

HOSANNA

Praise is rising; Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You; Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You; We long for You

Pre-Chorus:

And when we see You; We find strength to face the day
In Your presence; All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna; You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us; We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of; Hearts returning to You
We turn to You; In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new; You make us new

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.

People: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me.

Leader: In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.

People: From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

~Psalm 18:1,4,6

JESUS, I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night; Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health; Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my shameful failure and loss; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm; Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of unrest and arrogant pride; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love; Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold; Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold; Jesus, I come to Thee.

William True Sleeper | Greg Thompson

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.

¹ In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. ² Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue. ³ What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue? ⁴ A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree! ⁵ Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! ⁶ Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. ⁷ I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war! ~ *Psalm 120*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, quiet our hearts that we may know and hear you today. Where our hearts are hard, soften them; where they are broken, bind them up; where we are anxious, give us peace; where we doubt, give us trust. For you alone are the One who is making all things new, even us today. 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.

SONGS OF ASCENT: PSALM 120

REV. SCOTT SEATON

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You; In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew; And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways; How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus 1:

I will wait for You I will wait for You; On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You; Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone; Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won; By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way; And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today; Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 2:

I will wait for You I will wait for You; Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You; For Your love is my delight

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend

LAMENT

"As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

~Psalm 42:1-3, 9

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.

"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

~Psalm 42:11

COMMUNION

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation; Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation; By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her; To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her; And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation; Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation; One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses; Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses; With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder; Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder; By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping; Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish; Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish; Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her; And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor; She ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation; And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation; Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious; Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious; Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union; With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion; With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!; Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly; On high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone

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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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 (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Drop-In Outdoor Communion - GMU from 1-2pm

Today, we will have drop-in communion in GMU's courtyard. You can drop by anytime between 1:00pm-2:00pm. Please be sure to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Year-End Offering

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new office space/ministry center, you can do so by giving online at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give and selecting "Facility Fund", or by mailing a check to the church office (1408 N. Fillmore St., Suite 16, Arlington, VA 22201) with "Facility Fund" in the memo line. Our goal is \$200,000 and last week we raised \$40,000.

Pursuit of Purity Talk - Part 2 (Men) - December 9th

As a follow up to our conversation on sexual purity from a month ago, we will have a seminar on practical strategies and principles on December 9th at 8:00pm. Eric McClerren, a local Christian counselor (www.mcclerengroup.com), will present insights from his years of helping men in this particular area. This virtual event will not be recorded and the Zoom link will be emailed the week of the event.

Elder and Deacon Nominations

Members of Emmanuel, the nomination process is now open for deacons and elders through 11/30. You may nominate deacons here <https://bit.ly/3jhSea> and elders here <https://bit.ly/37rMUpt>. Please prayerfully consider who to nominate and contact Scott (sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org) if you have any questions.

Arlington Bridge Builder's Pandemic Relief Fund

Make a donation to ABB's Relief Fund over the next three months and Emmanuel, through the Deacons' Fund, will match your collective contributions up to \$7000. Donations can be given through the church's online giving platform or by mail. The fund helps our neighbors who are in desperate need of assistance with essential expenses such as rent and medical bills. ABB was founded ten years ago to serve the poor in our community by a coalition of Arlington churches, which includes Emmanuel.

November Mercy Offering - N. Africa

Throughout the month of November, we will collect a Mercy Offering to support Christian Workers who are serving in North Africa. You can give by selecting "November Mercy Offering - N. Africa" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

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).

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