

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

8:00am & 10:30am



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

Please silence your cell phones.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Chorale Partita on 'The Day of Resurrection'

Gerhard Krapf

Trish Rooney, Organ

Processional Hymn

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Hymn #205

(stand as you are able)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. (†) Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Celebrant: **A**lmighty 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 Gloria in Excelsis

People: *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Gloria

Gloria

Con moto ♩ = 128

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on

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earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God, and Fath - er, we

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wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - - - ry.

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Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

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take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

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right hand of the Fath - er: re - ceive our prayer.

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For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

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you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

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glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A - men, A - - - men.

Collect for The Third Sunday of Easter

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

New Testament

A Reading from Acts

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 4

- 1 **A**nswer me when I call O God, defender / of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on / me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dis-/honor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols,
/and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders / for the faithful; *
when I call upon the / LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble then and / do not sin; *
speak to your heart in / silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the ap-/ointed sacrifices *
and / put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh that we might see / better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance u-/pon us, **O** LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness / in my heart, *
more than when grain and / wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I / fall asleep; *
for only you LORD, / make me dwell in safety.

New Testament

A Reading from First John

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Jesus lives!

Hymn #195

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 24:36b-48

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll & Walker

The musical score for 'Celtic Alleluia' is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. It starts with a fermata over a whole note, followed by a double bar line and a '2' above the staff. The melody then continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff starts with a '7' above the staff, followed by a treble clef, the same key signature, and a 9/8 time signature. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a 6/8 time signature and a double bar line.

Sermon

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

Nicene Creed

Confirmation class

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, compassionate, all knowing, powerful, and pretty chill, who looks over the whole world, controls everything, and loves unconditionally.

We believe in Jesus, the son of God, who is a “pretty cool dude.” He spreads love and joy, ministers to the sick, the friendless, the needy, and the forgotten. He saved people from impending doom, and forgives all of our sins.

We believe in the Holy Ghost, God’s middle man, who is part of God, who comes down from Heaven to speak God’s word.

We believe that God created all things, both good and bad.

We believe that Jesus was nailed to the cross for our sins, and that when raised from the dead, Jesus “dipped from earth.”

We believe that salvation is the forgiveness of our sins and Jesus taking the wheel.

We believe that the church is a pretty chill place to worship and a holy place.

We believe that sins are things that God doesn’t like, and that Jesus forgives our sins by letting them go and by loving us.

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Paula our own Bishop;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Byron, Patrick, Shane, Melinda, the victims of gun violence, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, World Central Kitchen, and Taiwan;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Beverlee;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs, for those of others, and for those celebrating birthdays, especially Andrew James (04/18) and Micky Miller (04/19).

For those serving in the military, especially Pierce, Hayden, Nate, Colin, Tyler, and Harry.

Celebrant adds a suitable collect

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Offertory Anthem

Come, Ye Faithful

R.S. Thatcher

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
'Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen.*

*Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection.*

*Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.*

(8:00am spoken)

Offertory Response

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord.

People: *And of thine own have we given thee.*

(10:30am sung)

Offertory Response

Hymn #193

vs. 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.*

(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. When ever 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: We 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.

Fraction Anthem (8:00am spoken)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem (10:30am sung)

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*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Solo

Alleluia!

W.A. Mozart

Emmarie Wilson, Soprano

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hymn #178

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.*

Blessing (†)

(standing)

Recessional Hymn

The day of resurrection!

Hymn #210

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude

Chorale Partita on 'The Day of Resurrection'

Gerhard Krapf

**Please take an Easter flower home
with you today, if you so choose.**

Adult forum each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 21st, Kathy Ritts will be speaking on CASA opportunities.

Sunday April 28th, we will be having a group/family craft activity tying in with earth day.

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Please join us in the undercroft for coffee hour each Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Emmanuel's Women's Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft, followed by a brown bag lunch. Come join us, we'd love to have you.

Announcements

Andrea is on vacation April 11th thru the 18th and Doug is on vacation April 17th thru the 27th.

Congratulations to Meghan Cramer for raising \$1000 for the Polar Plunge!

Nametags: If you would like a nametag made, please contact the church office via email at churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org or via phone at 815-964-5514.

Book Club: Join us Tuesday, May 14th at 1pm in the Janet James Room. May's choice is "News of the World" by Paulette Giles. In the aftermath of the American Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this morally complex, multi-layered novel of historical fiction from the author of *Enemy Women* that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

Grief Group: meets next on May 6th at 7 p.m. Entry at parking lot entrance. All are invited to come.

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Emmanuel Celebrates its 175th Anniversary with Confirmation at 6pm. The Rt. Rev Paula Clark, Presiding. Reception to follow in the Undercroft.

Today, during Coffee Hour, Kenney Jones from Live for Lali will distribute and demonstrate how to use Narcan. Plan on attending this important informational event.

Last year, a group of knitters at Talcott Free Library embarked on a project. We, along with friends and neighbors, knitted Chemo Hats for cancer patients at the three Rockford hospitals. We collected 63 hats! This year, we're doing it again. The hats must be soft, acrylic or cotton and washable for both men and women. We hope to collect all the donations by Memorial Day, May 27th. Just drop them off at the Talcott Free Library in Rockton. Thanks in advance for any donations you can make.

Rockford Area Pride: Emmanuel is marching in Rockford's Annual Pride Parade on Saturday June 1. If you are interested in participating contact Todd Burton: todd.r.burton@gmail.com. Show your Pride by ordering a Pride T-shirt at: <https://www.rockfordareapride.org/product-page/unisex-eco-friendly-cotton-t-shirt>

The Rockford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a concert of Music by Women Composers, featuring Dr. Marianne Kim and her NIU Organ Studio Students, on Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (4401 Highcrest Road). Free admission with an offering to benefit the chapter's Endowment Fund.

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Travis Castrey, Barb Anderson, Maryanne Theyerl,
Jean Frana, Ginny Hatwich, & Valerie Sanders

Assisting in the Liturgy.

8:00 a.m. Lector: Kyla Chapman-Neal

10:30 a.m. Crucifer/Server: Stacey LaRosa
1st Reading: Timothy Borden
2nd Reading: Cheryl Rogers
Prayers of the People: Stacey LaRosa
Altar Guild: Maryanne Theyerl
Ushers: Phil and Andrew James & Valerie Sanders

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