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**Emmanuel**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
— BRISTOL, VIRGINIA —

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 8, 2021 5:00

Sunday, May 9, 2021 10:30

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

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PRELUDE

SALUTATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

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

*Celebrant*

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.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA (5:00 p.m. spoken in unison; 10:30 a.m. cantor)

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.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*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.**

FIRST READING (*seated*)

Acts 10:44–48

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.**

## GRADUAL PSALM 98

*St. Martin’s Psalter*

Thomas Pavlechko

*(seated; cantor)*

- 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.**

ALLELUIA (*standing*)

*St. Martin's Gospel Acclamations*

Thomas Pavlechko

A new commandment I give to you: \* love one another as I have loved you.

*John 13:34*

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9–17

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON (*seated*)

NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 358

**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 (FORM II ADAPTED) (*kneeling or standing*)

BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Mark our bishop, for Joe our priest,  
and for the ministries of all God's people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for  
those in any need or trouble and pray for God's blessing on our ministries with them.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those suffering from the Corona virus, for their caregivers, for those who are  
suffering in isolation, for the administration of vaccines, and an end to the pandemic.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek to be made whole. Pray that they may find and be found by  
God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died and that we may have grace to  
glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Andy Almaguer, Ruby Barber, Shelby, Doug, Joe Bell, Ben Crenshaw, Willie Crumley, Micah Deyton, Bucky Farnor, Mark Foster, Harry Gardner, Ben Glass, Bill Godsey, Ben Hallums, June Hallums, Nedra Hartley, Hilary Hurst, Michael Johnston, Margaret Kearfott, Martha Khlopin, Mary Mann, Dan Mariano, Linda Mariano, Mary Outland, Wayne Outland, Jean Peace, Henry Phillips, Dorothy Porter, Jud Powers, Jan Ransom, Rick Rimer, Joyce Rodgers, Robert Rodgers, Denise Rowe, Norma Shew, Leo Sifflet, Mark Christopher Stacy, Anne Stuart, Barbara Thurman, Kay Wyatt, Madi Weaver, Martha Wells, Shelly, and Sarfraz Zaidi. I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for Jim Woodrum, Peter Combs, Heather Eisenhart, Harper Slaughter, Johnny Fuller, and Tracey Harmon who are celebrating their birthdays.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE (*standing*)

BCP 360

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* 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 (5:00 p.m. spoken in unison; 10:30 a.m. cantor)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* 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."

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary and 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.**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*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.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christians regardless of where they were baptized may receive communion. Communicants may remove mask only long enough to receive.*

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*standing or kneeling*)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*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

#### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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#### POSTLUDE

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## SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### 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.

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### 2018-2020

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

### VESTRY

### 2019-2021

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

### 2020-2022

Jo Anne Hairston  
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Ed Powers  
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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](http://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.