

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Chorus:

Praise the Lord his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

ONLY KING FOREVER

Our God and firm foundation; Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall; Kingdoms once strong now shaken
We trust forever in your name; The name of Jesus
We trust in the name of Jesus

Chorus:

You are the only King forever; Almighty God we lift you higher
You are the only King forever; Forevermore you are victorious

Unmatched in all your wisdom; In love and justice you will reign
And every knee will bow; We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in your name; The name of Jesus
Oh we trust the name of Jesus

Bridge:

We lift our banner high; We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age you reign; Your kingdom has no end
Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

~Psalm 24:1-4

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing; My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King; The triumphs of his grace

My gracious Master and my God; Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad; The honors of thy name

Chorus:

So come on and sing out; Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus

Jesus the name that charms our fears; That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin; He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me

He speaks and listening to his voice; New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise; And love be ever ever given
By saints below and saints above; The church in earth and heaven

Carl Gottlieb Glaser | Charles Wesley | David Crowder | Jack Parker

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 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." ⁷ The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." ⁸ When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" ¹¹ Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin." ¹² From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." ¹³ So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" ¹⁵ They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. *~John 19:1-16*

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.

WE BELIEVE: SUFFERED, CRUCIFIED, BURIED

REV. SCOTT SEATON

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son; To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One; Bring many souls to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross; My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice; Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there; Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward; I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom

Stuart Townend

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Loving God, we know that you love us, so we confess that we have let you down. Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, crucify you. We betray you when we are selfish or unkind. We deny you when we do not speak out for justice and truth. We misunderstand you when we justify our actions by misquoting your teaching. We are truly sorry, and we wait for your word of love. Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded. Through Christ, our 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.

"Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." ~from 1 Peter 2:24

YOUR LOVE IS ALIVE

The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled
Filled with your glory, filled with your glory

My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled
Filled with your glory, filled with your glory

Chorus:

Your love is alive; Your love is alive
Your love is beating inside of; My heart and my soul and my mind
Your love is alive; Your love is alive
Your love is leading me into; The Way and the Truth and the Life

Bridge:

When blinded by darkness or lost out at sea; Even in death you're always with me
When I am fearful I won't be afraid; O Spirit remind me your presence remains

Ben Smith | Daniel Bashta | Jason Upton | Pat Barrett

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".

Facility Town Hall Today at 3pm

Join us after the service today for a town hall to learn more about the facility update given during today's service. A zoom link will be sent in an email immediately following the service.

Master Class & Prayer - Physical Wellness

Starting on Wednesday, May 27, we will begin alternating between our normal Prayer Meetings and a new Master Class & Prayer event. On May 27 at 8:00 pm, James (personal trainer) and Wendy Cousler will teach us helpful exercises to relieve stress and body aches caused by our virtual work experiences. Afterwards, you will be invited to join a time of prayer focused on stress and physical health. Feel free to invite friends.

Note: Our regular Prayer Meetings and Master Class & Prayer events will both begin at 8:00 pm in order to have a consistent start time.

Watch All Services Online

Did you miss last week's service? Don't worry! You can still watch it on our YouTube Channel.

Opportunities to Serve Those in Need

Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) has created a Pandemic Response Team. Help by dropping off perishable food at Community Church of God (790 S. Carlin Springs, Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:00). Or donate tax-deductible funds which will help supply the pantry, pay rent, utilities, etc to vetted needy families. Visit our website and click "give".

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/ or listen to the recording later.

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, virtual activities will be held throughout the week. 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).

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