

AND WE ARE GLAD

Chorus:
Hallelujah
You are worthy
Hallelujah
You get the highest praise
Hallelujah
You are Holy
LORD we exalt Your name

For you have done great things done great things
For you have done great things done great things
And we are glad yes we are glad
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Joseph W. Pace
CCLI Song #7090248

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

People: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

~Psalm 34:8, 17-18

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Chorus:
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Thomas Obediah Chisholm
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them. ²And I thought the dead who are already dead more fortunate than the living who are still alive. ³But better than both is he who has not yet been and has not seen the evil deeds that are done under the sun. ⁴Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind. ⁵The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh. ⁶Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind. ⁷Again, I saw vanity under the sun: ⁸one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, "For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

~Ecclesiastes 4:1-8

Leader: This is the word of God, absolutely true, and given to us in love.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

~Luke 24:13-32

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.

ROAD TO EMMAUS

REV. YOUNG LEE

OFFERING

The offering is our grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of the God who owns everything and withholds nothing. If you give online, consider contributing a dollar or loose change as a tangible act of worship.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast
Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last
Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker
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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, we confess we are content to pretend there is minimal brokenness in the world or in our own lives. We are reluctant to give sadness a voice and have failed to weep with those who weep and mourn with those who mourn. Why, Lord, does evil seem to get its way? Why, Lord, do you hide your face? Hear our cry. Come quickly, Jesus.

(a moment of quiet)

~Lament based on Romans 12:3

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.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

~Psalm 36:9

COMMUNION

This is the Lord's table, not Emmanuel's, and is open to all who have a sincere faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. The Lord's Supper isn't simply a memorial, but is also a time of real grace imparted and received in union with God.

MAKE US ONE

One with the Father one with the Spirit
One with the Son of God
One with our sister one with our brother
One fam'ly by the blood

Chorus 1:

Make us one make us one
Your will be done make us one

One heart with heaven one mind connected
One body unified
Bind us together now and forever
Jesus be glorified

Chorus 2:

Make us one make us one
Let Your kingdom come
Make us one make us one

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BENEDICTION

Benediction literally means "good word." It is a pronouncement of grace and blessing as we are sent, that we would live out the Christian life solely because God is with us.

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

After the service, a male and female leader of Emmanuel will be available by the stage to pray for any concerns you have.

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Parking at Rivendell

Please remember not to park in front of a residence when parking at Rivendell. Parking is available surrounding the Lee Community Center and park as well as the Little Ambassadors Academy parking lot.

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. Unvaccinated children older than 3 years old are also encouraged to wear a mask. And for those who would like greater social distancing precautions, the balcony is available to use during service, where wearing a mask is required.

Arlington 5K Turkey Trot on November 25 (Thanksgiving Morning)

This year, three of our Mercy Ministry partners (ABB, RILA, and Project Belong) are Special Fund Beneficiaries of the Arlington Turkey Trot. To show our support for our partners and our Arlington community, Emmanuel's Children's Ministry would like to have a group running in the Turkey Trot. You can sign up for the Arlington Turkey Trot [at this link](#). When you register, be sure to designate "Emmanuel Trotters" as your running group. We will be wearing our navy blue Emmanuel t-shirts at the race. It will help us identify each other in the crowd. If you (or your child) would like to buy an Emmanuel T-shirt for \$5, please put in your order [at this link](#). Audrey Chin will also have more information (and sample sizes of the shirts) this Sunday.

October Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of October, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Matt and Renee McCrory's ministry with InterVarsity at George Mason University (Fairfax Campus) during the closing song. Please designate mercy offerings to the McCrory's when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online on our website](#).

Coffee and Conversations

Join ABB every Friday from 6:30 to 8pm at Arlington Mill Community Center to meet our neighbors and practice speaking English with them! Please sign up for at least one Friday under "Get Connected" on the Emmanuel App or [at this link](#).

Marriage and Conflict Class - Today

Young Lee will be leading a seminar on marriage and conflict after service for four weeks. If you have any questions or are interested, [please contact Young Lee](#) or [sign up using this link](#).

Serving Vulnerable Children Info Session - November 7th

Join us after worship for a luncheon, hosted by Project Belong, to learn more about opportunities to serve local families and children involved in the foster care system. Speakers will share about fostering and adopting, serving on Emmanuel's Wrap Around Care Team, being a Guardian Ad Litem and a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Childcare will be provided. [Please email Brittany Burnham](#) if you plan to attend.

Supper Club Weekend - November 13-14

Emmanuel is hosting a series of meals for the weekend of November 13! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#) or [sign up at this link](#).

~Alex and Roxana Castillo (November 13)~
~Women's Korean BBQ and Dessert (November 13)~
~Mark and Christina Rawls (November 13)~
~Jessica Niemeyer (November 14)~

Stop by the church lobby table after service to learn more and sign up!

Intro to Emmanuel - November 14

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar at Rivendell from 12:30pm-2:00pm, with childcare provided. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying for Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA).

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 (5545 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207).