COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises; Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness; Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended; Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suff'ring; Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam; Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment; Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners; Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption; See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him; Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliv'rance; How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected; As we will be when He comes

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

People: Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. Leader: Everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

People: Do you believe this?"

~John 11:25-26

JESUS, I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night; Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health; Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself; Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm; Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm; Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love; Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove; Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home; Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold; Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold; Jesus, I come to Thee.

William True Sleeper | Greg Thompson

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 7- What does the law of God require?

Answer: Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Question 8: What does the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

Answer: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

BAPTISM

Cooper Clark Murtha

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.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." ~John 1:43-51

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.

SKEPTIC TO SERVANT REV. YOUNG LEE

O PRAISE THE NAME / WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

I cast my mind to Calvary; Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet; My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears; They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone; Messiah still and all alone

Chorus:

O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise; Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn; The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting; The angels roar for Christ the King

Bridge:

Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You You silenced the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring; The praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again

You have no rival; You have no equal Now and forever, God You reign

Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is; Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

We acknowledge our wickedness, LORD, and the guilt of our ancestors; we have indeed sinned against you. For the sake of your name do not despise us; do not dishonor your glorious throne. Remember your covenant with us and do not break it. \sim Jeremiah 14:20-21

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 we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ~1 John 1:9

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.

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus:

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy
Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

BENEDICTION

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 from 1-1:30pm at at Southside Park in Vienna (1301 Southside Park, Vienna, VA 22180). Note: Southside park has two park entrances. We will be at Ross Dr. entrance not the Ware St. entrance.

Emmanuel 101 - April 25th

Are you interested in learning more about Emmanuel or becoming a member? If so, please join us on April 25th after the worship service for our Emmanuel 101 seminar with an outdoor lunch provided. This seminar serves as our membership class, but does not obligate you to join the church. Nursery will be provided for a limited number of children. Please email office@emmanuearlington.org if you would like to attend!

Assist Pregnancy Center Walk Run Ride for Life

Emmanuel is participating in this year's virtual Walk Run Ride for Life! It is free to sign up, and we will be scheduling a few opportunities to complete the 5k, family walk, and distance cycle as a group. If you would like to participate, or make a donation to our fundraiser, you can sign up/donate at https://runsignup.com/emmanuel.

BFF! Seminar - April 23rd

Join us on April 23rd, from 7-8 pm to hear a *BFF!* (stands for *Biblical Family Focus*) Hour on *Raising Teens*. Hear from Scott and Chris Seaton, Pam Dourado, and Grant and Nancy Sung talk about blending cultural expectations with grace-based parenting, and make new BFFs in the process! The zoom link is included in the Friday email. Please contact Kristine Leiphart if you have any questions!

Sparks Meeting - April 25th All 3rd-5th graders are invited to the next Sparks meeting at Rivendell on April 25th from 4:30-6pm.

Emmanuel Employment Opportunity

Emmanuel is accepting applications for the full-time staff position of Office Administrator. This position is eligible for full employee benefits. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Scott Seaton at sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org for more details.

Rivendell's Gym

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the gym at Rivendell on Sundays before or after worship, but only soft-sole shoes or socks are allowed on the court. Please help us keep this fun space in good condition!

Youth Group Meeting - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet again today from 12:30-2:00.

April Mercy Ministry

This month, our mercy offering is supporting Project Belong, which recruits and resources the local church to care for vulnerable children. You can give to their ministry at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give or on the Emmanuel app by designating your gift for "April Mercy Ministry - Project Belong".

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 (5545 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207).