

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

175th Anniversary

The Feast of The Apostles
Saint Philip and Saint James

May 1, 2024

6:00 p.m.



Celebrant The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark,
Bishop of Chicago

*As we gather before the service begins,
we encourage people to use the time as a centering for prayer and meditation.*

We also ask you to silence your phones.

Prelude

Built On A Rock
Trish Rooney, Organist

Edwin T. Childs

Seating Rite for Bishop Clark in the congregations of the Diocese of Chicago

The doors being closed, the Bishop stands outside and knocks on the door.

Rector Who seeks to enter this church?

Bishop Paula Clark, Bishop of the Church of God and Chief Pastor of the
Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

The doors are opened, and the Bishop enters and greets the congregation, saying

Bishop Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All And also with you.

The Rector welcomes the Bishop, saying

Bishop Paula, we welcome you to Emmanuel.

Processional Hymn

Lord, we have come at your own invitation

Hymn #348

Procession to the sanctuary

Bishop Thank you for your welcome. I promise, with God's help, to be a faithful shepherd and servant among you. I pray that the ministry which we will share may be pleasing to God, and that it may strengthen the life of this diocese, and the whole Church of God. I now ask to be seated in the chair that is the symbol of my office.

The Rector standing near the chair, says

In the name of the vestry and on behalf of the people of this congregation, I escort you, Paula, to the presider's chair, symbol of your office as chief priest and pastor in this community. May the Lord stir up in you the flame of holy charity and the power of faith that overcomes the world. *Amen*

The Bishop prays

O Holy God, in Christ you make all things new. Today in this house of prayer, I devote myself to your service. Grant me wisdom and compassion, that I may be a faithful witness to your Gospel and a shepherd to your people. Fill my life with praise for your marvelous work, that I might serve you with joy. Fill your Church with the power of your Spirit, that our ministry together, celebrated today, in this place, may bring healing to your people and glory to your name. Kindle in us the flame of justice and the power of faith that transforms each one of us and the world. Amen.

On the conclusion of the prayer, the bishop sits, and the congregation may offer its acclamations and applause.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(stand as you are able)

Opening Acclamation

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People *One God and Father of all.*

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Bishop Let us pray.

(standing)

The Collect for Saint Philip and Saint James

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Old Testament

A Reading from Isaiah

Isaiah 30:18-21

The Lord waits to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.

For the Lord is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 119:33-40

33 *Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.*

34 *Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.*

35 *Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.*

36 *Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.*

37 *Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.*

38 *Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.*

39 *Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.*

40 *Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.*

Epistle

A Reading from Second Corinthians

II Corinthians 4:1-6

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Holy Spirit, Lord of love

Hymn #149

(stand as you are able)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 14:6-14

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 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; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(seated)

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, Bishop of Chicago

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

(stand as you are able)

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will with God's help.*

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidates

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. *Amen.*

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Peace and Announcements

Bishop The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The offering today is for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Checks may be payable to Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Offertory Anthem

Teach Me O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

Offertory Response

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant **I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

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:

Sanctus

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

Hosanna in the highest. (†) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(kneeling or seated)

Celebrant **H**oly and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People *Christ has died.*
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Celebrant **W**e celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

Lord's Prayer

*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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant and People

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.*

Communion Hymn

Only begotten, Word of God eternal

Hymn #360

Communion Hymn

Our Father, by whose servants our house was built of old

Hymn #289

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

***E**ternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Episcopal Blessing (†)

(standing)

Recessional Hymn

O God, our help in ages past

Hymn #680

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

How Firm A Foundation

Edwin T. Childs



*Following the service, please join us in the Undercroft
for a reception to greet Bishop Paula and our newest members.*

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