

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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

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

Joachim Neander | Charles William Schaeffer | Julie Melucci

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.

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ~John 14:25-27

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: THE HOLY SPIRIT

REV. SCOTT SEATON

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One; God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son; Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1:

I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit; Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified; Forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness, you rose in glorious life; Forever seated high

Bridge:

I believe in you; I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2:

I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion; And in your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection; When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts! Lord, have mercy upon us. 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.

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him." ~Romans 8:15-17

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood
Died he for me who caused his pain for me who him to death pursued
Amazing love, how can it be, that thou, my God, should die for me

Chorus:

Amazing love, how can it be; That thou, my God, should die for me
Amazing love, how can it be; That thou, my God, should die for me

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and lay the crown, for Christ my own

Charles Wesley | Scott Roley

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>.

Prayer Meeting

Join us at 8pm this Wednesday (June 17th) for our next virtual prayer meeting. A zoom link will be sent out during the week.

June Mercy Offering

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

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.



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