



# EMMANUEL CHURCH



NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

*We share our home, building a vibrant and loving community.*

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 5, 2024

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Dale Wood

*the people stand to sing*

HYMN 511

*Holy Spirit, ever living*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed aloud by all*

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.

### GLORY TO GOD

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



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY, *prayed aloud by all*

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.

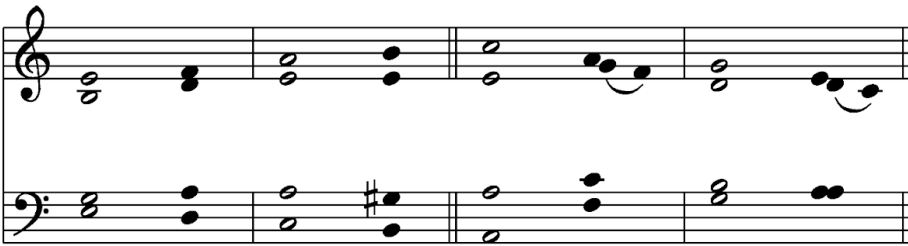
### THE FIRST READING

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. *-Acts 10:44-48*

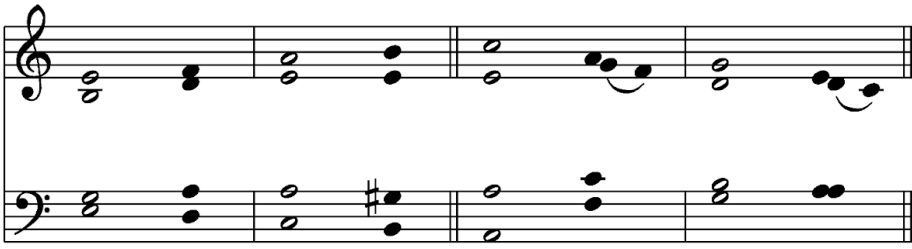
*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God

PSALM 98, *please remain seated and sing with the choir*



- 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 there**in**.

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**.

## THE SECOND READING

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.

*-1 John 5:1-6*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

*the people stand and sing*

AT THE SEQUENCE, Hymn 470

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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." *-John 15:9-17*

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

THE NICENE CREED, *recited together, standing*

**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 VI* & CONFESSION OF SIN, *found on page 9 of this bulletin*

## THE PEACE

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

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

## NOTICES

*Prayer for a Birthday:* O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

To make an electronic gift today, please scan the QR code with your smartphone for the Venmo platform or visit <https://emmanuelnewport.org>. Thank you for your generosity.



## AT THE OFFERTORY

*If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me*

Felix Mendelssohn

Ethan Boucher, *tenor*

*For the presentation of gifts the people stand and sing*

Hymn 380, stanza 3 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

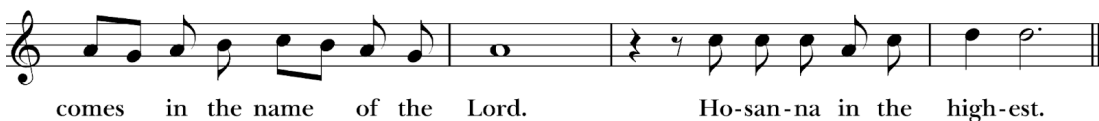
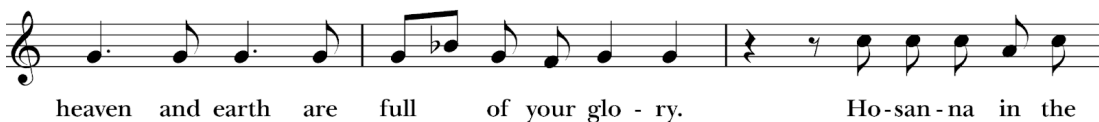
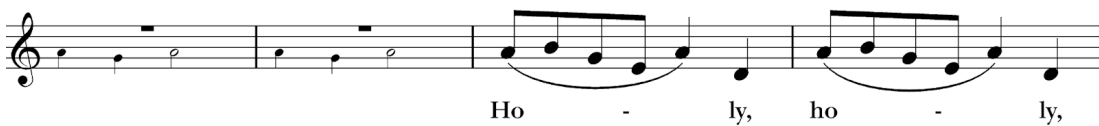
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **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. ... who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD



