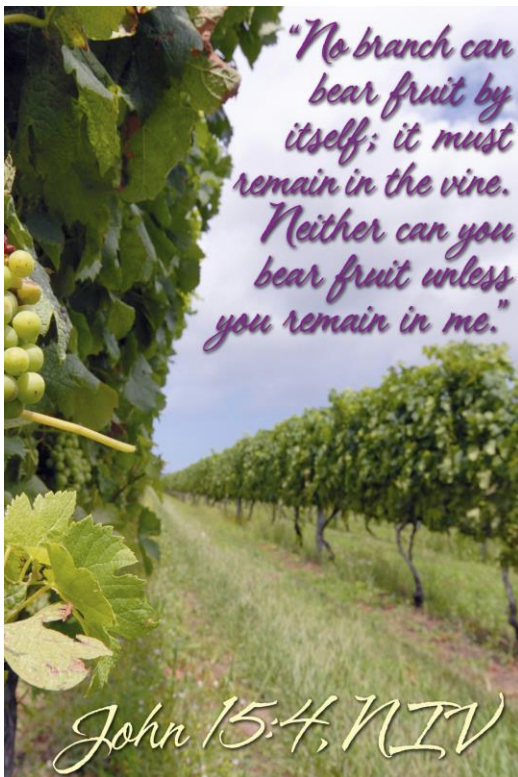


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Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Mission Statement:

Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others

Our Ministers This Morning Include:

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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

Paul Burnside

Welcome

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gathering *“We Know that Christ is Raised”* #449

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.**

Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

The image shows a musical score for a canticle. It consists of nine staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style, with some phrases spanning across multiple staves. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer."



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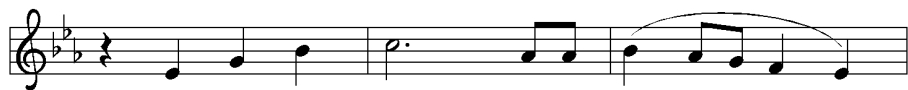
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God the Fa - ther. A - men.



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est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of The Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God,

C: **you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.

Anthem “*Great is Thy Faithfulness*” Emanuel Choir

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided-
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided-
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me; Lord, O Lord, unto me.

First Lesson Acts 8:26-40 Pew Bible pg. 777

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 22:25-31

L: From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I
will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear
the LORD.

C: **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who
seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live
forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C: **For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

L: Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

C: **Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

L: They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 Pew Bible pg. 863

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C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*" Page 102

The Holy Gospel John 15:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 764

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.

Sermon "*Branching Out*" Pastor Mike

John

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn

"To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold"



1 To Christ be - long, in Christ be - hold God's
 2 The brood - ing Spir - it moves un - seen as
 3 Re - joic - ing in God's prom - ise strong, our



won - ders still un - fold: the bur - ied
 liv - ing wa - ters stream to quench all
 trea - sure and our song, in faith we



grain springs forth a - gain with fruit one hun - dred - fold.
 thirst and bring to birth a new com - mu - ni - ty.
 cling, and glad - ly sing: to Christ we now be - long.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, with
 The bind - ing shroud is here re - leased, the
 In Christ a - bide, in Christ be - hold the



Christ from death we rise, drawn through the
 veil of sin and grief, and in their
 world be - loved and whole. In love re -



night by dawn - ing light in - to a - bun - dant
 place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and -
 main, by love pro - claim God's won - ders still un -



life, in - to a - bun - dant life.
 peace, and robes of joy and peace.
 told, God's won - ders still un - told.

Holy Baptism

Callum William

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents: **I present Callum William for baptism.**

P: Ashley and William, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Callum William baptized into Christ?

Parents: **I do.**

P: As you bring Callum William to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: **I do.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support Callum William and pray for him new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

*Please stand in body or spirit

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: **I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated

Baptism

P: Callum William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Callum William with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the

spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Callum William, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: **Amen.**

Welcome

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome Callum William.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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.

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 God,

C: **Who by the wonderful exchange has made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant that as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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

C: **Amen.**

Sending “*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*” #367

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

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