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OF

THE LORD'S SUPPER

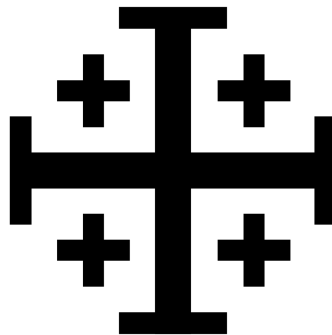
*or*

HOLY COMMUNION,  
COMMONLY CALLED  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Renewed Ancient Text*

May 17, A.D. 2026

Sunday After Ascension



## Welcome!

Thanks for joining us for worship today. Our name, Emmaus, is taken from a place and event near Jerusalem on the afternoon of Easter. Jesus met up with two disciples fleeing the city, dejected. They didn't recognize him, so along the way, he explained the Old Testament to them—how it pointed to him. Then, they invited him in to a house in the town of Emmaus. When he broke the bread at table, their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Thinking back, they realized their hearts burned within them as he explained the Scriptures to them. That is our hope for each Sunday as we gather for worship—that we would encounter Jesus in Scripture and the breaking of bread.

Please leave your name, phone, and email at the guest register in the entryway or narthex. We will get back to you.

Children age four and up are welcome in Children's Church during our 2:30 service. They go to C.C. after a children's sermon and return for communion with their family.

We serve Sacred Food and Drink here...please don't bring beverages or snacks into church during worship (kids excepted).

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

*A deacon calls the people to prepare themselves for worship.*

*The people stand or kneel, and observe a time of silent prayer.*

### **Preparatory Prayers for Individuals**

Be present, be present, o Jesus, our High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*They may be said or sung.*

*Deacon* Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven.

*People* **O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be-fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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## THE ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

*Verse 1*

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat**

*Chorus*

**Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You**

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

*People*     **And with your spirit.**

*Officiant*   Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Children are invited forward for a blessing. Children age three through fourth grade are invited to children's church. They return at the peace to join their families for communion.*

**This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice  
We will rejoice  
And be glad in it  
And be glad in it  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made**

## First Reading

Acts 1:(1-5)6-14

( In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ) <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 47

<sup>1</sup> O clap your hands together, all you peoples; \*  
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

<sup>2</sup> For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup> He shall subdue the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup> He shall choose our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loved.

<sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a shout of triumph, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>6</sup> O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; \*  
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

<sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth; \*  
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.

<sup>8</sup> God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits on his holy throne.

<sup>9</sup> The princes of the peoples are gathered with the people of the God of  
Abraham; \*  
for the mighty upon earth have become the servants of the Lord, and he is  
very highly exalted.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## New Testament Reading

### 1 Peter 4:12-19

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup> Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" <sup>19</sup> Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

**Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus**

The Holy Gospel

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. John.

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

John 17:1-11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. <sup>6</sup> “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus**

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## THE SERMON

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## THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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],  
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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

*Lector*

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our nation at war with Iran: for a just and lasting peace.

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

For *Steve Wood*, our Archbishop, for *Julian* the Dean of the Province, and *Steven*, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and the people of our Congregation, especially

\_\_\_\_\_,

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_ and those celebrating anniversaries: \_\_\_\_\_, and in our town: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

On this mother’s day, we give you thanks for our mothers: those gracious woman who brought us into this world, who nourished us as children, who rejoiced with us in our triumphs and comforted us in our sorrows, who give us so much love; we honor them today, and call them “blessed”, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

For our building project and all who give, work, and oversee it.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:      *People*      **Hear our prayer.**

Let us give thanks for our generous hosts, Calvary Castle Rock.

*Reader* : Lord, in your mercy:

*People*: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Especially: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader :* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For soldiers of this nation deployed to fight for the sake of righteousness and freedom, and for those who bear the wounds of combat: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader :* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: \_\_\_\_\_ (the people are encouraged to pray aloud for others).

*Reader :* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For a spirit of repentance for the sins of abortion and hastening natural death, and may we revere life as a gift from you.

*Reader :* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially \_\_\_\_\_, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Reader :* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Deacon concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect.*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*Remain Standing*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop or Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have † mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

*The Deacon may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

## THE OFFERTORY

*The deacon says a sentence of Scripture to begin the offering.*

*The ushers present the bread and wine to the deacon.*

*The ushers will pass the offertory baskets.*

“Take My Life and Let It Be” — *Instrumental*

*The People stand while the offerings are presented.*

*Celebrant:* All things come from you O Lord.

