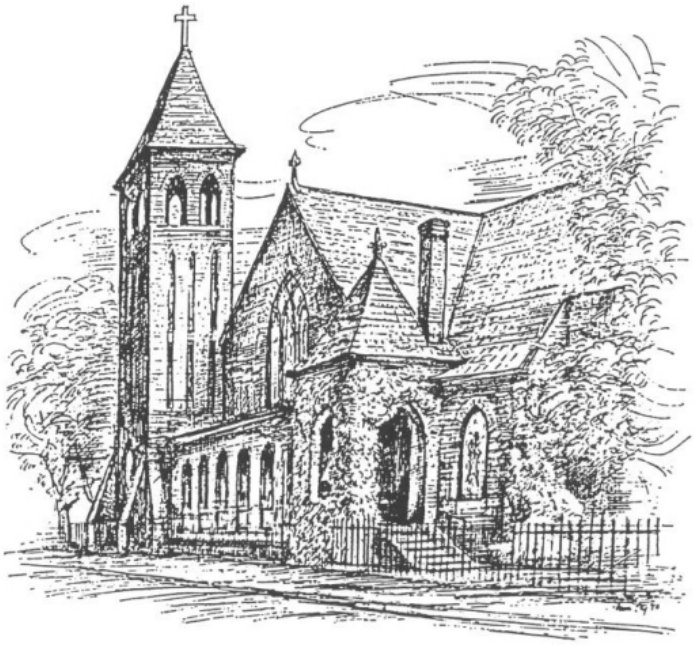
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Holy Eucharist

Rite II

November 8, 2026
10:30am

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

bringing People&God together

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Welcome - Bienvenido
to Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Whether you're new here, visiting us for the first time, or the first time in a long time,
you are welcome here.



Land Acknowledgement

We remember and honor
the Indigenous people of the world,
especially the Monacan,
whose land that we now occupy
in this region which was once their home,
and was taken from them.

We give thanks for them
and express our gratitude
for their witness to living
in honorable and humble ways.

We remember
that the Earth does not belong to us;
rather, we belong to the Earth,
and that we belong to one human family.

May we learn from our past mistakes
and be instruments of justice and peace
for all.

This Week at Emmanuel

This SUNDAY
November 8 - The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

	9am	Lectionary Discussion Group
	10:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:45am	Outreach Meeting
	5:30pm	Centering Prayer (online)
MON		Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
	8:45am	Morning Prayer
TUES		Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
	8:45am	Morning Prayer
	5:30pm	Lectio Divina and Compline
	7pm	AA Meeting
WED		Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
	8:45am	Morning Prayer
THU		Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
	8:45am	Morning Prayer
	5:30pm	Centering Prayer (in church)
	6:15pm	Compline (night prayer)
FRIDAY		*Office Closed (every Friday)*
	7pm	AA Meeting
SAT	10am	Al-Anon Meeting

Next SUNDAY
November 15 - The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00pm	Mini Market - Say Cheese! Advent Wreath Making Workshop
5:30pm	Centering Prayer *(online)*

Leadership
Vestry Members: Mitzi White, Skip Barnett, Kethera Moore, Ginny Wemmerus, Robert Wiard, Dan Lynn, Jim Echols, Barbara Damico, John K (Treasurer), Laura Barnett (Clerk, Asst. Treasurer)

Serving in Today's Liturgy

Preacher & Officiant	The Rev. Gail Goldsmith
Organist	Florence Jowers
Ushers	Chris and Bonnie Starcher
Lector	Steve Berneking
Intercessor	Laura Barnett
Spanish Gospel	Saul Herrera
LEM's	Jim Lott and Sally Hurme
Altar Guild	Debbie Casado and Jill Kimbrough
Audio/Video	Gillian Starcher

Serving NEXT WEEK
November 15 - The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher & Officiant	The Rev. Gail Goldsmith
Organist	Florence Jowers
Ushers	Rick Marks
Lectors	Steve Berneking & Bonnie Starcher
Intercessor	Pearl Estrada
Spanish Gospel	Debra Casado
Altar Server	PLEASE SIGN UP
LEM's	Christianna Herrera and Kethera Moore
Altar Guild	Debra Casado and Jill Kimbrough
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Book of Common Prayer P. 355

Prelude Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying • J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Bell and Welcome

The people stand for the Processional Hymn.

The Processional Hymn Lift up your heads • **Hymnal 436**
(omit st. 4)

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People are seated for the Lessons.

