

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds; Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break; As broken hearts declare his praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah; He's roaring with power, and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before him; Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, his blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before him

So open up the gates; Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save; Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty
Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

People: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Leader: And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Leader: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

~From Revelation 7:9-12

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare your glory
Every knee shall bow at your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

HEAL US

Chorus:

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; We long to feel thy touch
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly; O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess; We faintly trust thy word
But will you pity us the less?; Be that far from you Lord!

Remember him who once applied; With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press; And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace; Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come; To touch you if we may
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away

William Cowper | Kevin Twit | Lucas Morton

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.

⁸ And the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, ⁹ "Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, ¹⁰ do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart." ¹¹ But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear. ¹² They made their hearts diamond-hard lest they should hear the law and the words that the LORD of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great anger came from the LORD of hosts. ¹³ "As I called, and they would not hear, so they called, and I would not hear," says the LORD of hosts, ¹⁴ "and I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations that they had not known. Thus the land they left was desolate, so that no one went to and fro, and the pleasant land was made desolate." ¹ And the word of the LORD of hosts came, saying, ² "Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. ³ Thus says the LORD: I have returned to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts, the holy mountain. ⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of great age. ⁵ And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. ⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: If it is marvelous in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days, should it also be marvelous in my sight, declares the LORD of hosts? ⁷ Thus says the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will save my people from the east country and from the west country, ⁸ and I will bring them to dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness." *~Zechariah 7:8-8:8*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through 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: JESUS WILL RETURN TO JUDGE

REV. SCOTT SEATON

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion; We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together; We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood; Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn; My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long; Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave; Bind us together bring shalom

Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Jesus, light of the world, come into the dark places of this earth. You bring a light from God that only you can shed. Light eternal, your light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it. We bring to you the darkness of our world in violence, starvation, cruelty, and exploitation. We bring to you the darkness of our nation, beset with conflict of race and class, religion and politics. We bring to you the darkness of our relationships, people not looking, not speaking, not listening, not forgiving. We bring to you the darkness of our own souls, hidden closets we have not visited or cleaned out for years. O Jesus, light of the world, be a morning star above for us, a radiance within, the shining all around that lets us live in love. Only then shall we be reflectors of your brightness and give glory to God in heaven. 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.

"To him [Jesus] all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." ~Acts 10:43

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

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".

Emmanuel 101

Are you interested in learning more about Emmanuel or becoming a member of the church? We will be hosting a virtual Emmanuel 101 seminar in June. If you are interested in attending the virtual seminar, please email office@emmanuelarlington.org. We'll be polling everyone who reaches out to find the best time for the seminar.

Arlington Bridge Builders Food Pantry Distribution

On Wednesday June 17th, from 11am to 2pm, in partnership with Arlington Bridge Builders, we could use 8-10 volunteers to help us distribute food to families receiving benevolent funds. While social distancing, we will drop off food and also pray for the families. Please sign up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AAAE2FA3F94-food>.

Master Class & Prayer - Recycling & Renewing

On June 10, at 8:00 pm, our next master class will provide an overview of recycling and waste management in Arlington. Where do recyclable materials and trash from your home go once it is collected? How should we recycle properly in Arlington? Join us at the end as we pray for frontline waste collectors and the good stewardship of material resources and the environment.

June Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of June, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Matt and Renee McCrory working with Intervarsity at George Mason University (Fairfax Campus). You can give by selecting "June Mercy Offering - Intervarsity" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

Return to In-person Worship Survey

As we explore when and how to return to in-person worship, we'd like to get a pulse on how you are doing amidst our period of remote worship, and your level of comfort with attending in-person. Please be sure to complete the survey that was sent out as soon as you can. We would like as many responses as possible. You can fill out the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HW2Z2DK>.

Facebook Devotional

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our Facebook devotions led by staff members. Join us live at www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/ or listen to the recording later.

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".

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.

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).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