*People:* **And of your own, have we given you.**

1 CHRONICLES 29:14

**Praise God for all that He has done.  
Praise Him, for He has overcome.  
The grave is beaten Love has won!  
Praise God, our Savior, Christ, the Son.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.  
God we praise You! God we praise You!**

## THE SURSUM CORDA

*The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! In the highest.**

**Holy Holy Holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*The People stand. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." †

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify † them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify † us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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. **Amen. †**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*Officiant and People*

**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 FRACTION

*If the consecrated Bread was not broken earlier, the Celebrant breaks it now.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! The disciples knew the Lord Jesus.

*People* **In the breaking of the bread. Alleluia**

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*Celebrant and People together may say*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

# AGNUS DEI

A A2sus A D/A A A2sus A D/A E/A

$\text{♩} = 66$

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

D/A E/A D/A A D/A A A2sus A A2sus A D/A A

- ia, for the Lord God Al-might - y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,

8 al - le - lu - - ia, for the Lord God Al-might - y reigns.

11 A2sus A D/A E/A D/A E A E/A A D/A A r#m

Al - le-lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You, Lord God Al-might-

16 E Bm A/C# D Bm A/C# D A E/A

- y. Wor - thy is the Lamb; Wor - thy is the Lamb. You are ho - ly. Ho -

20 A D/A A F#m E Bm A/C# D Bm A/C#

- ly are You, Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb; Wor - thy is the

24 D D E A

Lamb. You are ho Lamb. A - - men.

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

The gifts of God for the people of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

*All baptized Christians, whether children presented to the Lord by their parents, or believers who have confessed with the lips and believe in their hearts Jesus is Lord are welcome to receive. If you are not yet baptized, or for some reason not prepared to receive today, it would be our pleasure to bless in the Lord's Name. Please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer up a special prayer for you.*

*Take and eat the bread, then take and drink the wine. If you need gluten free bread, let the priest know. You may drink from the COMMON CUP (first Chalice—Metal), or dip your bread in the INTINCTION CUP (Second Chalice—Stoneware).*

*Please come forward by row up the center to receive the Sacrament and return via the side aisles. During communion, our prayer team is on the north side to offer prayer for you.*

D Dsus D Dsus D A D G A D A

$\text{♩} = 92$

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

**CHORUS**

5 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D D D/F#

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my  
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.  
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

10 G D G A D A7 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D

Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the

15 G G/B Asus A7 D

work on earth is done.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People together say the following,*

**Heavenly Father,**

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father,**

**send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**

**be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*People accompany their first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross above the holy table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven. From the Book of Common Prayer of Kenya.*

*Minister* All our problems,

*People* **We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Minister* All our sins.

*People* **We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Minister* All the devil's works.

*People* **We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Minister* All our hopes,

*People* **We set on the risen Christ!**

## THE BLESSING

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach — us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

## SERVING TODAY

	2:30	
Lector		Jim V
Acolyte		Mary
Chalice		Holly
Chalice		
Ushers		Burrows
Prayer team		Anderson
Children's Church		Ben/Melanie
Altar Guild		Cindy

## THIS WEEK

Sunday		<i>No Choir Rehearsal</i>
	2:30	Holy Eucharist with Children's Church
Monday	11:30	Tom Cook Lunch Bunch
Wednesday:	9:00	Holy Communion at The Rock Church
	10:00	Class — Truth Rising
Next Friday	8:00	MESS

## Looking Ahead

Vacation Bible School! June 15-19

## Building News

Mike Maloney or David Thompson send out weekly updates on the project, pictures included. If you aren't on our email list—and want to be, please contact Robbin Thompson. [Emmauscr@icloud.com](mailto:Emmauscr@icloud.com).  
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## Wednesday Location and Schedule

### The Rock Church

4881 Cherokee Dr, Castle Rock, CO 80109

- 9:00 Holy Communion (enter at the office)
- 10:00 Bible Study (room #5)

## Emmaus Merchandise

Would you like a shirt, pullover, vest, hoodie, with the Emmaus logo on it? You can now order your own through our store at Land's End! <https://business.landsend.com/store/emmausanglican>

### **Grand Re-Opening/Ribbon Cutting, Saturday June 13, 3:00-6:00**

This will be a festive opportunity for you all, for the Bank, Himmelmann Construction, Architectural Workshop, and the community to officially reopen the place, tour the buildings, and enjoy a free supper from Granelli's Pizzeria. Our own Mike Boyle is organizing the food and drink and will broadcast the reopening on his Saturday afternoon radio show on 710 KNUS! Come out and invite your friends and neighbors.

### **Homecoming Sunday June 14**

We will come home to our place on Sunday, **blessing the buildings** at **9:00 am**, then one big homecoming **Eucharist** for us all at **10:00**. Yes, we'll have to cram in there, but the Council and Staff felt it important to be together for one big shindig! We'll wrap up the day with an **Agape Festival Meal** at Noon.