The Word of God

The First Lesson

Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm *Spoken by all in unison* Psalm 70

**Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.**

**2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**

**3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.**

**4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!"**

**5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.**

**6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.**

The Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.

The Sequence Hymn Rejoice! Rejoice, believers! • **Hymnal 68**

The Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL IN SPANISH Mateo 25:1-13

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.
Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

EL reino de los cielos será entonces como diez jóvenes solteras que tomaron sus lámparas y salieron a recibir al novio. Cinco de ellas eran insensatas y cinco, prudentes. Las insensatas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no se abastecieron de aceite. En cambio, las prudentes llevaron vasijas de aceite junto con sus lámparas. Y como el novio tardaba en llegar, a todas les dio sueño y se durmieron. A medianoche se oyó un grito: "¡Ahí viene el novio! ¡Salgan a recibirlo!". Entonces todas las jóvenes se despertaron y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas. Las insensatas dijeron a las prudentes: "Dennos un poco de su aceite porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando". "No —respondieron estas—, porque así no va a alcanzar ni para nosotras ni para ustedes. Es mejor que vayan a los que venden aceite y compren para ustedes mismas". Mientras iban a comprar el aceite, llegó el novio. Las jóvenes que estaban preparadas entraron con él al banquete de bodas. Y se cerró la puerta. Después llegaron también las otras. "¡Señor, Señor —decían—, ábrenos!". "¡Les aseguro que no las conozco!", respondió él. Por tanto —agregó Jesús—, manténganse despiertos porque no saben ni el día ni la hora.

El evangelio del Señor.
Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE SERMON The Rev. Gail Goldsmith

The people stand for the Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People and the Peace.

THE NICENE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the prayers, this response, or an alternative may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following words:

Source of all life
and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers
and grant us all that is in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession BCP p. 360

Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

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.

The Priest stands and says:

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn Sleepers, wake! • **Hymnal 61**
(please stand at st. 3)

All we have and all we are is a gift from God. We all have a faithful offering to make.
All gifts received today will be used to support Emmanuel's ministry, empower our service to the community,
and help sustain our buildings. You may place your offering in the Offering Plate, or you can give via this QR code.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

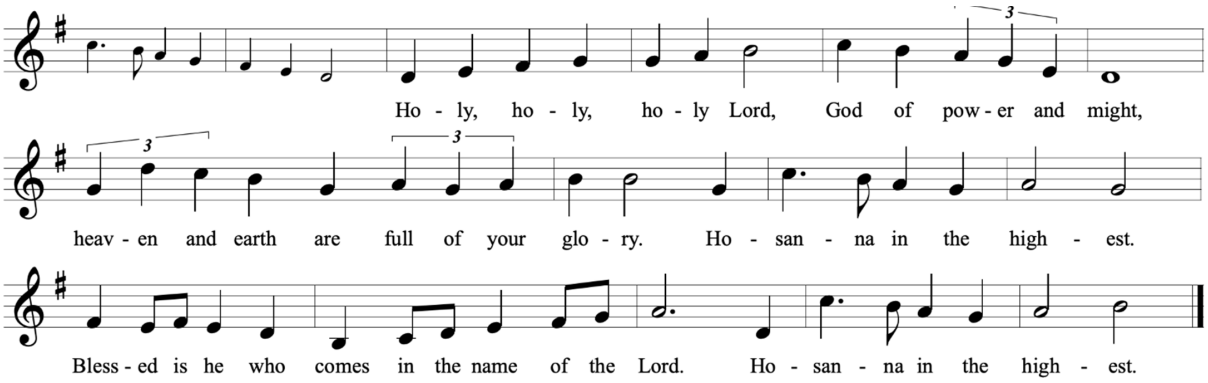
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 *Sung by all* **Hymnal S 129**



