



Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

— BRISTOL, VIRGINIA —

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to Emmanuel! We are glad you are here. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

SALUTATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

GLORIA

BCP 323

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 233

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (*seated*)

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. “For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 14 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” *
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
**to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**

- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
**who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
**when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

SECOND READING (*seated*)

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL (*standing*)

Luke 15:1-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON (*seated*)

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling or standing*)

BCP 328

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 331

ABSOLUTION	BCP 332
THE PEACE (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 332
OFFERTORY	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 333
SANCTUS (<i>following the Sanctus, kneel or stand</i>)	BCP 334
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 336
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP 337
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION	BCP 338
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP 339
BLESSING	
DISMISSAL	

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Rite I
10:30 a.m. Rite II

SUNDAY MORNING

FAITH FORMATION
9:15 a.m. Catechesis (Atrium)
9:15 a.m. Youth (Conference Room)
9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation

CHOIR

Resumes in the Fall

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
12:15 p.m.—Bledsoe Chapel

YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

VESTRY

2017–2019

Jade Carson, *Treasurer*
Tom Hairston
Tom Rogers
Richard Wolfe

2018–2020

Lark Adams, *Secretary*
Charlie Christ, *Jr. Warden*
Pierce Elliott
Shawna Knickerbocker

2019–2021

Megan Clark
Scott Lamie
Candy Snodgrass, *Sr. Warden*
Dave Zochowski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 20—Sunday, September 22..... Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion
The month of October..... Soup Kitchen
Friday, October 4..... St. Francis Day Pet Blessing
Friday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. All Saints Evensong
Saturday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. “The Sweets of Love” concert with Garald Farnham
Sunday, November 10, 9:15 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday, November 27—Friday, November 29 Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 22 after 10:30 Eucharist..... Greening of the Church
Monday, December 23 - Friday, December 27 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
Wednesday, December 25, 4:00 p.m. Annual Community Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Parish Office Closed

If you would like to know about Emmanuel, please complete one of the Connection Cards found in the pew, ask one of the ushers, or visit us on-line at emmanuelbristol.org. The PEW (Parish Events Weekly) is emailed each Friday. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please provide the office with your email address.