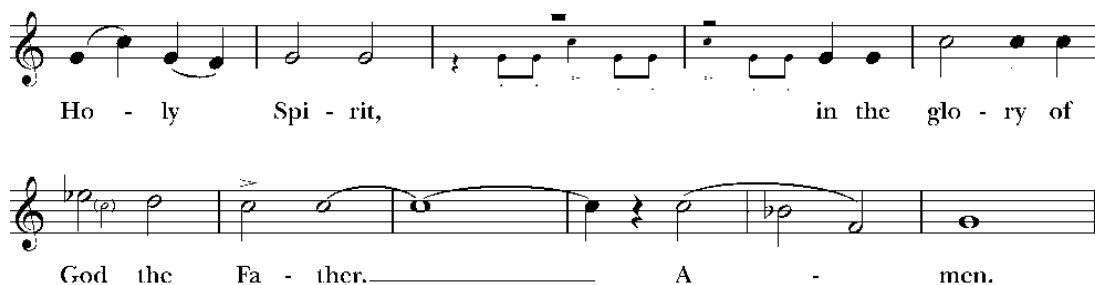
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

**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.**

## FIRST LESSON: ACTS 11:1-18

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.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 148

*The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 **Praise him, all you angels of his; \***  
**praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens, \***  
**and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \***  
**he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

**7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \***  
**you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \***  
**tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

**9 Mountains and all hills, \***  
**fruit trees and all cedars;**

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \***  
**creeping things and winged birds;**

**11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \***  
**princes and all rulers of the world;**

**12 Young men and maidens, \***  
**old and young together.**

**13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \***  
**for his Name only is exalted,**  
**his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

**14 He has raised up strength for his people**  
**and praise for all his loyal servants, \***  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**  
**Hallelujah!**

## SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 21:1-16

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 as their God;  
 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.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *A Song to the Lamb*

John Abdenour

*Choir sings verse first time and Congregation sings second time*

Splen - dor and hon - or and

sov' - reign power are yours by right, O Lord our God.

**REFRAIN: Splendor and honor and sov'reign power are yours by right,  
O Lord our God.**

**CHOIR:** For you created everything that is, all things took form according to your will.  
**REFRAIN**

**CHOIR:** And yours by right, O Lamb that once was slain, for with your blood have you redeemed for God. From every nation, people, tribe, and tongue, a countless priestly host to serve our God.  
**REFRAIN**

**CHOIR:** And to the one who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, be worship, dominion, splendor, and praise, for ages past, and ages yet to come.  
**REFRAIN**

GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 13:31-35

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People:* **Glory 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."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON THE REV. BRETT R. JOHNSON

## THE BAPTISM

### **The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Holy Baptism**

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*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents:* I present *Adekemi DuBois* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:*

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Kemi in her life in Christ?

*People:* **We will.**

*Celebrant:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

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*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **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.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **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.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect, and restore, the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

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*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for Kemi who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

*All children are invited to gather at the font to assist with the baptism.*

HYMN TO THE FONT #490 vs.1 & 2 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

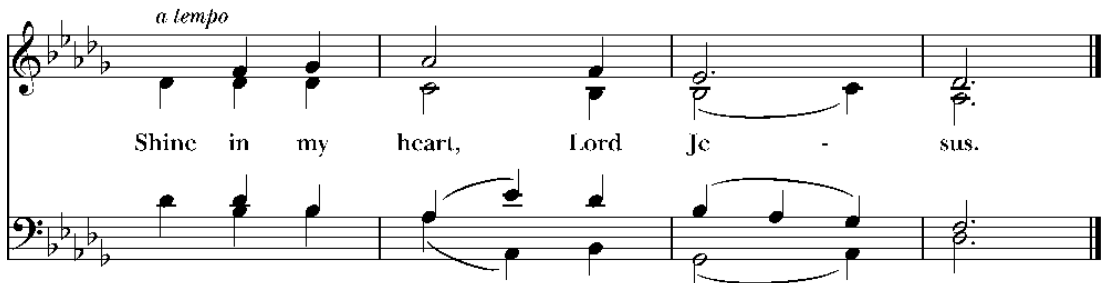
star of my life is Je - sus,  
show me the way to the Fa - ther,  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.



