

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary

People: Praise him in his mighty heavens!

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

People: Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

ROCK OF AGES

Oh I have found a Friend; One who loves me like no other
When I'm tempted tossed and torn; He stands with me like a brother

Oh he is strong when I am weak; And he protects me in times of trouble
When there's nothing left for me to give; I trust in him for he is faithful

Chorus:

Oh Rock of Ages cleft for me; Let me hide myself in thee
Through the dark and through the storm; I'll be safe and warm
In the Rock of Ages

Nothing in my hands I bring; Simply to the cross I'm clinging
Oh wash me Savior or I die; In you alone I find my healing

Bridge:

To the King of the ages immortal Invisible; Be honor and glory amen

When I close my eyes in death; When my life on earth is over
And I stand before my King; Oh this will be my song forever
Yeah this will be my song forever

Eddie Carswell | Russ Lee

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY (JOYFUL, JOYFUL)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty; The King of creation
O my soul praise him; For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near; Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things; So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings; Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been; Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper; Thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Chorus:

Joyful joyful we adore thee; God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee; Opening to the sun above

Praise to the Lord; O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath; Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again; Gladly for all we adore him

Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough; Then you came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in your love

Chorus:

Oh there's nothing better than you; There's nothing better you
Lord there's nothing; Nothing is better than you

I'm not afraid to show you my weakness; My failures and flaws
Lord you've seen them all and you still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place; Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge:

You turn mourning to dancing; You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory; You're the only one who can

Bridge:

You turn graves into gardens; You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways; You're the only one who can

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hammer

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 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

~John 13:1-15

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.

PERFECT LOVE

REV. SCOTT SEATON

ALL I AM

Take these hands; I know they're empty but with you I can
Be used for beauty in your perfect plan; All I am is yours

Take these feet; I know they stumble but you use the weak
You use the humble so please use me; All I am is yours

Chorus:

I give you all my life I'm letting it go; A living sacrifice no longer my own
All I am is yours, all I am is yours; I give you everything to you I belong
Every beat of my heart the breath in my lungs; All I am is yours, all I am is yours

Take this heart; Set it on fire shining in the dark
I want to tell the world of who you are; All I am is yours

Mallory Wickham | Phil Wickham

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. 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.

"But For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

~John 3:16-17

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 family by the blood

Chorus:

Make us one make us one; Your will be done make us one
Make us one make us one; Let your kingdom come
Make us one make us one

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

Chris Quilala | Joshua Silverberg | Ran Jackson | Ricky Jackson

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

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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".

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.

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.

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).

Virtual Prayer Meeting

Join us every Wednesday night at 8:30 pm as we unite together in prayer for our community and congregation. Each week, look for an email with a Zoom invite link for the prayer meeting.

Tech Team

Are you interested in being a part of the Tech Team? "What's the Tech Team," you ask? Come be a part of the people who make Sunday services happen. From sound, to lyrics, to set up. Email Jordan (jharris@emmanuelarlington.org) for more info. No experience required.

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