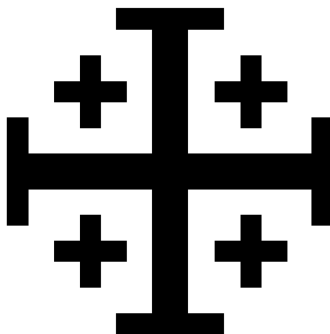


THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
or
HOLY COMMUNION,
COMMONLY CALLED
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Anglican Standard Text

May 7, A.D. 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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.

For young children, age three and under, feel free to use the nursery in the rear corner. It's hooked up with sound so a parent can hear what's happening in church.

Children age four and up are welcome in Children's Church during the 10:30 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 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.

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

People **Christ have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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THE ACCLAMATION
for Easter

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 DECALOGUE

Deacon God spoke these words and said:

I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon Honor your father and your mother.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not murder.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not commit adultery.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not steal.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Deacon You shall not covet.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these,
your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.**

EXODUS 20:1-17; DEUTERONOMY 5:6-21

THE GLORIA

**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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Books of the Old Testament

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers

Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth

1st & 2nd Samuel, 1st & 2nd Kings

1st & 2nd Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah

Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs

Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Isaiah, Jeremiah

Lamentations, Ezekial, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

“When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’²¹ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.²² And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes.²³ And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers.²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day.²⁵ And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-11

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.
² Say to God, “How wonderful are your works; *
through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.
³ For all the world shall worship you, *
sing to you, and praise your Name.”
⁴ O come and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
⁵ He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot; *
therefore in him let us rejoice.

⁶ He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

⁷ Bless our God, you peoples, *
and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

⁸ Who holds our soul in life, *
and does not allow our feet to slip.

(⁹For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us, as silver is tried.

¹⁰ You brought us into the snare *
and laid trouble upon our backs.

¹¹ You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and
water; *

but you brought us out into a place of plenty.)

**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 2:1-12

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

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

“Speak O Lord”

Verse 1

**Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

John 14:1-14

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told

you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Verse 3

**Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory**

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THE SERMON

Fr. Charles Johnson

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

The deacon says,

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

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

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially (_____), that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

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

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and especially to your servant(s)* _____ that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, (_____), those celebrating birthdays (_____), anniversaries (_____), in our diocese (_____) and in our community (____); that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

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

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, *especially* _____, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

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 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.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

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

Almighty and Holy God, the author and sustainer of all life, in sorrow and repentance for the scourge of abortion and any practices which promote or hasten unnatural death, we appeal to Your mercy and love for the lives of all people and families; the born and unborn, wanted and unwanted, capable or limited, healthy or suffering; that Your perfect will be fulfilled and life ever be cherished as a gift from You, to the Glory of God, our Master, Redeemer, and Friend.

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

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, [especially _____,] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of [_____, and] all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

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

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed
against your divine majesty,**

provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

Have mercy upon us,

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may evermore serve

and please you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts. Psalm 96: 8.

The ushers will pass the offertory baskets. The ushers present the bread and wine to the deacon.

Instrumental

When the altar is prepared the ushers present the people's offering of money, with the children at 10:30, and we sing....

Priest. All things come from you O Lord.

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

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE

(Doxology; see also 'Awake, My Soul, And With The Sun')

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1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The lyrics are: '1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. 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 power and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosannah, Hosannah, in the highest.

Hosannah, Hosannah, in the highest.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of power of power and might.

Blessed † is he who comes in the name of the Lord

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, † with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

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, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, † O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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. The Alleluia is omitted during Lent.

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.**

**Apart from your grace,
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.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia**

Chorus

**Holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen**

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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.]

Please come forward by row up the center to receive the Sacrament. All baptized Christians are welcome. Take and eat the bread, then take and drink the wine. You may drink from the COMMON CUP, dip your bread in the common cup, or drink from a single serving cup. If you are not baptized, 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. If you need gluten free bread, let the priest know..

THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For those who cannot receive the Sacrament for this day.

I Am The Bread Of Life

Words and Music by
John Michael Talbot

CHORUS

G C Em D D^{SUS} D Em D

I am the Bread of Life; — All who eat this Bread.

C Am G G^{SUS} G G^{SUS} G

— will never die. — I am

C Em D D^{SUS} D Em D C

God's love revealed; — I am broken —

2nd time to Coda Coda **VERSE 1**

Am G G^{SUS} G Am Bm C D

that you might be healed. — 1. All who eat — of this

G Am Bm C D

heavenly Bread, — all who drink this cup of the

G Am G D G D/F#

covenant; — You will live forever —

29 Em C Am D^{sus} D D^{2(no3)} D D.C. al Coda

-er, for I will raise you up.

34 Coda G G^{sus} G Am Bm C D

healed. 2. No one who comes to Me shall ev - er

38 G Am Bm C D G

hun - ger a - gain; No one who be - lieves shall ev - er thirst.

43 Am G D G D/F#

All that the Fa - ther draws shall come to

47 Em C Am D^{sus} D D^{2(no3)} D D.C. al Fine

Me; And I will give them rest.

