Lent 2025



March 9, 2025 9:00am
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Coos Bay, Oregon

**Music today from the Renew! Hymnal. **

<u>Prelude:</u> Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts arranged by Harold DeCou and My Jesus, I Love Thee arranged by Harold DeCou; Wilbur Jensen, Trumpet

<u>Call to Worship:</u> (Church Bells will ring - all stand, as are able, and remain standing)

Processional Hymn: #112 Psalm 91: On Eagle's Wings

The Decalogue: Traditional

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.** Honor thy father and thy mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not kill.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us,

and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Opening Acclamation:

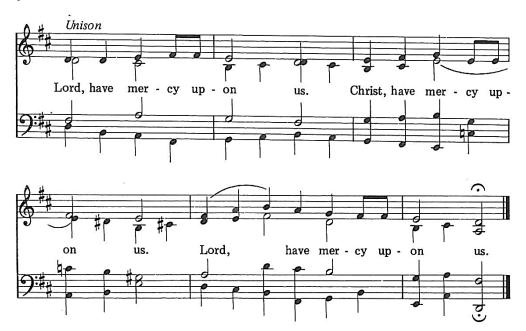
Celebrant Blessed the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth forever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Kyrie



The Collect of the Day (Lent 1, year C)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

(all are seated)

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

"When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house."

After the reading, the Lector will say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm appointed for the day: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
 "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
 my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, * and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, * neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, * lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; * you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; * I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
 I am with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

The Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

After the reading, the Lector will say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #302 *The Trees of the Field* (sung twice)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (All stand as are able)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA

Choral Anthem: There is a Balm in Gilead arranged by

*The Nicene Creed (All stand as are able)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

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.

Prayers of the People (The people may stand or kneel as they prefer)

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers; especially Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, Diana Akiyama our Bishop, and for Patti Hale our priest; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Donald our President, Kate our Governor, Boomer our State Representative, Dick our State Senator, Drew, John & Rod our County Commissioners, Jessica and Joe our Mayors that they all may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

We beseech thee for the members of the armed services at home or abroad and for all first responders of law enforcement and fire and medical service. Grant safety and courage for all those who put their lives at risk every day even as we are gathered in this hour to pray for them. Give peace to their families.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We remember especially those who have asked for our prayers: Carol-lee, Sally Johnson, Ron, Tracy W., Cindy Harper, The Jennings Family, The Family of Joe Neill, Fran, Richard S., Healing for Marc and peace for his wife, Susie & Scott Hines, Steve, The Laird Family, The Cross Family, Pope Francis, Gail Lewis, Mickie McArthur

We remember before you all those who are close to our hearts, either silently or aloud, as we are led..... (long pause)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Prayer of Confession and the Absolution All kneel as are able

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all [people]: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins

and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and offers the absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 7:8-9

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: #27 O How He Loves You and Me! (repeat as necessary)

Doxology: #377 (All stand as are able)

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

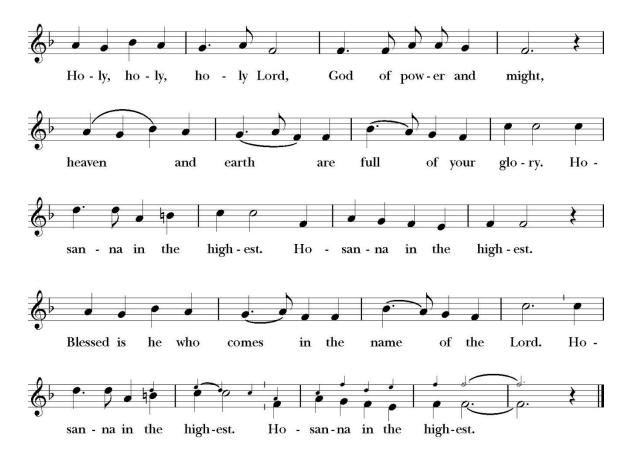
People: We lift up unto the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph

over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing



(All may stand, sit or kneel as you prefer)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." +

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." +

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant

that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Breaking of the Bread

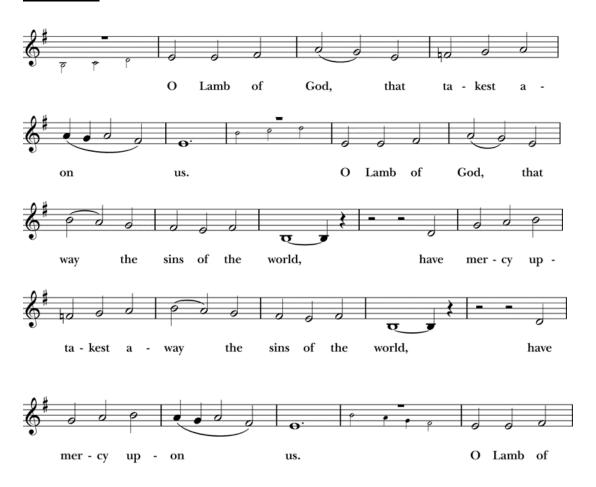
A period of silence is kept.

