

Immanuel Anglican Church  
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The Second Sunday of Eastertide



# GROWING UP SACRAMENTAL

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# GATHERING

## Living Waters

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come, and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

**There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters**

Spirit moving, mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children to the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come, and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness -- vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters

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## Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us 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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## Gloria

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

hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Glo - ry to God.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

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

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

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

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

## Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established a 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.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## HEARING

### The Lessons

***Please be seated.***

READER: *A reading from the first letter of John.*

#### **I John 5:1-5**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.<sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.<sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.<sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.<sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

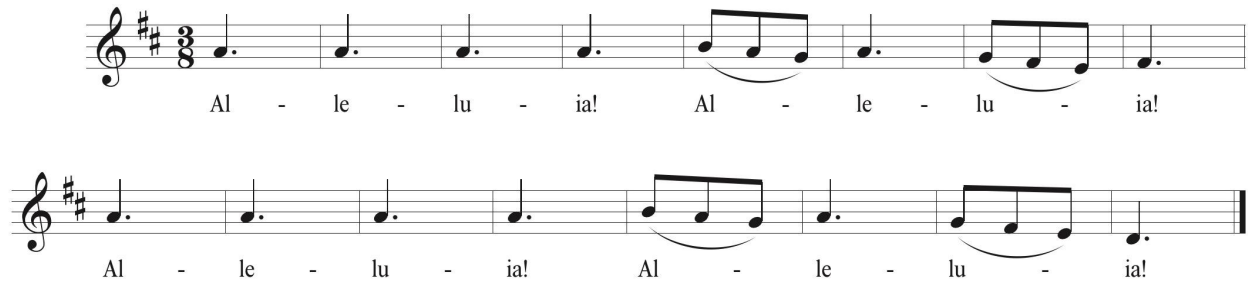
READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**



***Please stand for the gospel reading.***

## **Alleluia**



READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

## **John 20:19-31**

On 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." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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."

<sup>26</sup>Eight 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but 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.

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

**Alleluia**

## **The Sermon**

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**"Jesus Brings Peace" - Fr. Brett Crull**

## The Nicene Creed

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 Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

# FEASTING

## Offertory

### There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank You, O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

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### DOXOLOGY

***Please stand.***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen



## Communion Liturgy (Revised Ancient, Abridged)

### Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *...and so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:*

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho sa - nna in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est!

CELEBRANT: *...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory be yours Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

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.*

### ***Instructions for Retrieving the Elements:***

All who are baptized and following Jesus as Lord are invited to participate in Holy Communion. The ushers will dismiss you row by row. Apply the hand sanitizer at the small table, and then collect either a juice/wafer set from the tray, or a gluten-free, rice-based wafer (wrapped in foil) and a juice-only cup from the plate. Once everyone has returned to their seats, we will partake of the Body and Blood of Christ together.

### ***If you are not yet baptized or are not currently following Jesus as Lord:***

Welcome! We're glad you're here. You'll need to exit the row with the others and simply make a loop back to your seat. We encourage you to take this time to worship, pray, and reflect on all you've seen and heard.

## Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to Me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in Me and you shall not thirst.

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## Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
How high the mountain I could not climb?  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise the One who set me free**

**Hallelujah!**

**Death has lost its grip on me**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope**

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory

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## Partaking of the Elements

CELEBRANT: *The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

## The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: **Eternal 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.**

## Kenyan Blessing

*Extending our hands toward the cross.*

CELEBRANT: *All our problems of this life on earth...*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the difficulties of our circumstances...*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *All the devil's works from his temporary power...*

ALL: **We send to the Cross of Christ.**

*Lifting our hands up to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT: *All our hopes for wholeness and eternal life...*

ALL: **We set on the Risen Christ.**

CELEBRANT: *Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

CELEBRANT: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### ***NEW TO IMMANUEL?***

*We can't wait to meet you! If you're here in person with us, stop by our welcome table in the courtyard outside to pick up a welcome gift and meet some friendly faces. If you're joining us online, you can fill out a connection card at [immanuelanglican.org/](http://immanuelanglican.org/) live and let us know how we can follow up with you.*

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