

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Love ...
in truth
and action.

1 JOHN 3:18, NRSV

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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Chrit, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:

Rev. Michael L. Poole Jr.

Director of Music - Organist: Paul Burnside

2024 Congregational Watchword –

“Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for God has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’” – Hebrews 13:5

2024 Theme – Where is God calling us to go?

Prelude

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Just as God’s work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from the tap, for rain and snow, for local water sources.

C: **We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new

land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen, but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of the baptized.

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering "*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!*" #369

Watchword Hebrews 13:5

L: Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have;

C: For God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of The Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. O Lord Christ,

C: **good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem

“The Power of the Cross”

A lonely hill, a rugged tree, time stands still and waits for my answer.

This sacrifice is calling me to a life of total surrender.

The power of the cross is moving in my life.

'Cause the power of Your blood has saved me.

The power of the cross still draws me to Your side.

'Cause the power of Your love has changed me.

O let my life be lost in the power of the cross.

Lord Most High, Hope of man, You are my Redeemer and Savior.

All my days are in your hand,

All my praise will be Yours forever.

The power of the cross is moving in my life.

'Cause the power of Your blood has saved me.

The power of the cross still draws me to Your side.

'Cause the power of Your love has changed me.

O let my life be lost in the power of the cross.

* Where mercy was great and grace was free,

Where pardon was multiplied to me;

Where my burdened soul found liberty,

Hide me, in the power of the cross. (Times 3*)

The power of the cross is moving in my life.

'Cause the power of Your blood has saved me.

The power of the cross still draws me to Your side.
'Cause the power of Your love has changed me.
O let my life be lost in the power of the cross.
Hide me, let my life be lost,
Hide me, let my life be lost. Hide me.

First Lesson Acts 4:5-12 Pew Bible pg. 773
L: The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 Pew Bible pg. 863
L: The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon (10:30)

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

The Holy Gospel John 10:11-18 Pew Bible pg. 759
L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
L: The gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

#502

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 Intercession

L: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.

Offering
Offertory

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” #686

♪ **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. O Lord,

C: **Be known to us in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to your disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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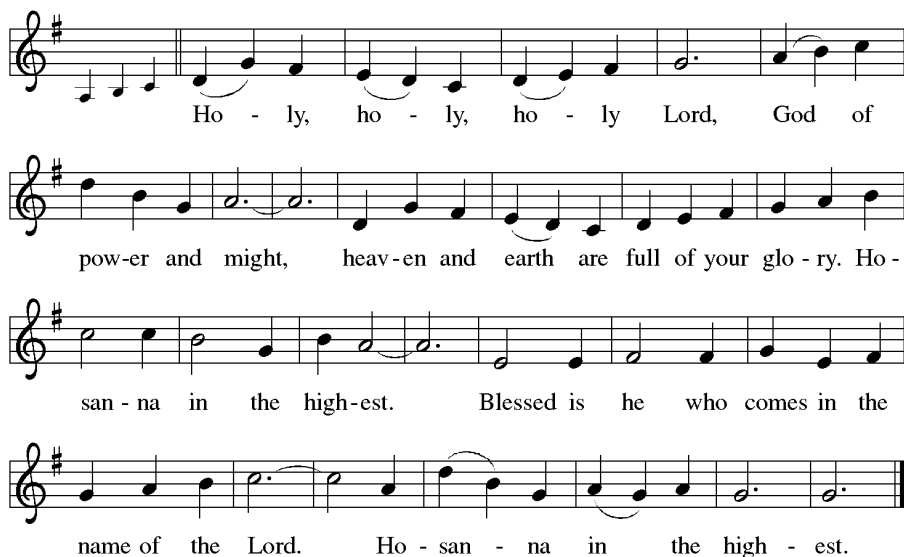
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated

Invitation to Communion

P: Now let us feast this day on Christ,
C: **The bread of heaven. Hallelujah!**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Blessing of Sacrament for Sending Out

(8:00)

L: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care; as you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your Word and Sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P: Life-giving God,

C: **in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus'**

resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Benediction

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”* #619

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

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