

# EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Year C

March 17, 2019

8:30 a.m.

## WELCOME TO EMMANUEL

**We worship God and  
follow Jesus Christ,  
learning and growing together in the Holy Spirit  
to serve in the world.  
We will love & welcome ALL.**

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship the Lord with us. We pray that God's grace and peace will fill you and encourage your frequent return. In our worship service two books are used. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book containing the services of the church; the hymns are in the blue *Hymnal 1982*.

All who seek a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to receive the blessed bread and wine. If you would rather simply receive a prayer of blessing, please come to the Altar and fold your arms across your chest and you will receive a blessing.

If you are a visitor at Emmanuel, please complete a "WELCOME" card located in each pew and drop the completed "card" in the offering basket or give the card to an Usher/Greeter so that we can appropriately respond to your desires and time with us today. You may also contact the church office at 347-2350.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **PRELUDE**

*Lyric Prelude on*

***“I Cannot Tell Why He, Whom Angels Worship”***

(LONDONDERRY AIR) (Franklin D. Ashdown)

2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,  
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.  
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted  
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear  
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;  
for still the Savior, Savior of the world is here.

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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### **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count



- 3      Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
          **yet my heart shall not be afraid;**
- 4      And though war should rise up against me, \*  
          **yet will I put my trust in him.**
- 5      One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
          **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all  
          the days of my life;**
- 6      To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
          **and to seek him in his temple.**
- 7      For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
          in his shelter; \*  
          **he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
          and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8      Even now he lifts up my head \*  
          **above my enemies round about me.**
- 9      Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
          with sounds of great gladness; \*  
          **I will sing and make music to the Lord.**
- 10     Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
          **have mercy on me and answer me.**
- 11     You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
          **Your face, Lord, will I seek.**
- 12     Hide not your face from me, \*  
          **nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- 13     You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
          **do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 14     Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
          **the Lord will sustain me.**

- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
**lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.**
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the  
goodness of the Lord \*  
**in the land of the living!**
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he  
shall comfort your heart; \*  
**wait patiently for the Lord.**

## **SECOND READING**

### **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 13:31-35**

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to Luke.

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**            **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

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*Individuals desiring a personal prayer for healing, travel, birthday, anniversary, etc., are invited to come forward now and stand or kneel at the altar rail. At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People, the priest will pray with those who have come forward.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**PERSONAL PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

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**THE PEACE**

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**OFFERTORY**

*The altar is against the liturgical 'east' wall during Lent this year, its historical position for centuries. The priest stands with the congregation on one side of the altar, saying the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of whole assembly. This positioning is a symbolic reminder that our collective prayer of thanksgiving is offered across the altar to God. In return, God*

*offers us back the Sacrament, nourishing us spiritually with Christ's real presence in the blessed bread and wine.*

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERTORY**

**“All things come of thee, O Lord;  
and of thine own have we given thee.”**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Traditional)

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**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**BLESSING**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Lay Ministers for today, Sunday, March 17, 2019:**

**RITE I:**

Dennis McGeath

**Vestry Person of Week:**

Joan Holec