

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you; We turn to you
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you; We long for you

Pre-Chorus:

'Cause when we see you; We find strength to face the day
In your presence; All our fears are washed away

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna; You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna
Come have your way among us; We welcome you here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you; We turn to you
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new; You make us new

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

~based on Psalm 98:1-6

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood

Chorus:

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with his goodness lost in his love

Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp

GOD WITH US

Chorus:

Oh you've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us

Chorus:

Our Deliverer you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us

Oh you've come to be Hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us

Bridge:

You are here
You are holy
We are standing in your glory

Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

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.

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. *~Luke 1:26-35*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, quiet our hearts that we may know and hear you today. Where our hearts are hard, soften them; where they are broken, bind them up; where we are anxious, give us peace; where we doubt, give us trust. For you alone are the One who is making all things new, even us today. 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.

WE BELIEVE: BORN OF A VIRGIN

REV. YOUNG LEE

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes let me see; Beauty that made this heart adore you
 Hope of a life spent with you

Coro:

Vengo adorarte vengo a postrarme; Vengo a decir que eres mi Dios
 Tu eres adorable digno incomparable; Tan maravilloso para mi

Verse 2:

King of all days oh so highly exalted; Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly you came to the earth you created; All for love's sake became poor

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross
 Tim Hughes

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Lord, you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world. We come to you confessing our sickness, and how we have fallen short of honoring you with our lives. For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to, heal us. For the times we have laughed at another's pain and the times we have been laughed at, heal us. For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent, and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken, heal us. For the times we have not respected another's difference from our own, heal us. For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed, heal us.

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.

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you," says the Lord. ~from Isaiah 49:15; 66:13, NRSV

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that wilt not let me go; I rest my weary soul in thee
 I give thee back the life I owe; That in thine ocean depths its flow
 May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way; I yield my flickering torch to thee
 My heart restores its borrowed ray; That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
 May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain; I cannot close my heart to thee
 I trace the rainbow through the rain; And feel the promise is not vain
 That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head; I dare not ask to fly from thee
 I lay in dust life's glory dead; And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be

George Matheson | Christopher Miner

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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Watch All Services Online

Did you miss last week's service? Don't worry! You can still watch it on our YouTube Channel.

Opportunities to Serve Those in Need

1) We are putting together bags of groceries for Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA). These will be distributed to clients who are immigrants seeking asylum -- most do not qualify for public assistance and are in tenuous employment situations. Sign up (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BA8AD2CA1FF2-rila1>) for a non-perishable item and drop them off on Mel Chang's front steps between May 15-17.

2) Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) has created a Pandemic Response Team. Help by dropping off perishable food at Community Church of God (790 S. Carlin Springs, Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:00). Or donate tax-deductible funds which will help supply the pantry, pay rent, utilities, etc to vetted needy families. Visit our website and click "give".

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.

Daily Facebook Live Devotional at Noon

Every day at 12:00, a staff member will give a short devotional to spiritually encourage us for that day. Join us live at www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/ or listen to the recording later.

Children's Ministry Resources

Children's Church lessons are available on the Emmanuel app, and Children's Church preschool videos are available on Emmanuel's youtube channel. In addition, virtual activities will be held throughout the week. Please email Angela or Lisa for more information or to be added to our email list.

Weekly Game Night

Join us on Fridays at 7pm for a virtual game night with your Emmanuel family! Watch for a weekly email with the Zoom link.

Virtual Prayer Meeting

Join us every Wednesday night at 8:30 pm as we unite together in prayer for our community and congregation. Watch for a weekly email with the Zoom link. This week we will be praying for all our missionaries.

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.

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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