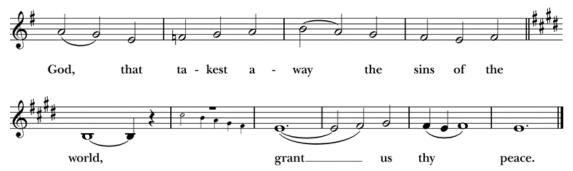
Fraction Anthem

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S#158





Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

A brief silence is kept

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presider: "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world." (John 1:29b) These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.

(All baptized Christians of any denomination and including children are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. If you are not yet baptized we welcome you to come forward to the priest and receive a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. We receive the elements of communion with the host (bread) in the hand and by either drinking from the common cup or by intinction (dipping) the host in the cup. If you wish to receive by intinction present the host to the Chalice Bearer who will dip it in the Chalice for you and give it to you. Please do not dip it yourself.)

Music During Communion: #192 Freely, Freely (repeat as necessary)

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray together:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*The Blessing of the Congregation

(all stand to receive the blessing and remain standing)

*Recessional Hymn: #48 Let All Things Now Living

*Dismissal:

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

<u>Postlude:</u> On Jordan's Stormy Banks arranged by Don Hustad; Wilbur Jensen, Trumpet

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We are so glad you are with us this morning. Please join us after worship as our fellowship continues downstairs with coffee hour. Please ask the usher or priest for a visitor information packet if you would like to learn more about Emmanuel Church.

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Intercessory Prayers: Caroline McKemy, Tyler, Lisa G., Janelle, Conner, David B., Dana, Ellen Jones, Jonathan, Ralph, Beth, Sue O'Neal, Judy Ann, Jerry, Mary K., Janet, Kate, Charlie, Chris, Chris Hewitson, Lucious and Sarah, Michael, Eddie, Mark Archer, The Davenport Family, Lance & His Family, Carma & Bill, Nick & Megan, Elizabeth R., Mike and Dawn Crow, Virginia & Larry O'Neal, Caroline Stewart, The Potmesil Family, Jeff Hines, David B., Matt, Ryan, Tina Jones, Tim, Carol & Ron, Brian & Ingrid Sullivan, Hayden Reeves, Jeff Clark, Chase, Jim, Wayne, Trish, Wayne Murray & Family, Tom Collins, Maylee Brock, Amy Grile, Loanne Lark, Carol-lee, Sally Johnson, Ron, Tracy W., Cindy Harper, The Jennings Family, The Family of Joe Neill, Fran, Richard S., Healing for Marc and peace for his wife, Susie & Scott Hines, Steve, The Laird Family, The Cross Family, Pope Francis, Gail Lewis, Mickie McArthur

EVENTS this week:

- Monday, March 10 Thursday, March 13: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale will be out of town on a silent retreat.
- Coos Food Cupboard M-W-F 12:00pm-2:00pm, Thurs 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Contemporary Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesdays, 7:30am, Morning Prayer with Sr. Amy Linder, OP
- Wednesdays, 2:00pm, Emmanuel Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesday, March 12, 2:30pm, Coos Food Cupboard Meeting in undercroft
- Saturday, March 15, 5:00pm, Holy Eucharist at St. Mary in Gardiner. All are invited to join us there!

Server's This Sunday 3/9/25: Holy Eucharist, Rite I – Daylight Savings

9:00am Lector: Dave Kronsteiner LEM/Intercessor: Jeff McKeown

Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins

Trumpet: Wilbur Jensen

Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings

Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA Coffee Hour: Nancylee Stewart

Counters: Jay Davidson, Jill Davidson

Altar Guild #3: Barbara Kronsteiner, Judy Jensen, Sue Wall

Server's Next Sunday 3/16/25: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:00am Lector: Pam Chaney LEM/Intercessor: Al Rumsch

Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins

Trumpet: Wilbur Jensen

Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings

Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA

Coffee Hour: Carla Courtney and Cindy Harper

Counters: Jay Davidson, Jill Davidson

Altar Guild #4: Janet Huggins, Barbara Tellian, Ingrid Sullivan, Loanne Lark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge to help our new members and visitors feel more comfortable and welcome. If you need a name badge, please let Carla Courtney know, 541-266-9290 or carlacourtney294@gmail.com.



Your help is needed...

