



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27, 2025 | 10:00 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER

HYMNALS WE USE: H82 (Blue); LEVAS (Black and Red); WLP (Green)

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant May God be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

HYMN

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

H82 #212

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.
Please sit or kneel.*

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.**

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

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Please stand as you are able

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

1 Cor. 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22

Officiant Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast,

All **Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,*
and he has become my salvation.
¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory*
in the tents of the righteous:
¹⁶“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!*
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right
hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
¹⁷I shall not die, but live,*
and declare the works of the LORD.
¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me over to death.
¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD;*
he who is righteous may enter.”

- ²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*
and have become my salvation.
²²The same stone which the builders rejected*
has become the chief cornerstone.
²³This is the LORD’s doing,*
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴On this day the LORD has acted;*
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!*
LORD, send us now success.
²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;*
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
²⁷God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;*
form a procession with branches up to the horns
of the altar.
²⁸“You are my God, and I will thank you;*
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE A

A Song of Wisdom

Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21

Officiant Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors a
holy people and a blameless race.

All **She entered the soul of a servant of the
Lord, withstood dread rulers with wonders and
signs.
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors,
and led them by a marvelous way;
She was their shelter by day and a blaze of stars by
night.
She brought them across the Red Sea, she led them
through mighty waters;**

**But their enemies she swallowed in the waves and
spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your
Name, and praised with one voice your
protecting hand;
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, and
gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.**

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one
God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE M

A Song of Faith

1 Peter 1:3-4,18-21

Officiant Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, by divine mercy we have a new birth into
a living hope;

All **Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead, we have an inheritance that is
imperishable in heaven.**

**The ransom that was paid to free us was not paid in
silver or gold,**

**But in the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb
without spot or stain.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory
so that we might have faith and hope in God.**

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one
God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

HYMN

Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!

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THE THIRD LESSON

John 20:19-31

A Reading from the Gospel According to John.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand as you are able

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated

HYMN

We walk by faith, and not by sight

H82 #209

THE PRAYERS

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.
People And listen to our prayer.
Officiant Let us pray.

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES B *all seated or kneeling*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your name for ever.**
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; Boston College Campus Ministry, Chestnut Hill; St. Dunstan's Church, Dover; Christ Church, Needham; Grace Church, Newton; St. John's Church, Newtonville; St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls; Parish of St. Paul, Newton Highlands; the Periodical Club and all Prison Ministries. For our city and neighborhood, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray together.

For those dear to us who have sought our prayers this morning, especially Jim, Catherine P., Janet, Kafi, Chris, Alexis, Ken, Emerson, Kenneth, Lynnette, Christina, Carol, Julie, Stanley, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, Julie Ann, Joan, Bob, and for those we now name either silently or aloud.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20,21

HYMN

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

H82 #205

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH

We are glad that you have joined us today, and pray that you will know God's presence through our worship and in this community. Wherever you are in your journey with God or toward God, you are welcome here. Indeed, you are invited and welcome in our pews and in all the things we do as a community each week. We would also love to be in better touch throughout the year. Please reach out to our Priest in Charge, the Rev. Jonathan Eden, at therev.jonteden@gmail.com or at 617.798.0770 for more information.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Vestry

Monday, April 28

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden.