

## HEAR MY CRY

Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death;  
My body is weak and I've lost all my breath.  
For You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge  
Be my stronghold, my refuge, my solid rock  
Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin  
Search deep in my heart and restore me within  
For You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb  
Be my savior, redeemer, my living word  
Hear my cry!

### *Chorus:*

Oh, I love you Lord  
For you have heard my voice  
When in my deepest need,  
You turn to me And hear my cry.

Hear my cry, O Lord, make your church a light  
A city that stands to defend what is right  
For You, O Lord, are the Glorious King  
Be my shepherd, my master, my morning star  
Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord  
Send patience until fellowship is restored  
For You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend  
Be my comfort, my healer, my Prince of Peace  
Hear my cry!

Kirk Ward

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God

**People: And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**People: Sing his praise!**

*~Romans 5:5, 2 Corinthians 13:14*

## BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name; In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow; Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name; When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness; Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll; Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord; Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name; When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be; Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name; On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering; Blessed be Your name

### *Bridge:*

You give and take away; You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say; Lord blessed be Your name

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## NEW CITY CATECHISM

### **Question 17: What is idolatry?**

Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

### **Question 18: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?**

No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

## MERCY OFFERING PRESENTATION

## 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> He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." ~ Luke 19:1-10

## 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.*

FROM ENEMY TO FRIEND

REV. SCOTT SEATON

### COME O COME THOU HOLY SPIRIT

Come, o come Thou Holy Spirit; Light and life Thy grace imparts  
Blessed Source of consolation; Guide our minds and fill our hearts  
Grant my mind and my affections; Wisdom, counsel, purity  
That I may be ever seeking; Only that which pleases Thee  
Only that which pleases Thee

Savior lead us to adore Thee; By the true and living way  
Then with angel hosts before Thee; May we worship, love and praise  
Dwell within us, precious Spirit; Where Thou art no ill can come  
Bless us now through Jesus' merit; Reign in every heart and home  
Reign in every heart and home

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty; Thou who makest all things new  
Make Thy work within me perfect; Help me by Thy word so true  
In Thy faith, O make me steadfast; Let not Satan, death or shame  
Of my confidence deprive me; Lord, my refuge is Thy name  
Lord, my refuge is Thy name

When my final hour approaches; Let my hopes grow yet more bright  
Let Thy love which never fails me; Dissipate the gloom of night  
From that height which knows no measure; Fairer far than voice can tell  
In Thy glorious courts of heaven; There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell  
There, redeemed by Christ, to dwell

Julie Melucci

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, following the Way of Jesus, the head of the Church. 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.*

"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."

*~Hebrews 2:14-15*

### **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.*

#### **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 heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died  
  
'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace evermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest  
  
Yet she on earth hath 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 | Samuel Sebastian Wesley

### **NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

Karen Adjei, Taffy and Richie Jenkins, and Alice Till

### **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*

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

### **Drop-In Communion**

We will offer drop-in communion today in the courtyard outside of Rivendell (2410 N. Kensington St. Arlington, VA 22205) from 1-1:30pm.

### **Birth Announcement**

Soon and Andrea Park welcomed their daughter Charlotte Dawn on April 1st. If you would like to take their family a meal, you can sign up using the link in the Friday email or Facebook group.

### **Virtual Emmanuel 101 - TODAY**

We will be offering a virtual Emmanuel 101 today from 1:30-3pm for those who are interested in learning more about Emmanuel or pursuing membership. Please contact the office ([office@emmanuelarlington.org](mailto:office@emmanuelarlington.org)) if you are interested in participating in the seminar.

### **RILA Grocery Donations**

Restoration Immigration Legal Aid is seeking grocery donations for its clients. If you would like to put together a bag of food, you can sign up and drop the bag off at Mel Chang's home on Sunday, June 6th. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BA8AD2CA1FF2-grocery1>

### **Monday Night Prayer Meeting**

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings. This week we will be praying for our ministry partner, SaveThem.

### **Sparks Meeting - TODAY**

All 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our next Sparks meeting at Rivendell today, May 16th from 12:30-2pm. Lunch will be provided.

### **Youth Group Meeting - TODAY**

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet today at Rivendell from 12:30-2pm. Lunch will be provided.

### **COVID Relief Donations**

If you would like to contribute to COVID relief in India, you can give to Bangalore Baptist Hospital through [samaritanmedicaloutreach.org](http://samaritanmedicaloutreach.org) or to Christian Medical College Hospital through [bloomindia.com](http://bloomindia.com). If you would like more information, please contact Jake Abraham at [jake.abraham@cru.org](mailto:jake.abraham@cru.org).

### **Arlington Bridge Builders Employment Opportunity**

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for a part-time office administrator for up to 5 hours per week. Contact Carlos Dimas ([cdimas1218@gmail.com](mailto:cdimas1218@gmail.com)) to apply.

### **Emmanuel Employment Opportunity**

Emmanuel is accepting applications for the full-time staff position of Office Administrator. This position is eligible for full employee benefits. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Scott Seaton at [sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org](mailto:sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org) for more details.

### **May Mercy Ministry**

This month, our mercy offering is supporting SaveThem, which is an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking. You can give to their ministry at [www.emmanuelarlington.org/give](http://www.emmanuelarlington.org/give) or on the Emmanuel app by designating your gift for "May Mercy Ministry - SaveThem".

### **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).