The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

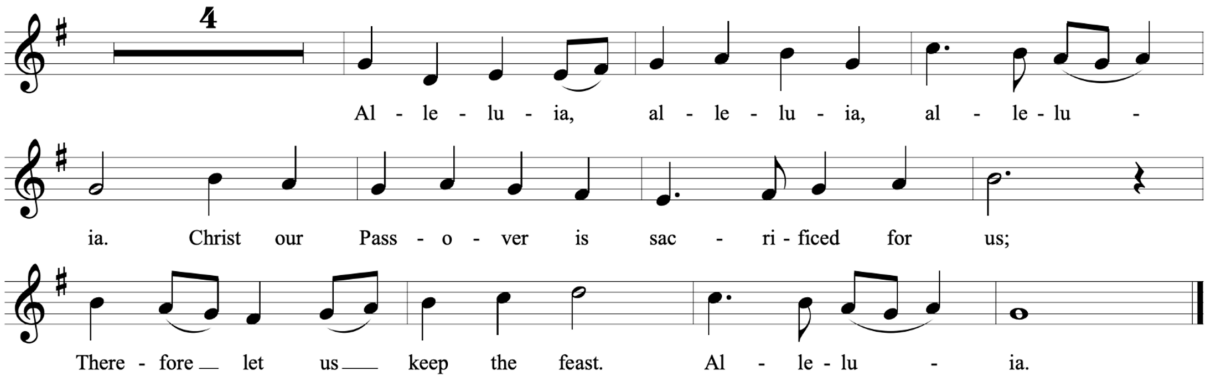


As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread and Fraction Anthem . **Hymnal S 154**



The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Ministration of Holy Communion

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive ***communion*** *or a* ***blessing****. If you wish to have a prayer of blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Please wait to be invited forward by a Welcomer. All the consecrated bread has* ***already been marked with consecrated wine. Therefore, please do not 'dip' your bread. We have already done this for you.*** *You may receive the bread alone, or after receiving the bread, drink from the chalice.* ***Gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine are also available.*** *If you require communion to be brought to you, please let one of the Welcomers know.*

Communion Hymn As we gather at your table • Text: The Rev.Carl Daw; Tune: In Babilone)

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

The Post Communion Prayer *Said by all, standing*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing


1. Signs of end-ings all a-round us— dark-ness, death, and win-ter days
2. Can it be that from our end-ings, new be-gin-nings you cre-ate?
3. Speak, O God, your Word a-mong us. Bar-ren lives your pres-ence fill.
shroud our lives in fear and sad-ness, numb-ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend-ings, realms of whole-ness gen-er-ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad-ness, ter-rors calm fore-bod-ings still.
Come, O Christ, and dwell a-mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in-to hopes for life a-new:
Let your prom-ised realm of jus-tice blos-som now through-out the earth;
Give us hope and faith and glad-ness. Show us what there yet can be.
Fad-ing light and dy-ing sea-son sing their Glo-ri-as to you.
your do-min-ion bring now near us; we a-wait the sav-ing birth.

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Dialogue • Nicolas Lebegue

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For Our Prayers:

Blount & Baird	Jeff	Linda
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Neal	Lee	Paula
Carter	Bill C	Libby
Joseph C	Dan	Jim and Janet
Joann	Breiley	Michael L
Willis	Carolyn	Jennie G
Mike D	Becky C	
Jasper, Leo & Conrad		

Departed: Jane Manning and all the recently departed.

About these prayers

The names included here are those for whom prayer has been requested by a church member or someone close to that person. In addition to this *Public Prayer List,* our prayer team prays on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for those on the *Private Prayer List.* We invite you to add yourself or members of your immediate family/friendship circle to either of the prayer lists by notifying the Church Office by email at office@emmanuelstaunton.org. Please let the office know if you or a family member/friend is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. We have no other way of knowing of such pastoral needs. Please never assume we just, somehow, know!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayers:

For the Bishop's Visitation to St. Mark's, Fincastle.

Our companion Anglican / Episcopal Dioceses of:
-Leeds (Church of England), and its Bishop, Toby+
-The Diocese of Haiti

Celebrations

Birthdays: Jill Kimbrough, Julian Poteat, and Georgie Young

Flowers on the altar are given by Nell, Meredith and Preston Manning
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mother

Mary Jane Newland Manning

The Parish Life Committee is hosting an

Advent Wreath Making Workshop



Led by

Bev Coffman

Sunday, November 15th

after the service in the Fellowship Hall

The Parish Life Committee is hosting an Advent Wreath Making Workshop.
The cost is $20.00 per wreath for wreath forms, candle holders, and candles.

4 spots left!

Please let Barbara Damico know by Sunday, November 8th if you would like to reserve a spot.

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-DONATION BOX IN SANCTUARY
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Emmanuel Mini Market

presented by Mission & Outreach



Say Cheese!
Nov. 15

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

DECEMBER 13

11:45 AM TO 3 PM

Bring your holiday baked goods, crafts, etc. and enjoy coffee while shopping; donations will go to a local charity, to be announced soon.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church