

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor glory and power; Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation; Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth; Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry 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

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might,

People: let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me,

Leader: that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.

People: For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

~Jeremiah 9:23-24

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

Bridge:

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

Bridge:

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

Bridge:

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

Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON

"TO GLORIFY GOD..."

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. ² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. ~ *Psalm 127:1-2*

UNLESS THE LORD

REV. SCOTT SEATON

"...AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER."

¹ Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! ² Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! ³ May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth! ~ *Psalm 134*

END OF A JOURNEY

REV. YOUNG LEE

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.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD (CUÁN GRANDE ES DIOS)

The splendor of the King; Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light; And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice; And trembles at His voice

*Brillando el Rey está; Vestido en majestad
Se alegra la creación; Se alegra la creación
En luz rodeado está; La oscuridad se va
Y tiembla ante Su voz; Tiembla ante Su voz*

Chorus:

How great is our God; Sing with me
How great is our God; And all will see how great
How great is our God

*Cuán grande es Dios; Canten hoy cuán grande es Dios
Y todos lo verán; Cuán grande es Dios*

And age to age He stands; And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End; Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one; Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb; The Lion and the Lamb

*Toda la eternidad; En Sus manos está
Principio y Final; Principio y Final
Bendita Trinidad; Tres en uno son
Cordero y León; Cordero y León*

Bridge:

Name above all names; Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing; How great is our God
Nombre sin igual; Digno de adorar
Y cantaré cuán grande es Dios

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Lesse Reeves

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, cleanse us, for we have done nothing good in your sight. Deliver us from the evil one, and may your will be done in us. Open our unworthy lips to praise Your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. ~Adapted from Macarius

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. "If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared." ~Psalm 130:3-4

COMMUNION

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
Edward Mote | William Batchelder Bradbury

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".

Drop-In Communion

We will offer drop-in communion today in the courtyard outside of Rivendell (2410 N. Kensington St. Arlington, VA 22207) from 1-2pm.

Sparks Meeting - January 31st

All 3rd - 5th graders are invited to a virtual Sparks meeting on January 31st at 4:30pm. Look for an email from Angela NA with additional details.

Parking at Rivendell

There are 3 parking options: 1) Lee Community Center, 2) street parking directly along the park behind the Community Center, and 3) Little Ambassadors Preschool which is a blue building across Lee Highway from the Community Center. **Please do NOT park in front of a residential home.** The main entrance to Rivendell is on the opposite side of the building from these parking areas.

Baby Shower Drive

In addition to taking up a mercy offering for Assist Pregnancy Center this month, we will also be sponsoring a baby shower to benefit one of the mothers who is participating in Assist's parenting courses. You can sign up to donate items for the baby shower using the link on the Facebook group and Friday email.

Birth Announcement

Kevin and Jackie Muhlethaler welcomed their son, Connor Calvin, on December 29th. If you would like to provide their family with a meal, you can sign up using the link in the Friday email or Facebook group.

Facility Fund Campaign

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new office space/ministry center, you can do so by giving online at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give and selecting "Facility Fund", or by mailing a check to the church office (1408 N. Fillmore St., Suite 16, Arlington, VA 22201) with "Facility Fund" in the memo line. So far we have raised \$180,221.33 of our \$200,000 goal.

Arlington Bridge Builder's Pandemic Relief Fund

Make a donation to ABB's Relief Fund through the end of January and Emmanuel, through the Deacons' Fund, will match your collective contributions up to \$7000. We have raised 88% of that goal so far with \$6190.29 to be matched by the deacon's fund. Donations can be given through the church's online giving platform or by mail. The fund helps our neighbors who are in desperate need of assistance with essential expenses such as rent and medical bills.

January Mercy Offering - Assist Crisis Pregnancy Center

Throughout the month of January, we will collect a Mercy Offering to support Assist Crisis Pregnancy Center, an organization working to encourage, educate, and empower women and men to make life-giving decisions for themselves and their unborn children. You can give by selecting "January Mercy Offering - Assist" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

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).

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