



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023

REFLECTION

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in You."
~Augustine

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Charles Wesley | Kurtis Parks | Samuel Arnold
CCLI Song #7019316

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

The hope of the Resurrection is for people from every nation, tribe, people and language (Revelation 7:9). Some of those languages are spoken here at Emmanuel, including Arabic, Bangla, Banjara, English, French, German, Goan Konkani, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Malayalam, Portuguese, Spanish, Serbian, Tamil, Taiwanese, Telugu, Ukrainian, and Urdu. "Emmanuel" has the same meaning and pronunciation in all of them.

"The Lord has risen indeed . . . and they shall call his name Emmanuel."

~Luke 24:34 & Matthew 1:23

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson | and Michael Farren
CCLI Song #7121852

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right things!

hand has done mighty

People: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

things! I will not die but The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Leader: Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

This is the gate of

People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done our eyes.

this, and it is marvelous in

People: The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

~Psalm 118:15-24

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

For the second service, Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Please meet your teacher in the lobby.

DOXOLOGY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON TEXT

The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

~Luke 24:13-35

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.

OUR HEARTS BURNED WITHIN US

REV. SCOTT SEATON

OFFERING

The offering is our grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of the God who owns everything and withholds nothing. If you give online, consider contributing a dollar or loose change as a tangible act of worship.

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead

Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Bridge:

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Matt Maher | Mia Fielder

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Jesus, who can fully grasp this resurrection news? Like the disciples, we are still caught off guard, resurrection seeming stranger than fiction. With all who doubt and struggle, we pray that you would capture our hearts with the glory of your resurrection.

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.

"Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory?" "O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

~1 Corinthians 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.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend
CCLI Song #3350395

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

After the service, a male and female leader of Emmanuel will be available to pray for any concerns you have, through the door on the right of the stage.

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV). ■ CCLI #3184477

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2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keeping Connected

If you're new to Emmanuel, we'd like to stay in touch! Please fill out a Keeping Connected card in the bulletin or on our church app. On the app, click on "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Birth Announcement

Stephen, Anna, Josie, and Isaac Bates welcomed Julian and Wren on April 5! Please sign up to bring them a meal using the QR code link.

Birth Announcement

John Mark and Ella Filcik welcomed Milan Herbert on March 24! Please sign up to bring them a meal using the QR code link.

Theological Foundations - Begins April 16

You're invited to join Scott Seaton for our Theological Foundations course, using John Frame's *Salvation Belongs To The Lord*. Classes will meet every two weeks. If you are interested in joining, [please email Karen](#) to RSVP.

Volunteer with Restoration Immigration Legal Aid

Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA) hosts legal clinics for immigrants seeking asylum Wednesday evenings twice a month. Interested volunteers are invited to learn more at the next orientation at 7pm on Wednesday, April 19. [RSVP](#) for the Zoom link.

Marriage Seminar - April 22, 9am-11:30am, at Rivendell

Eric McClerren is a licensed professional counselor and will be leading a workshop on how to handle differences between couples such as contrasting expectations, convictions, or parenting philosophies. This will be followed by topical group discussions led by members of our church. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up using the QR code link.

Singleness Seminar - April 23, 12:30pm, at the Seaton's Home

Our own Jennifer Patterson is the author of "Now And Not Yet: Making Sense of Single Life in the Twenty-First Century." In this informal luncheon, Jennifer will be sharing insights from the book and her own life, as well as leading an interactive discussion. Please sign up using the QR code link.

Help Dulles Project at South Riding Mosaic Festival - April 29

The Dulles Project will be hosting a booth at the local South Riding Mosaic Festival on Saturday April 29th, 12-6pm. Please sign up using the QR code link.

Congregational Luncheon - May 7

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service on May 7! We ask that everyone bring a large side dish to share!

April Mercy Offering - Assist Pregnancy Center

We will collect an offering for Assist Pregnancy Center on April 30 during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Coffee and Conversations

Join us to teach conversational English in a relaxing setting at the Arlington Mill Community Center on Fridays from 6:30-8:00pm on March 3 to May 12. Students are from Central/Latin America, Africa and Asia. Use the Friday email link to sign up.

Sign Up for
Events Here!:

