



Morning Prayer  
July 5, 2020  
10:30 am

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
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The Rev. Diane Tomlinson, Rector  
The Rev. Dcn. Doug Rogers, Deacon  
Acolyte Tyler Hillman  
Lectors Jody Nerwood Edwards  
Thesesa Sinks  
Organist Trish Rooney

Processional

O'Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Hymnal 710

Welcome and Announcements **Diane**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

*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 Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### ***The Invitatory and Psalter***

*Officiant* Lord open our lips

*People* *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise*

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.*

*Officiant* The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with

thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him  
with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the

earth, \* and the heights of the hills  
are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the

knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our  
Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his

hand. \* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Psalm Appointed*

Psalm 45: 11-18 *Doug*

Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;

forget your people and your father's house.

The king will have pleasure in your beauty;

he is your master; therefore do him honor.

The people of Tyre are here with a gift;

the rich among the people seek your favor.

All glorious is the princess as she enters;

her gown is cloth of gold.

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;

after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

With joy and gladness they are brought,

and enter not the palace of the king.

In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;

you shall make them princes over all the earth.

I will make your name to be remembered

from one generation to another;

therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## The Lessons

A Reading from Zechariah 9:9-12 Jody

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader     The Word of the  
                 Lord

*People*

*Thanks be to  
God.*

**11            Third Song of Isaiah            Thesesa            Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19**

**The**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the  
land; \* deep gloom enshrouds the

peoples.  
 But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
 and his glory will appear upon you.  
 Nations will stream to your light, \*  
 and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
 Your gates will always be open; \*  
 by day or night they will never be  
 shut. They will call you, The City of  
 the Lord, \*  
 The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
 Violence will no more be heard in your  
 land, \* ruin or destruction within your  
 borders.  
 You will call your walls,  
 Salvation, \* and all your  
 portals, Praise.  
 The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
 by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

**Romans 7:15-25a Jody**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am. Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

**16. The Song of the Redeemed     Thesesa**

*Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
 great deeds are they that you have  
 done, \* surpassing human  
 understanding.  
 Your ways are ways of righteousness and  
 truth, \* O King of all the ages.  
 Who can fail to do you homage,  
 Lord, and sing the praises of your  
 Name? \*  
 for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you,

\* because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30** Jody

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another. “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, Look a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners! Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

**The Sermon**

**Spiritual Song Meditation**

“America the Beautiful”

Dixon

**The Apostles' Creed** Diane

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

*I believe in God, the Father*

*almighty, creator of heaven and earth;*

*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.*

*I believe in the Holy*

*Spirit, the holy*

*catholic Church, the*

*communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of*

*sin, the resurrection of*

*the body, and the life*

*everlasting. Amen.*

## The Prayers

*The People stand or kneel Doug*

*Officiant The Lord be with you.*

*People And also with you.*

*Officiant Let us 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.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

*The Collect of the Day* Diane

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*For the Human Family* Doug

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Prayers about the Outbreak* Diane

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for Spiritual Communion* Doug

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping especially those on our parish prayer list: Amber, Delbert, Erick, Jayson, Jessica, Jenifer, Jordan, Linnea, Lisa, Micky, Molly, Nancy, Nic, Peg, Rob, Eli, Jim, Will, Stephen, Mel, Suzie, Richard, Oscar, Kristen and Trisha. I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me and for those celebrating a birthday Zack and anniversaries Dan and Meagan, Fred and Becky. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

*Prayer for Mission Doug*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom Diane*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord. *Diane*

*Thanks be to God.*