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together say the following,

Almighty and everliving God,

**we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and
goodness towards us:**

**that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.**

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,

**to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk
in; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all 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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

“Shout To The Lord”

Verse

**My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You**

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SERVING TODAY

	8:00	10:30
Lector	Joleen	Scott
Chalice	Candi	Art
Jr Acolyte		Patricia
Ushers	TBD	TBD
Prayer team	Harmon	Hampton
Children's Church		<i>Summer Break</i>
Flowers	Cooley/Moore in celebration of Analisa's graduation	
Hospitality	Open	Open

THIS WEEK

Sunday:	8:00 Eucharist; 9:30 Class & Choir 10:30 Eucharist
Tuesday	6:00 Parish Council
Wednesday:	9:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:00 Class; 11:00 Finance Meeting
Friday:	7:00 am MESS
Saturday:	8:00-Noon Spring Clean-up Day at Emmaus

Vacation Bible School

July 19, 20, 21 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Have a prayer request? Have a praise report? Please contact Geri Harmony geriharmony@gmail.com We'll include them in our Monday Prayers & Praises email (with your permission).

Anglicans for Life

We meet on the THIRD SUNDAY of the month, at noon, following the 10:30 service.

WORLD'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER!!!

The Emmaus chapter of Anglicans For Life is participating in the national AFL World's Largest Baby Shower by having an in-gathering of baby items to support **Alternatives Pregnancy Center**. We will have a table in the back of the narthex on May 7th, 14th and 21st to receive new items for this important ministry. Items needed include: Diapers of all sizes, Onesies 3-12 months, baby toiletries (shampoo, body wash and lotion), washcloths, infant mittens, hats, socks, bottles, bibs, small stuffed animals and baby books. All items must be new. Let's show what a church can do for LIFE!

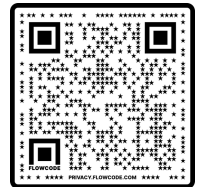
Look for more details at the following links to get you informed, involved, and praying!

Pro-Life Colorado: <https://www.prolifeco.org/>

Catholic News Agency (28 March): <https://denvercatholic.org/colorado-proposes-radically-expanding-abortion-access-in-the-state-again/>

Alternatives Pregnancy Center: <https://youhavealternatives.org/>

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



14th Annual
Memorial Day Veterans' Service of Remembrance
J.S. Parker Cemetery, Parker Colorado
Monday, May 29, 2022
Ten o'clock in the Morning
Aircraft Flyover: Colorado National Guard
Presentation of Flag to Honor Guard
Patriotic Songs: Parker Chorale
Parker American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars:
Presentation of Colors and Raising of U.S. Flag
Keynote Speaker: Col. George Brauchler, Colorado Army National
Guard
Reading of Veteran's Names
21 Gun Salute and Taps and Folding the Flag
Please bring your own chair and umbrella
Presented by Ponderosa Valley Funeral Services
And
J.S. Parker Cemetery

SAFeway LOYALTY PROGRAM

The Safeway Loyalty Program is based on loading or reloading Safeway Gift cards. Obviously the more you use the cards, the more often you'll need to load them, but our rewards are not based on purchases, but on loads and reloads.

Cards come to us without any preloaded money. The first thing you'll need to do is to load or put money on them. Our cards are linked to our account through the series of numbers on the back. If you need another card, please see me and I'll give you one tied to our account. The Gift cards make great gifts. After you load them with money and give them away, please let recipients know they can pay the gift forward by continuing to use the cards through reloading them. Emmaus has benefited by a steady stream of income from our Safeway customers. Please continue to load and reload your Safeway Gift cards often. *Scott*

BUILDING TASK FORCE NEWS 4/13/23

The project seeks to address two main priorities which were determined through extensive parish surveying.

- 1) Dedicated space for Children's Ministry including Children's Church and Nursery.
- 2) Better separation of all the parts of the building so it can be used more effectively. Like, the bathrooms not in the entryway, doors between the entryway (narthex) and sanctuary, a larger kitchen opening to the outdoors.

Current News: The pine trees along 5th Street should be disappearing in the next week. Our Jr. Warden, David Thompson found a local tree company who wanted them (10 trees x \$300!). The Town updated when work will begin late MAY. Our current entrance will not be abandoned until the new is functioning. They hope to be done with the intersection by the summer of 2024.

Our Architect, Joe Marshall of Architectural Workshop presented us with a contract for the next phases of the project: the Site Improvement Plan or SIP, which includes things like soil's reports, engineering, storm water, and landscape plans. After that, the Building Permit process. We'll present the WHOLE THING to the parish and begin fundraising in earnest during the summer.

The Building Task Force reviewed the contract, asked for clarification from AW on several matters, and recommended it to the Parish Council on 4/11 (who approved it). We have the actuals for the professional fees, and an adjusted for inflation estimate for construction. We won't have the actual on construction until it goes out to bid, God willing, in the late Fall.

Contract from Architectural Workshop for Site Improvement Plan through Construction

Professional Fees: **\$115,960**

(Architect, Civil Engineering, Landscape Architect, Electrical Engineer)

Construction Estimate: **\$750,000**

Other Expenses:

Survey (TBD)

Roadside Sign: \$20,000

Stabilize NW corner of education building (sacristy)

Total \$886,000

+10% Contingency \$88,600

Total: \$974,600

Building Fund Balance: \$174,048

Need: \$800,552

Ushers Needed!

Do you like to welcome people to church? Would you represent the people of God as you bring our offerings of bread, wine, and money to the Lord to be consecrated? That's what an usher does. We need you...especially at 10:30. Please reach out to Jim and Betty Harper if you'd like to serve. jbharper4@gmail.com

SUNDAY CLASS

The Word: read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.
w/ Fr. Charles

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY!

One of Sunday morning's simple pleasures is coffee and refreshments after church. Please sign up in the narthex for a Sunday. The church provides coffee and paper goods. Feel free to keep it simple or take it over the top. Expect 40-50 at 8:00, 60-75 at 10:30. Please clean up afterwards.