As many of you may know, fellow parishioner, Cindy Harper, has not been feeling well the last few months and has found difficulty in keeping up with her cat, Daisy's, nail trimming appointments at Morgan Veterinary Hospital. These are once-amonth appointments. She is hoping someone in our

parish would be available to help her kennel up Daisy and transport both of them to these appointments, which typically only last about 10 minutes. Daisy is a very sweet cat that Cindy says does not scratch or bite. However, she may run and hide if she's onto you about being put into the carrier. It would be best if you were available to be at Cindy's a little early for these appointments to allow time for this potential game of hideand-seek. OR if you are comfortable with trimming cat nails, Cindy would also welcome the option of having someone come to her house to do this instead of having to go to Morgan's.

If you are available to help Cindy, please reach out to her directly or the parish office and let Kerri know. She will then provide you with Cindy's contact information. Thank you, Emmanuel!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Episcopal Church everyone is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Easter, and no one is required to do so. Please make an appointment with the priest if you desire to experience this liturgy. If you are unfamiliar with this liturgy, you can find it in the Book of Common Prayer on page 446-452. There are two different 'forms' that can be used according to preference.





Do you know how to fix a Keurig coffee maker?

The parish office Keurig has stopped pumping water correctly and as you know, Jesus and coffee is what keeps this office running! • If you want to take a crack at fixing our Keurig, please let us know. Thank you. •

Wednesday Adult Class, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Our wonderful time of "Difficult Conversations", which is a spiritual practice group that meets on Wednesdays at Noon in the Undercroft, has been meeting and discussing difficult things since last September. However, since March 5 is Ash Wednesday, we will not hold class that day. Additionally, by invitation I will be on silent retreat from March 10-13 at Mt. Angel Abbey with the good people of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Salem. March 19, 26 and April 2, 9 we will re-gather for our Noon Discussions but with a Lenten theme - our mortality: "Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust".

- ❖ March 19: Topic What happens to us when we die?
- ❖ March 26: Topic Writing down funeral plans and bodily disposition.
- April 2: Topic Guided review and Q&A about Advanced Directives with Kent Sharman.
- April 9: Topic The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Please join us for one or all sessions as we dive deep into Lenten reflection and Easter preparation.



SCAM Alert and Helpful Reminders

There was a SCAM being attempted where someone texted and/or emailed members of the parish and pretended to be Rev. Patti. They were asking parishioners to purchase gift cards for Rev. Patti to give to cancer patients in the hospital and other untrue stories. Rev. Patti has a discretionary account fund through the church for items such as these and would NEVER request you purchase gift cards or gifts on her behalf.

If you ever have a doubt or if the communication seems strange, please report it to the office or to Rev Patti.

A few helpful reminders:

- ➤ ALWAYS look at the originating email address or phone number before responding to an email or text message, especially if it's asking you to do an out-of-the-blue favor.
- Rev. Patti will NEVER ask you to purchase gift cards or gifts on her behalf.
- Please be careful if you get a message or call that doesn't seem quite right. You can always ask them for a call back name and number and give us a call at the parish office. We are more than willing to help you identify whether it is legitimate or a scam.
- ➤ If you receive a spam/scam text, send a screenshot of the message to short code 7726—which spells "SPAM" on your keypad. Doing so allows cell phone carriers to identify the senders of scam messages and take steps to limit messages from them going forward.





Community Meal

Come enjoy a Free meal with us.

Community Meal available to all.

5th Saturday of March 29, 2025 11:00am – 1:00pm

At Harmony Methodist Church 123 Ocean Blvd SE, Coos Bay

Menu:

A Scrumptious Surprise!
Served by Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Also requesting support from 9:00am to 11:00am for preparing the meal and then from 11:00am - 1:30pm for serving and cleaning up.

Any questions?

Please contact Nancy Layne @ 541-435-0054.

Vestry

Nancylee Stewart, *Sr. Warden*.......Al Rumsch, *Jr. Warden*Jennifer HopeJason Davidson
Beth Bennison......Kent Sharman
Susan Foreman.....Dave Kronsteiner.....Pam Chaney
Diana Wall, Clerk Bob Huggins, Treasurer

Parish Staff

Kerri Coldren, Administrator Grant Cable, Sexton Tom Collins, Music Director The Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA, Rector

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri. 9:00AM to 5:00 PM**

Phone: 541-269-5829 Email: Administrator@episcopalcoosbay.org

Rector's Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00am-Noon
Available at other times by appointment.
Cell Phone/text (541) 654-3758 Email: rev.patti.hale@gmail.com

Useful Websites

Emmanuel Parish: www.episcopalcoosbay.org
The Episcopal Church: www.episcopalchurch.org
The Lectionary Page: www.lectionarypage.net
Forward Movement: www.forwardmovement.org

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