

## HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS

Up to the hill of Calvary; My Savior went courageously  
And there he bled and died for me; Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed; A final perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim; Hallelujah for the cross

*Chorus:*

Hallelujah for the war he fought; Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls he bought; Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save; My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God my Savior made a way; Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin my life was bound; But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down; Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath; I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me into death; Hallelujah for the cross

Ross King | Todd Wright

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*We gather in response to God's gracious invitation, not because worship earns favor with him.*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

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*~based on 1 Peter 1:3-5*

## CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once he all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

*Chorus:*

He is not dead he is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like him like him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

## GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

One day when heaven was filled with his praises; One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin; Dwelt among men my example is he  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us; His glory revealed

*Chorus:*

Living he loved me, dying he saved me; Buried he carried my sins far away  
Rising he justified freely forever; One day he's coming, O glorious day

One day they led him up Calvary's mountain; One day they nailed him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected; Bearing our sins my Redeemer is he  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree; And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal him no longer; One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then he arose over death he had conquered; Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold him; the grave could not keep him  
From rising again

*Bridge:*

One day the trumpet will sound for his coming; One day the skies with his glories will shine  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing; My Savior Jesus is mine

John Wilbur Chapman | Mark Hall | Michael Bleecker

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE READING

*The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.*

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. *~1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 12-20*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Give us the grace to live out your promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SERMON

*The sermon is a time to hear God's Word explained and applied. Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-reliance or self-justification.*

THE GOSPEL IN WHICH YOU STAND

REV. SCOTT SEATON

## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound; That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found; Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear; The hour I first believed

*Chorus:*

My chains are gone; I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me; And like a flood, your mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be; As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below; Will be forever mine

Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Since we are forgiven in Christ, confession is an honest word of grace and not an exercise in shame.*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*We are forgiven in Christ! Using the words of Scripture reinforce that our assurance is based on God's declaration and promises.*

"Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." ~1 Peter 1:18-21

## LIFE DEFINED

Be my life, I surrender; One day is better with you than all the world  
Oh Spirit of life help me remember; That it is my pleasure to say to you that

*Chorus:*

All I am, my life defined; By I've been crucified with Christ  
The life I live I live by faith; In Jesus Christ who lives in me

When my heart grows cold and my flesh is failing  
The Spirit is willing to point me back to you  
For to live is Christ and to die is better; Help me remember my song to you

*Bridge:*

Remember his atoning, his body broken for me  
Remember his approval, he gave his life to say so  
Remember his appealing, my Lord is interceding  
Remember if you have breath, to breathe it out and praise him

Shane Bernard

## BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. ~Numbers 6:24-26

*Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV). ■ CCLI #3184477*

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## Keeping Connected

If you're new to Emmanuel, we'd like to stay in touch, so please fill out a Keeping Connected card through our church app (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

## Christianity Explored Course

Amidst all the uncertainty of these troubled times, we could use some good news. That's what Christianity Explored is about: an informal, interactive discussion of the good news of Jesus. This free course is designed for those who are new to Christianity, or who have been away for awhile and want to be re-introduced. Scott will lead the four week course on Zoom, beginning on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 pm. For more information or to sign up, email Brittany at [bburnham@emmanuelarlington.org](mailto:bburnham@emmanuelarlington.org) And please invite a friend in the area.

## Sunday Worship Live Streams

We will continue to live stream our services at 10:30am until it is safe to meet in large gatherings and GMU reopens. Monitor your email and our website for further updates. We also encourage you to "subscribe" to Emmanuel's YouTube channel. Having a certain number of subscribers will provide us the option to add a direct link on our website.

## Daily Facebook Live Devotional at Noon

Every day at 12:00, a staff member will give a short devotional to spiritually encourage us for that day. Join us live at [www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/) or listen to the recording later.

## Hang Out with the Pastors

Every Friday at 11:00, a pastor will host a Zoom hang out with the children of Emmanuel. It's a great time to ask spiritual questions or just to virtually catch up with friends. A Zoom link will be sent out to our Children's Ministry families.

## Children's Ministry Resources

Children's Church lessons are available on the Emmanuel app, and Children's Church preschool videos are available on Emmanuel's youtube channel. In addition, weekly children's virtual discussion will be held on Sunday afternoons. Please email Angela or Lisa for more information or to be added to our email list.

## Weekly Game Night

Join us on Fridays at 7pm for a virtual game night with your Emmanuel family! Watch for a weekly email with the Zoom link.

## Virtual Prayer Meeting

Join us every Wednesday night at 8:30 pm as we unite together in prayer for our community and congregation. Watch for a weekly email with the Zoom link.

## Prayer

If you would like prayer, especially during these unsettling times, then submit a prayer request through our app. Click "Prayer" at the bottom of the home page.

## Offering

We highly encourage everyone to give online through our website (click "Give" on the upper right corner) or our app (click "Give" on the bottom of the homepage). If this is not possible, then please mail checks to our office (1408 N Fillmore St. #16, Arlington, VA 22201).

**Emmanuel's App** is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.



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