### **Looking for a Few More Members to Join the Altar Guild**

Did you know? While the term "Altar Guild" is recent, the concept of preparing for worship has deep roots. From early church days it involved the preparation for worship and the breaking of the bread. It is behind the scenes work conducted in prayerful and productive ministry. It is truly a ministry of beauty and holiness.

Those serving on the Altar Guild serve before and after the services on Sunday and/or Wednesday, care for linens, keep the sacristy in working order and other areas related to this ministry. You will be trained and partnered with those Guild member already in service. We will host a group training before moving back 'home.'

If this special ministry speaks to you, we invite you to consider it a part of your personal service withing the Emmaus body of Christ.”

Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions by contacting Deacon Erin (720-217-9013), me (540-272-1464), or Cindy Marden, Altar Guild Lead, (405-514-3553).

## World's Largest Baby Shower

Emmaus participation in AFL's 4th Annual World's Largest Baby Shower (WLBS) will run from Sunday, 14 June to Sunday 12 July. That will give us five Sundays to collect items for newborn babies and new Moms. As in the past, we'll have a playpen at the front of the church to place your donations starting that first Sunday.

We are one of the few churches within ACNA to have participated in every WLBS since it began. Over that time, you've donated 3,372 diapers, 158 onesies, \$545 dollars in cash and a like amount in gift cards, formula, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, baby outfits, bibs, socks and enough baby wipes to sink a battleship. I know I shouldn't be surprised anymore, but your generosity continues to dazzle me.

We've again reached out to Alternatives Pregnancy Center to find out what they specifically need. They now have a web site you can visit to get their most updated requests, <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/alternativescolorado-colorado-january-2027-englewood/XJLKAVIZL3FC>. The web site idea is wonderful and helps us focus on what we need to buy.

However, I think taking the time and effort to actually bring gifts to church and joining your gift with those of our fellow parishioners encourages a common purpose, engenders a more personal connection with those who will receive our gifts and serves perhaps to remind others to do likewise.

Therefore I'd encourage you to visit the Alternatives' needs web site to find out what they'd like to have, but instead of ordering from the web site, purchase the items you'd like to donate elsewhere so you can bring them to church and place them with other gifts those in the congregation have brought. It gives us a much better visual representation of what we're donating as well as allows us to provide a much more accurate count to AFL of what we gave at the end of the campaign. Additionally, those lucky enough to actually bring the donated items to Alternatives get to see the sincere and deeply felt appreciation for our donations.

Let's make this our fourth straight year of knocking it out of the park for those precious babies and their courageous, often young and sometimes single, Moms. Reach deep and show ACNA that although we may be small in size, we're mighty in spirit!

Scott

## Vacation Bible School at Emmaus Anglican Church

Jesus the Good Shepherd

June 15-19, 9:00 am-noon.

Ages: 4 Years-Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Cost: \$40 per child.

We're moving back into our church home this June with brand new facilities for children including Children's Church and Outdoor Play Place. This year's theme is The Good Shepherd- **Big Idea: The Good Shepherd Knows his sheep and they know Him. His sheep listen for his voice and follow him.** We'll be learning about shepherds from Psalm 23 and Jesus who said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

Emmaus uses God's Big Story curriculum which is Gospel driven and Christ centered. It uses interactive storytelling of the Scriptures, song, art, and play to engage children's hearts and minds.

Our teaching team is group of seasoned parents and grandparents who love Jesus and kids. Emmaus seeks to create a safe learning environment for kids, so all our team members go through background checks and training.

You can learn more about our curriculum here: <https://dioceseofcanada.ca/gods-big-story>

### Wildlife Sanctuary Trip

**DATE: JUNE 26.**

**Deadline to sign up: June 19.**

**Please sign up at church if you're interested.**

To give, cash and check are always welcome. Another option is this code that will take you to the Emmaus website to a secure giving portal.



## **Announcing — A new book club/writing club!**

Why? Because we are a community of women who have lived a long time and experienced the many joys and sorrows life has to give. Some of you know that my Mama was a published author. Her first book had a strong female character in it named Caroline. On this Mother's Day morning, I was reading through one of my old journals (from 2015) and these words thought by Caroline, reminded me of you all, "Caroline looked around at the sober faces, people she had known for a very long time (all her life), people who knew how to deal with life and death, joy and sorrow. They knew what it was like to bury grandmothers and little children and soldier sons, to strive against difficulty, to give themselves to honest pursuits, and to pass on to their children principles that would impart health to their families, their communities, and their nation."

You dear Emmaus ladies, are these women. You have much to offer those who will come after you. It is my hope that this book club will help us as seasoned Christian women reach a generation who know very little of what it means to live well, in the knowledge and love and joy of Christ.

When? Beginning June 13, 2026

Where? Emmaus

Time? 11:30-2:00