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## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*Adekemi DuBois* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Adekemi*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Adekemi*, receive the Light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light. And let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain *Adekemi*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

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**Adekemi “Kemi” DuBois**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People:*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Welcome by applause as Kemi and her family walk through the congregation.*

THE PEACE

Christ is already here making peace among us.

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*The community shares a sign of peace.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERTORY

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Jesus said, "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." Let us offer to God a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Grant us your Peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Grant us your peace, O loving Lord,  
our Rock and firm foundation.  
Our faith is in your excellent word,  
speaking to every nation.  
Your promise of sure salvation.*

### DOXOLOGY

Tune #400

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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

*SANCTUS #S128 Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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*The people stand or kneel.*

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;**

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. 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,

**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. 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.**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

### FRACTION HYMN S-155

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION

*All are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing.*

*Prayers for healing are also offered.*

*Choir members will receive communion first.*

*Please stay seated until you are invited forward by the usher,  
beginning from the back of the church.*

## COMMUNION HYMN #622 vs. 1,2&5 *Light's abode, celestial Salem*



- 1 Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true peace doth spring,
- 2 There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is out - poured;
- 3 There no cloud nor pass - ing va - por dims the bright - ness of the air;
- \* 4 O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, fra - gile bo - dy, shalt thou be,
- 5 Now with glad - ness, now with cour - age, bear the bur - den on thee laid,



- 1 bright - er than the heart can fan - cy, man - sion of the high - est King;
- 2 for un - end - ing, for un - bro - ken is the feast - day of the Lord;
- 3 end - less noon - day, glo - rious noon - day, from the Sun of suns is there;
- 4 when en - dued with heaven - ly beau - ty, full of health, and strong, and free,
- 5 that here - af - ter these thy la - bors may with end - less gifts be paid,

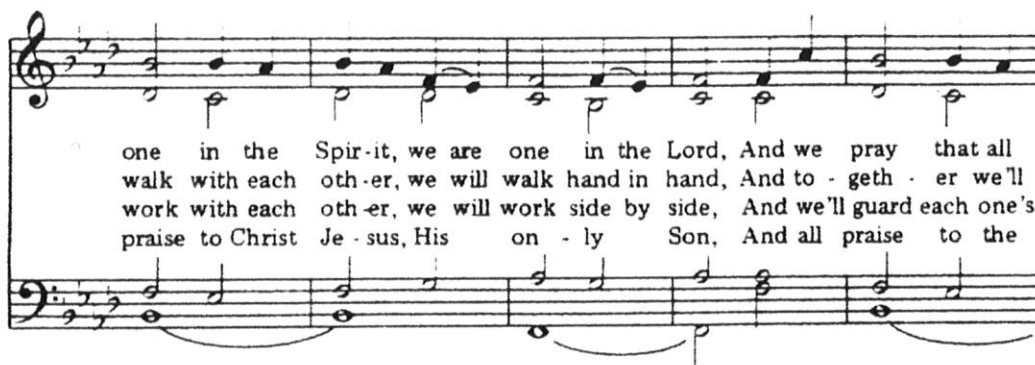


- 1 O how glo - rious are the prais - es which of thee the pro - phets sing!
- 2 all is pure and all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.
- 3 there no night brings rest from la - bor, for un - known are toil and care.
- 4 full of vi - gor, full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly!
- 5 and in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry thou with bright - ness be ar - rayed.

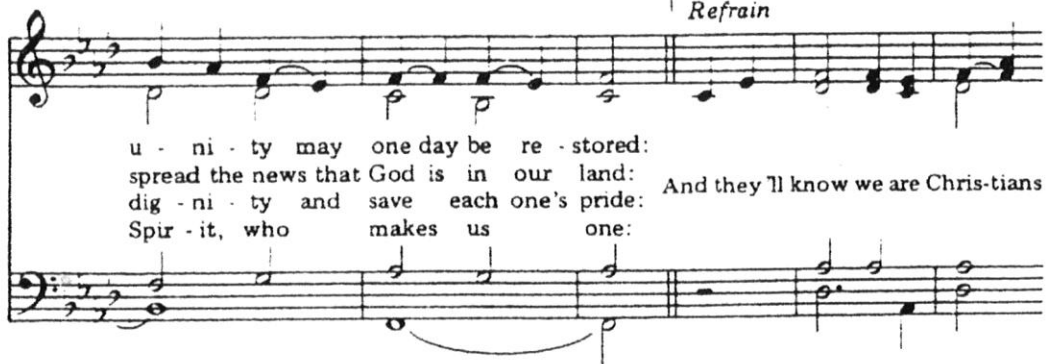
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*Unison*

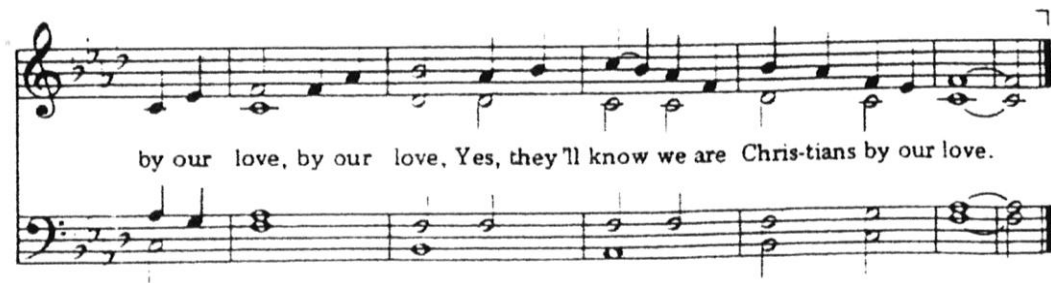
1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will  
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all



one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all  
walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll  
work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's  
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son, And all praise to the

*Refrain*

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians  
dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:  
Spir - it, who makes us one:



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

## BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



CLOSING HYMN #296 *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows. \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.

Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

10 10 10 with Alleluia

DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the  
 resurrection of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

**Please join us after the service for a coffee hour in the Parish Hall  
hosted by Andrea Sullivan.**

*This month's coffee hour recipient is PFLAG*

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### **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Celebrant:	The Rev. Brett R. Johnson
Organist & Music Director:	Luca Cantone
Lector:	Laurel Martino
Litanist:	Kim Collins
LEM:	Amy Walsh
Altar Guild:	Jen Miles and Nicole Russo
Usher:	Eddie Parsons
Streaming Coordinator:	Dave McSweeney
YouTube Editor:	Kim Collins
YouTube Scheduler:	Denise Mallen



*The flowers decorating our altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Richard and Judith Oder by Judith Oder.*

### **HEALING PRAYER OFFERED TODAY**

Mary Muir will be available today as a healing prayer resource at a prayer station to the left of the main altar after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services and during communion at the 10:00 a.m. service. *What is something on your mind and heart today you would like to bring to the Holy Spirit for Healing?* The healing prayer minister offers compassionate prayer support by offering a short intercessory prayer on your behalf. Since early Christianity, healing prayer's purpose is a practical way to bring these concerns and challenges to God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST**