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*The Priest continues* We give thanks to you, O God, ...  
*concluding* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Priest and People* We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;  
*The Priest continues* And we offer our sacrifice of praise ... *concluding...*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. 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.**

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

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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**AT COMMUNION** *If ye love me* Thomas Tallis

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *prayed aloud together, standing, kneeling or sitting as you prefer***  
**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.**

**HYMN 348** *Lord, we have come at your own invitation*  
**POSTLUDE** *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello

*Bible Study* follows the 8:00 a.m. service in the Library.  
*Choir Practice* follows the 8:00 a.m. service in the Church.  
*Coffee Hour* follows the 10:00 a.m. service in the Library.  
*Potluck Dinner* Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

Jere Wells, Andy Ross, *readers*                      Debbie Venancio, *intercessor*  
Ellen Vadney, *cameras*                              Lyndsay Brown, *sound*  
Nina Kaull, Jackie Breen, *ushers*              Carolyn Swiggart, Ellen Vadney, *counters*  
Paige Dinger, Valerie Martin, *coffee hour*

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## FROM THE RECTOR

Your *Swing into Spring* planning committee — a subcommittee of our community including vestry members, Newport Classical board and staff leadership, and some of our neighbors who are expert in various aspects of getting the word out about this great event — meets every Tuesday on Zoom. *Swing into Spring* on May 19 is our celebration of all we have become in community over these past five years, celebrating not only Emmanuel and Newport Classical, but the important relationships we’ve forged with our friends at MLK Jr. Community Center, Salve Regina, the reNEWPORT leadership council, and the wider community. From our “Hollywood Squares” boxes on the Zoom screen, the committee reports on the work we’re doing and the work we have left to do: banners are printed and up on Dearborn, Spring, and Thames Streets, tickets are ready for purchase on Eventbrite (and on paper from any vestry member), and the hosting team is planning pickup snacks.

Emmanuel has been a hive of activity. Just this past Wednesday morning, Rob O’Donnell and Jim Kaull were busy at work removing screws from the front three pews in the Nave to make room for the Larry Brown Swinglane Orchestra (“LBSO” for short) and those who like to dance to their big band sound. Nasons, our HVAC contractor, has not only sponsored the cost of the LBSO, but also is helping us to move those three front pews to storage in John Laramee’s warehouse on their flatbed truck. And you all have responded generously with the Amazon wishlist to help host the party!

It takes a village, and being part of the village is a big part of the fun! Please see the links here and below for tickets, and invite everyone you know to come, particularly if they don’t already have a connection to Emmanuel. We are celebrating our community, and raising friends and funds for the Community Bridge, our much-needed access ramp into the building, so that we can open our doors even wider for everyone. *We share our home, building a vibrant and loving community.*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *Form 6* & CONFESSION OF SIN

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*silence, then...*) For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

We pray for Xay, our mayor, Dan our governor, Joe our president and for this community, the nation, and the world; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Della+, our rector, +Nicholas, our bishop, +Michael, our presiding bishop, ++Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ... .  
In the cycle of prayer of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island we pray for... .  
In the Emmanuel Church Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ... .

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation we ask your prayers for ... hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. (*the people may add their thanksgivings*)  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
(*silence, then...*) **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Emmanuel Church Presents

# Swing into Spring

**The Larry Brown Swinglane Orchestra**

**May 19th, 2024**

**7:30 - 10:00 pm**

**At Emmanuel Church**

**42 Dearborn Street,  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840**

**Tickets are \$25  
or free with a  
valid student ID**

*College Students must preregister and  
tickets will be available on a first come  
first serve basis*

## Buy your tickets...

- You may use the QR code marked "tickets" to go to [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com) and purchase tickets.
- You may also purchase tickets in person from a Vestry member on Sundays or in the church office during regular office hours (Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am to Noon)

## Donate goods for the event...

- You may help provide the paper products, cups, water, etc through our Amazon List! Just use the QR code marked "donate goods" to go to our special Amazon List for Swing Into Spring.
- The list is set up for you to ship items directly to the church! It also keeps up with what's needed and what's already been given. Oh the things we can do..

## QR Codes

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