

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Praise, praise, the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Jonathan Baird | Ryan Baird | St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The Spirit of God has made us

People: And the breath of the Almighty gives us life.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

~Job 33:4

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break; Thieves will steal the earth will shake
Night will fall light will fade; The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth; In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust; The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus:

Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Because of His great Love we are not overcome

Have no fear for your life; Turn your cheek turn your cheek
Bear the yoke love and death; The Lord will give all life and breath

Isaac Wardell | Robert Heiskell

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

Question 20: Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

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.

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

~Matthew 15:21-28

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.

GREAT FAITH

REV. SCOTT SEATON

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus:

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

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 love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." ~ John 14:15-18

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.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this; O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul; What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss; To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul; To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down; Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down; When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown; Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul; Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb; I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am; While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing; While millions join the theme
I will sing

And when from death I'm free; I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be; And through eternity
I'll sing on I'll sing on; And thro' eternity I'll sing on

Alexander Means

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

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. 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 22205) from 1-1:30pm.

No Monday Night Prayer Meeting - May 31st

We will not meet for our Monday night prayer meeting this Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will resume our meetings on June 7th.

Seminar on Understanding Trauma - June 2nd

Join us next week on Wednesday night (6/2) at 8:00pm for a virtual seminar on understanding trauma. In order to better understand the work of many of our partner ministries, our own Michele Lee (VP of Justice Solutions at International Justice Mission) will share about what trauma is and its impact on victims of trafficking, abuse and neglect. These insights will also help us better serve those who are hurting in our own community. The link can be found in the Friday email or by emailing office@emmanuelarlington.org.

Women's Ministry Brunch

Women of every age and life-stage are invited to an Emmanuel Women's Ministry Brunch on June 12th from 9-10:30am at SoRhym Snyder's home. Infant and toddlers are also welcome. RSVP using the link in the Friday email, Facebook group, or by emailing office@emmanuelarlington.org.

Youth Group Meeting - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet today at Rivendell from 12:30-2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Session Retreat Prayer Requests

In June, the Session (pastors and elders) will be going on their annual retreat in order to plan for the upcoming ministry year and spend time in prayer. If you are attending in person today, we will have a time to write prayer request. If you are attending virtually, you can submit a prayer request using the Emmanuel app under "Prayer - Submit a Prayer Request for Session Retreat" or using the link in the Friday email. All prayer requests are confidential.

RILA Grocery Donations

Restoration Immigration Legal Aid is seeking grocery donations for its clients. If you would like to put together a bag of food, you can sign up and drop the bag off at Mel Chang's home on Sunday, June 6th. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BA8AD2CA1FF2-grocery1>

COVID Relief Donations

If you would like to contribute to COVID relief in India, you can give to Bangalore Baptist Hospital through samaritanmedicaloutreach.org or to Christian Medical College Hospital through bloomindia.com. If you would like more information, please contact Jake Abraham at jake.abraham@cru.org.

May Mercy Ministry

This month, our mercy offering is supporting SaveThem, which is an organization dedicated to combating human trafficking. You can give to their ministry at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give or on the Emmanuel app by designating your gift for "May Mercy Ministry - SaveThem".

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).