

*EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Welcomes you  
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday November 14, 2021*

**Worship Notes**

*We give thanks that you have joined us for worship this morning.  
We give thanks that we are able to gather in this sacred space to hear from and speak to God.*

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*Our broadcast service is found on FM station 100.1*

*The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God and  
in honor of our veterans, both living and deceased, by Jayne and Mark dePaulo.*

As the Delta variant has brought new health challenges, the vestry and I, in consultation with health professionals, are exercising caution. Pittsylvania County continues to be a High Risk area. Our health safety protocols continues to be:

- Regardless of vaccination status, we are wearing masks inside either of our buildings. Those serving/leading worship may remove their mask when at the lectern or pulpit.
- When coming forward during the distribution of the Holy Elements, please:
  - Come forward using the center aisle. Return to your pew via the side aisle.
  - Maintain 3' spacing!
  - Keep your mask on. Receive the bread and wine, step to the side. Then remove your mask. Place your cup on the tray. Put your mask back on.
- As you leave church to serve the Lord, please greet each other **outside**.



**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

*God the Sculpture of the Mountains*  
Hymn Tune: *Westminster Abbey*

WLP 746  
H82# 518

**1**  
***God the sculptor of the mountains,  
God the miller of the sand,  
God the jeweler of the heavens,  
God the potter of the land:  
you are womb of all creation,  
we are formless; shape us now.***

**2**  
***God the nuisance to the Pharaoh,  
God the cleaver of the sea,  
God the pillar of the darkness,  
God the beacon of the free:  
you are gate of all deliv'rance,  
we are sightless; lead us now.***

**3**  
***God the unexpected infant,  
God the calm, determined youth,  
God the table turning prophet,  
God the resurrected Truth:  
you are present every moment,  
we are searching; meet us now***

**4**  
***God the dresser of the vineyard,  
God the planter of the wheat,  
God the reaper of the harvest,  
God the source of all we eat:  
you are host at every table,  
we are hungry; feed us now.***

The Collect

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*(please be seated)*

The First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God.***

The Response to the Reading

Psalms 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

***I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."***

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
***upon those who are noble among the people.***

3 But those who run after other gods  
***shall have their troubles multiplied.***

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
***nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.***

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
***it is you who uphold my lot.***

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
***indeed, I have a goodly heritage.***

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
***my heart teaches me, night after night.***

8 I have set the Lord always before me;  
***because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.***

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
***my body also shall rest in hope.***

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
***nor let your holy one see the Pit.***

11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
***and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.***

Hymn (*standing*)

Signs of Ending All Around Us

WLP #721

***Signs of ending all around us; darkness, death and winter days  
shroud our lives in fear and sadness, dumbing mouths that long to praise.  
Come, O Christ, and dwell among us! Hear our cries, come set us free.  
Give us hope and faith and gladness. Show us what there yet can be.***

***Can it be that from our endings, new beginnings you create?  
Life from death and from our failings, realms of wholeness generate?  
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them into hopes for life anew.  
Fading light and dying season sing their Glorias to you.***

***Speak, O God, your Word among us. Barren lives your presence fill.  
Life from death, and from our rendings, terrors calm, forebodings still.  
Let your promised realm of justice blossom now throughout the earth;  
Your dominion bring now near us; we await the saving birth.***

The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord  
***People Praise to you, Lord Christ***

## The Homily

### 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                      Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
We are surrounded by people who are in pain, physically and spiritually. We pray that they are upheld by our prayer and come to know healing in their lives. We pray for: *Rosemary, Sharon, Ruth, Bill, Ashby, Jane, Charles, Jayne, Brett, April, Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Dale, Jim and his wife Kathleen, Barbara, JB, Elvis, Phyllis, Stephen and Judy.*

*We invite your petitions*

We give thanks for the recovery of Megan and Nathan and for the safe keeping of Avonlea Grace.

We give thanks for all veterans, for whom the flowers on the altar are given by the dePaulos.

Let us pray for our Armed Forces:  
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We offer this prayer written by The Rt. Rev. James Magness, Vietnam Veteran, retired Bishop for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries and retired Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia: As we remember all of our veterans past and present. We ask for the healing of those who have been wounded in body and soul, wounds both visible and invisible. We pray for those who have returned and those who are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, for those who served in Vietnam, Korea and World War II and live with injured bodies and traumatized spirits to receive your solace and healing. We ask that those unable to pray for themselves will receive the blessings of our prayers offered on their behalf. Bring peace to those places where our women and men have fought. Bless those who served in non-combatant roles. May their service continue in their lives and may that service be positive for all of us.

Give us the vision to see a world in which all grow weary with war and fighting, and turn their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. These things we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace.

***Amen.***

In God's close keeping we pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

*Leader and People*

***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.***

## The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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

Officiant Lift up your hearts.

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

Officiant 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

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:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

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.

**People: AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, 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.***

The Breaking of Bread.

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

*All are invited to receive communion or a blessing. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Hymn during communion

Humbly I Adore Thee

H82# 314

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Eternal God,

***we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.***

***We praise you that through this meal you assure us that we are living members of  
the Body of Christ and heirs of your eternal kingdom.***

***Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

Blessing *(please stand)*

Friends, life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Eternal Father Strong to Save

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Dismissal: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

Postlude:

*After the postlude, please join us for a reception in the church yard*

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries in November**

Kenyon Scott	4	Jayne and Mark de Paulo	17
Bill Simpson	14		
Richard Camp	28		

### **Emmanuel Wonder Wednesdays 11 AM**

Join us and our good conversations about living our faith!

We conclude our six week series on Paul's Letters and how they might help us be *church* today.

For our Nov. 17, please read Romans and Philemon

### **November: A Month of Gratitude**

Notice the good things that happen each day. Give thanks to God for your blessings. Make an offering for each blessing. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar offered in thanks through United Thank Offering is given to God's mission in the world. UTO disperses *every* penny offered into grants. Every coin and bill transforms lives in the United States and around the world.

Your blessings become blessings for others.

**We will collect your offering on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

***The Annual Parish Meeting will be after church on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>***

***Cards of thanks: from Alice Coles, Joan Mathieson and Jim Mathieson are on the entrance table.***

The Vestry meets this Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

### **Serving Today**

Officiant – The Rev. Becky Crites

Choir Director & Organist – Mr. Kenyon G. Scott

Reader: Charles Williams EM: Laura Chappell

Counters: Betty Camp, Llewellyn Coles

### **Vestry**

Laura Chappell (Sr. Warden) Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden),

Kenyon Scott, Rick Dixon, Betty Camp