Allison, Phoebe Babb, Kristin Baird, Annie Barr, Bob, Bruna, Heather Cameron, Cathie Cardelucci, Lydia Cedrone, Mary Collins, Ann Daily, Dave, John and Richard DeNatale, Peggy Downs, Steve Eramo, David Fieldhouse, Peter Foley, Claudette Forss, Connor Gallagher, Kristen Goddard, Louise Haldeman, Lester Hartman, Karen Dodd Howard, Devon Hoyt, Jeffrey, Pete Jeffrey, Jack Jephson, Jerry, Jordan, John & Theresa Kelly, Mike Kelsey, Ken Leach, Fred MacArthur, Kevin MacKenzie, Keith & Joanne Manville, Mark Martino, Suzanne McAllister, Don McCarter, Sara Murphy, T.A.N, Paul, Brian & Stephen, Steve Newman, Jim O'Reilly, Emma Parese, Joe, Jane Pennacchia, Muriel Peters, PJ, Dustin Pollard, Tony R., Rebecca, Kirk Ronaldson, Cheryl Santarelli, Trudy, Bill & Jan Walsh and Kelly Wood.

### **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ALTAR FLOWERS**

Each week beautiful flowers grace our altar. Donations are always welcome to help defray expenses to the church's flower budget. If you would like to remember or celebrate your loved ones with flowers on the altar, please contact Lisa Ventura in the office.

Not only do the flowers make our worship space more beautiful, but after the service the flowers are delivered to parishioners who are ill, need some cheering up, or are unable to come to church. The current weekly cost for the flowers is \$68 but a donation of ANY amount is welcome. There are openings on May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **WAKEFIELD FOOD PANTRY**

The Wakefield Food Pantry most needed item for the month of May is boxes of Pasta Roni.

## 2025 GRADUATES

If you have a graduate in your family— pre-school, kindergarten, grade school, high school, trade school, college, grad school, etc.— please email the church office (eecw@verizon.net) by Wednesday, May 28th with their name, degree (if applicable), school, and future plans, if known. We would also love to include a picture, it does not have to be a professional one. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Ventura by emailing the church office or calling her at 781-526-9777.

### **JOIN US SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> As we honor and celebrate many!**

- Church School/Kids Club and Graduate Recognition Sunday at the 10:00 AM service.
- Intergenerational Sunday at the 10:00 AM service.

### **JOIN US SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH**

- Last Sunday with two services.
- Last Sunday the choir will sing at before their summer break.

### **Beginning Sunday, June 15th we will move to one Sunday service at 9:00 AM**

*If you would like to give to the ministries  
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please use this QR code.*



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Karen Keough in

# Flower Arrange and Sip

**Saturday June 7, 2025 3-5pm**  
Emmanuel Church Parish Hall  
5 Bryant Street, Wakefield MA

Tickets \$50 - space is limited  
Includes all supplies and  
refreshments

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**PARISH SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025**

Sunday, May 18	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Kids' Club
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
Monday, May 19	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee
Tuesday, May 20	4:30 PM	Horizon House Dinner
	6:00 PM	Lectionary Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 21	10:00 AM	Brightview Service
	4:30 PM	Warden's Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Thursday, May 22	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday, May 25	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Kids' Club
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour





#### OUR MISSION:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community dedicated to spiritual growth through worship and education for adults and children.



#### OUR VISION:

Emmanuel embodies Christ's light in service to all. Here, through God's love and grace, all are accepted, purpose is found, and together we flourish.



Bishop Diocesan:	The Rt. Rev. Julia Whitworth	
Rector:	The Rev. Brett R. Johnson	978-206-1788
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Co-Warden:	Kim Collins	339-224-8455
Co-Warden:	Beth Martin	781-308-3474

Please be advised that our services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.

#### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that Emmanuel sits on the traditional land of the Alquonuian-speaking Pawtucket tribe. We are grateful to these caretakers of the land and waters: the elders who lived before, the Indigenous people today, and the generations to come. We are guests on this land and have used it and its people for our betterment, often at their expense. We commit to doing our part to become better stewards of this land, understanding the impact of present and past exploitation, and working toward a more just and equitable future.

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