

# Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
**May 30, 2021**

10:30am



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

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## Morning Prayer – Rite II

### Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

#### Prelude

“Round the Lord in Glory Seated”

*Parry*

*-Women’s quartet*

Round the Lord in glory seated cherubim and seraphim filled his temple, and repeated each to each the alternate hymn: "Lord, thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with thy fulness stored; unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord."

Heaven is still with glory ringing, earth takes up the angels' cry, "Holy, holy, holy," singing, "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High." With his seraph train before him, with his holy Church below, thus unite we to adore him, bid we thus our anthem flow:

"Lord, thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with thy fullness stored; unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord." Thus thy glorious Name confessing, with thine angel hosts we cry "Holy, holy, holy," blessing thee, the Lord of hosts Most High.

*(stand as you are able)*

#### Opening Hymn

“I bind unto myself today”

**Hymn #370**

v. 1, 2, 6, 7

1. I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
2. I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation; his baptism in the Jordan river; his death on cross for my salvation; his bursting from the spiced tomb; his riding up the heavenly way; his coming at the day of doom: I bind unto myself today.
6. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
7. I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three. Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word: praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.

# Welcome and Announcements

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Officiant and People (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*

Officiant: **A**lmighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

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

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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Officiant: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

## Canticle 13

“A Song of Praise”

Rutter

*Women’s Quartet*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## The Lessons

### Old Testament

#### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

#### The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

#### 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.*

## **Epistle**

### **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.**

*Romans 8:12-17*

**S**o then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### **The Song of the Redeemed**

*Magna et mirabilia*

*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 for ever. Amen.*

# The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*John 3:1-17*

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

## **Meditation:**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

*Douglas*

*Women's Quartet*

Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee; infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee, while in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee; then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People (stand as you are able)*

*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 sins*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen*

## The Prayers *(stand or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us 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*

V. *Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;*  
R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*  
V. *Day by day we bless you;*  
R. *We praise your name for ever.*  
V. *Lord, keep us from all sin today;*  
R. *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*  
V. *Lord, show us your love and mercy;*  
R. *For we put our trust in you.*  
V. *In you, Lord, is our hope;*  
R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

## The Collect of the Day

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



## A Collect for Sundays

**O** God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## For those in the Armed Forces of our Country

**A**lmighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**T**oday we especially remember those celebrating birthdays; Logan *Chapman-Neal (05/30)*, Pat *Miles (05/31)*, Steven *Gates (06/02)*, Hayley *Thomas (06/02)*, and Hannah *Baldwin (06/04)* and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Dave & Kay *Hatch (05/30)* and Peg & Rick *DeRango (06/04)*. For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; especially Maryanne, Nick, Rich, Sam, Sean, Sue, Tony, Jessica, Tim, and Delbert. For all who have died, especially Mary S. *Johnson.*

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and the hope of glory.*

*And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Officiant: **M**ay the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn:**

“Holy, holy, holy!”

**Hymn #362**

v. 1, 4

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee: Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

**Postlude:**

“Gigue on Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Jones*

*This morning's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Paul from Nancy Sauer and family.*

# Announcements

**Currently at the church**, 45 people are able to attend the 10:30 am service, in keeping with diocesan guidelines. Please call or email the church office at [churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org](mailto:churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org) to reserve a spot.

**The office is closed** on Monday, May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events!**

Services are broadcast on Facebook, and you do not need an account to view them.

**Diane is on vacation** May 27th through June 5th. In case of an emergency, please call Douglas Rogers.

**Book Club:** The book group's next meeting is June 22, 2021 at 7pm, and the book is “Bel Canto” by Ann Patchett. Somewhere in South America, at the home of the country's vice president, a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of the powerful businessman Mr. Hosokawa. Roxanne Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening—until a band of gun-wielding terrorists takes the entire party hostage. But what begins as a panicked, life-threatening scenario slowly evolves into something quite different.

**Jeremiah Development** is planning Love Rockford on Sept. 25th. Workers will be needed and we are collecting used clothing with an emphasis on coats and winter wear. No accessories or shoes. Please bring your donations directly to Emmanuel.

**Jeremiah Development** is hosting The Heart of Rockford Moveable Trivia Contest in downtown on Saturday, June 12th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. How well do you know Rockford? Enter and learn history and intriguing facts about your city. They'll be prizes for riddles solved, number of correct trivia questions, creative team names and MORE! Register by June 10th at [www.jeremiahdevelopment.org](http://www.jeremiahdevelopment.org) or contact us at 815-627-0001. A team of 4 people is only \$25.00 (and children under 12, accompanied by an adult, are free). Or if you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact [Joyce Krumm@jkrumm@outlook.com](mailto:JoyceKrumm@jkrumm@outlook.com).

**Pride is happening Saturday, June 5th, 2021.** The Office asked Emmanuel to participate by having a table along with other affirming community organizations. The hours of the event are 3 PM to 8 PM. We would need a couple of people to be at the table, and information to share with others. If you are interested in helping, please contact Frank Langholf at [fslangholf@gmail.com](mailto:fslangholf@gmail.com).

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## Assisting in the Liturgy

**10:30 a.m.      Crucifer/Acolyte: Susan Rubendall**  
**New Testament: Alan Gibby**  
**Epistle: Barrie Gibby**  
**Altar Guild: Gale Degner**  
**Ushers: Peter & Jane Gottlick**

*Women's Quartet:*  
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