

IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

God With Us for the Sake of Others

Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

April 27, 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

Processional

Christ Is Alive

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and conquer every place and time.
3. Not throned above, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior with the Father reigns.
4. In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn or wealth divide,

he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.

5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: Truro, melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792- 1872), alt.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People ***The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People pray

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.

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

The Kyrie

The Celebrant and People pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria

How Great Is Our God

1. The splendor of the king
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God

2. Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God (x2)

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Children and their teachers come to the front for a blessing, then go to Children's Church.

The people sing

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Jesus lives and calls my name
I will run to him
Resurrected, strong to save
I will run to him.

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

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The First Reading

Job 42:1-6

¹Then Job answered the Lord and said:

²"I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
⁴'Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.'
⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

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

Psalm 111

¹Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
²Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.
⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
⁸they are established forever and ever,

to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-19

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of

Death and Hades. ¹⁹Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.”

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

Gradual Hymn

Lord, You Have the Words

Lord, you have the words,
Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

Lord, you have the words,
Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

Words (from John 6:68)
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The Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had

said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Lord, You Have the Words

Lord, you have the words,
Lord, you have the words

Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

Lord, you have the words,
Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

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The Sermon

Father Travis Hines

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

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

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

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.

For Steve, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Church of the Redeemer, Church of the Resurrection, Communion of St. Patrick's-in-the-Mountains and Corpus Christi Anglican Church and for our Congregation.

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 our missionary partner Yvonne and CCoM.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Cuba, Ethiopia and Jordan.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Donald Trump, our Governor Glenn Youngkin, and those serving on our local boards and councils.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families: especially Thomas Ankers, David Brady, Derick Clottey, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon, Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Lynnea Gedney, Gavin Cody-Harpster, Jesse Hines, Chris Iber, Dylan McElroy, Drew McGinley, Daniel McGrath, Kim Pyzowski, Nick Pyzowski, Andrew Rucker, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, Sylvia Bevell; Elizabeth and Scott Cheatham; Townsend Curran; Patricia Fleming; Janice and Jude Flynn; Cathy Riddle; Mike and Meredyth Stirling; and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Buck Brill, Elizabeth Cheatham, William Clottey, Patricia Colassard, Sonia Dominguez, Ingrid Farrell, Dale Finney, Jayson Hankins, Bill Harding, Naomi Iber, William Johnston, Mary Kuper, Linda Martin, Clancy McQuigg, Isaac Morlu, Jonathan Morlu, Liane Murch, Robin Murch, William Myers, John Newlove, Cathy Riddle, Mike Stirling, Dean Tony, Linda Walls, and Tom Watson. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and People together pray

*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 Celebrant 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 Celebrant says

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

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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Celebrant

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

The Priest prepares the Holy Table for the celebration.

The people stand as the following is sung together.

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
O praise Him! Alleluia!
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Alleluia!*

Celebrant All things come from you O LORD,
People *And of your own have we given you.*

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant 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

Celebrant and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Setting: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Prayer of Consecration

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

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

The Celebrant then says

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

Celebrant and People together pray

***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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant

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.

The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Songs

Jesus Lives

1. Jesus lives!
Thy terrors now can
no longer death, appall us;
Jesus lives!
By this we know thou,
O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!
2. Jesus lives!
for us he died; then,
alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart
may we abide,
Glory to our Savior giving.
Alleluia!
3. Jesus lives!
our hearts know well nought
from us his love shall sever;
life, nor death,
nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!
4. Jesus lives!
To him the throne

Over all the world is given;
May we go where he has gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia!

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Music: Mowsley, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907)

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That Easter Day

1. That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles say their risen Lord.
2. His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.
3. O Jesus, King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.
4. O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield.
5. All praise, O risen Lord,
we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;

to God the Father equal praise,
and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

Words: Latin, 5th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940

Music: Puer nobis, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says.

Let us pray

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Celebrant and People

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.*

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

Now you who are loved of the Father, step forward into this new day by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you might journey through its hours in the peace and the grace and the love of the Risen Son, walking its paths in the light of the hope of our coming redemption. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.* **Amen.**

Please stand for the recessional and turn to face the cross as it leads us into the world.

Recessional Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,

may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
let earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes together blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: Ellacombe, from Gesangbuch...der Hersogl. Wirtembergischen katholischen
Hofkapelle, 1784, alt. adapt. Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry
Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973)

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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