



Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

— BRISTOL, VIRGINIA —

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to Emmanuel! We are glad you are here. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

SALUTATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE

BCP 324

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (*seated*)

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you

from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM 27 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord*
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord*
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord.

SECOND READING (*seated*)

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL (*standing*)

Luke 13:31–35

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

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON (*seated*)

NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling or standing*)

BCP 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all persons: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to Mark, our bishop; Joe, our priest; and to all clergy, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Jack Aaron, Paull Anderson, Kingston Baker, Ruby Barber, Diane Bedwell, Gary Bedwell, Shelby, Doug, Carol Biegler, Eda Brink, Barbara Bunn, Cindy, Charlie Callahan, Ben Crenshaw, Horace Crenshaw, Willie Crumley, Ivy Daniels, Micah Deyton, Marty Eisenhart, John Hagey, June Hallums, Devin Williams Hancock, Bertha Holloman, Hilary Hurst, Michael Johnston, Joe Kurre, Amber McLeroy, Landon McNew, George Miller, Nona Morgan, Jud Powers, Jack Presnell, Jan Ransom (June Hallum's brother), Jan Ransom (June Hallum's niece), Rick Rimer, Lois Ring, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Sharon Slaughter, Anne Stuart, Sarfraz Zaidi, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for David Bettis, Shauna Nefos-Webb, Peggy Horner, Linda Gaines, and Larry Jayne who are celebrating their birthdays.

And we also bless thy holy Name for thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the blessed Virgin Mary and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

(Silence)

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 331

ABSOLUTION BCP 332

PEACE (*standing*) BCP 332

OFFERTORY

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,
All **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 333
SANCTUS (<i>following the Sanctus, kneel or stand</i>)	BCP 334
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 336
BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP 337
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION	BCP 338
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP 339
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

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

9:15 a.m. Catechesis (Atrium)
9:15 a.m. Youth (Conference Room)
9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation

CHOIR

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

VESTRY

2017-2019

Jade Carson, *Treasurer*
Tom Hairston
Tom Rogers
Richard Wolfe

2018-2020

Lark Adams, *Secretary*
Charlie Christ, *Jr. Warden*
Pierce Elliott
Shawna Knickerbocker

2019-2021

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. Rooted & Grounded with Simple Soup Supper
Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. Children's Lenten Activity
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. Rooted & Grounded with Simple Soup Supper
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. Children's Lenten Activity
Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Rooted & Grounded with Simple Soup Supper
Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Children's Lenten Activity
Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. Rooted & Grounded with Simple Soup Supper
Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. Children's Lenten Activity
Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 19 Parish Office Closed
Friday, April 19, 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

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.