

### ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name; Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem; And crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem; And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race; Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace; And crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace; And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe; On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe; And crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe; And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng; We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song; And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song; And crown Him Lord of all

Dave Cleveland | Edward Perronet | Fionán De Barra | John Rippon | Keith Getty

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

Leader: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

*~ Psalm 47:5-7*

### THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you; And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you; And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his; Face toward you  
And give you peace

*Chorus:*

Amen; Amen  
Amen

May his favor; Be upon you  
And a thousand generations; And your family  
And your children; And their children  
And their children

May his presence; Go before you  
And behind you; And beside you  
All around you; And within you  
He is with you; He is with you

In the morning; In the evening  
In your coming; And your going  
In your weeping; And rejoicing  
He is for you; He is for you

He is for you; He is for you

Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

### NEW CITY CATECHISM

**Question 9- What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

Answer: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

**Question 10- What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?**

Answer: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God and rest, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

## 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>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. <sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? <sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" <sup>43</sup> So there was a division among the people over him. <sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. <sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" <sup>46</sup> The officers answered, "No one ever spoke like this man!" <sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? <sup>48</sup> Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? <sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." <sup>50</sup> Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, <sup>51</sup> "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" <sup>52</sup> They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

~ John 7:37-52

## 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.*

NO OTHER STREAM

REV. SCOTT SEATON

## COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

Chad Gardner | Robert Robinson

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*~The Agnus Dei*

## 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 I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

*~ Job 19:25-27*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ~1 John 1:9

## 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.*

### 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 than 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 Hudson

## BENEDICTION

## 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 22207) from 1-1:30pm.

### Youth Group Meeting - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet again today from 12:30-2:00pm.

### BFF! Seminar - April 23rd

Join us on April 23rd, from 7-8 pm to hear a *BFF!* (stands for *Biblical Family Focus*) Hour on *Raising Teens*. Hear from Scott and Chris Seaton, Pam Dourado, and Grant and Nancy Sung talk about blending cultural expectations with grace-based parenting, and make new BFFs in the process! The zoom link is included in the Friday email. Please contact Kristine Leiphart if you have any questions!

### Emmanuel 101 - April 25th

Are you interested in learning more about Emmanuel or becoming a member? If so, please join us on April 25th after the worship service for our Emmanuel 101 seminar with an outdoor lunch provided. This seminar serves as our membership class, but does not obligate you to join the church. Nursery will be provided for a limited number of children. Please email [office@emmanuelarlington.org](mailto:office@emmanuelarlington.org) if you would like to attend!

### Assist Pregnancy Center Walk Run Ride for Life

Emmanuel is participating in this year's virtual Walk Run Ride for Life! It is free to sign up, and we will be scheduling a few opportunities to complete the 5k, family walk, and distance cycle as a group. If you would like to participate, or make a donation to our fundraiser, you can sign up/donate at <https://runsignup.com/emmanuel>.

### Arlington Bridge Builders Employment Opportunity

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for a part-time office administrator to start May 3rd for up to 5 hours per week. Contact Carlos Dimas ([cdimas1218@gmail.com](mailto:cdimas1218@gmail.com)) to apply.

### Sparks Meeting - April 25th

All 3rd-5th graders are invited to the next Sparks meeting at Rivendell on April 25th from 4:30-6pm.

### 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.

### April Mercy Ministry

This month, our mercy offering is supporting Project Belong, which recruits and resources the local church to care for vulnerable children. 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 "April Mercy Ministry - Project Belong".

### 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).