



Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
— BRISTOL, VIRGINIA —

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to Emmanuel. We are glad you're here!

Mask must be worn covering mouth and nose while inside Emmanuel.

THE WORD OF GOD

SALUTATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING (*seated*)

1 John 5:1–6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON (*seated*)

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling or standing*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 331

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

THE PEACE (*standing*)

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OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I (*standing*)

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SANCTUS (*following the Sanctus, kneel or stand*)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
12:15 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

VESTRY

2018-2020

Lark Adams, *Secretary*
Charlie Christ
Rachel Morgan
Daniel Shew, *Treasurer*

2019-2021

Megan Clark
Scott Lamie
Candy Snodgrass, *Sr. Warden*
Dave Zochowski, *Jr. Warden*

2020-2022

Jo Anne Hairston
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UPCOMING EVENTS

If you would like to know about Emmanuel, please complete one of the Connection Cards found in the pew, ask one of the ushers, or visit us on-line at emmanuelbristol.org. The PEW (Parish Events Weekly) is emailed each Friday. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please provide the office with your email address.