

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

~Based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

THY MERCY MY GOD

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
My sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
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John Stocker | Sandra McCracken

JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING

Jesus I am resting resting; In the joy of what thou art
I am finding out the greatness; Of thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee; And thy beauty fills my soul
For by thy transforming power; Thou hast made me whole

Chorus:

Jesus I am resting resting; In the joy of what thou art
I am finding out the greatness; Of thy loving heart

Oh how great thy loving kindness; Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous thy goodness; Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in thee Beloved; Know what wealth of grace is thine
Know thy certainty of promise; And have made it mine

Simply trusting thee Lord Jesus; I behold thee as thou art
And thy love so pure so changeless; Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings; Meets supplies its every need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings; Thine is love indeed

Ever lift thy face upon me; As I work and wait for thee
Resting 'neath thy smile Lord Jesus; Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory; Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting; Fill me with thy grace

David Hampton | Jean Sophia Pigott

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus:

Oh your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with you
It's your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with you

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom he faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and he called me his friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Bridge:

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen

When death was arrested and my life began
Adam Kersh | Brandon Coker | Heath Balltzglier | Paul Taylor Smith

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.

⁹ I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. *~1 Corinthians 15:9-10*

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.

HUMILITY: KNOW THYSELF

REV. YOUNG LEE

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

We bow our hearts we bend our knees; Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus:

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks your face oh God of Jacob
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Charlie Hall

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Righteous God, in Christ you became sin for us. You took what we are so that we might become what you are. But we confess that often we ignore our sin. We confess that too often we do not confess. We keep silent about the sin that clings to us. But our sins are too great a burden for us. Forgive us. In Christ take away our iniquity. You are our stronghold, our hiding place. May we confess our sins, that we might then rejoice and be glad in you and in the righteousness that flows over us as a mighty stream of grace. In Christ, 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.

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." ~1 Peter 2:9-10

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say; Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray; Find in me thine all in all

Chorus:

'Cause Jesus paid it all; All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow
Lord now indeed I find; Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots; And melt the heart of stone
And when before the throne; I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save; My lips shall still repeat

Bridge:

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt; And raised this life up from the dead

Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape

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".

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.

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.

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).

February Mercy Offering

Last month's mercy offering raised \$2,123 for Pastor Ayub's ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

Monthly Prayer Meeting - Saturday

Our next prayer team meeting is on March 21st, from 9-10am at the church office. We will be praying for each other, the church, community & the world. If you have any prayer requests, please submit them on the Emmanuel App or email them to Prayer Team (prayer@emmanuelarlington.org).

Sparks - TBD

The next Sparks meeting is scheduled for 3/22 at Frank and Angela Na's home from 4:30-6pm. All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join! Parents will be updated on whether this meeting will be postponed.

Sponsorship Sunday - Postponed

Next Sunday's ministry highlight of Compassion International and Kenya Mercy Ministries (the ministry of Imbumi Makuku in the Kibera slums) will be postponed until further notice.

Tech Team

Are you interested in being a part of the Tech Team? "What's the Tech Team," you ask? Come be a part of the people who make Sunday services happen. From sound, to lyrics, to set up. Email Jordan (jharris@emmanuelarlington.org) for more info. No experience required.

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