

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: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he

People: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out,

People: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

~ Zechariah 9:9; John 12:13

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

HEAL US

Chorus:

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; We long to feel thy touch
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly; O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess; We faintly trust thy word
But will you pity us the less?; Be that far from you Lord!

Remember him who once applied; With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press; And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace; Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come; To touch you if we may
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away

William Cowper | Kevin Twit | Lucas Morton

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 And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ... ⁴⁶ And they laid hands on [Jesus] and seized him. ⁴⁷ But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁴⁸ And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled." ⁵⁰ And they all left him and fled. ~Mark 14:43, 46-50

⁵¹ And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. ⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³ Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?" ~Matthew 26:51-54

¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?" ~John 18:10-11

⁵⁰ And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. ⁵¹ But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. ~Luke 22:50-51

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.

PALM SUNDAY: THE UNFORGETTABLE FORGOTTEN MIRACLE

REV. YOUNG LEE

ONLY MY JESUS

With whom shall I walk through these troubles; With whom shall I stand in the dark
Oh let it be only my Jesus; And only the strength in his arms

With whom shall I face my tomorrows; With whom shall I conquer my fears
Oh let it be only my Jesus; Who will not abandon me here

Chorus:

I will sing I will sing; I will sing of his steadfast love
I will sing I will sing; Of only my Jesus

To whom shall the glory be given; To whom shall the whole of earth bow
Oh let it be only my Jesus; Worthy to wear ev'ry crown

Of whom shall I sing in the twilight; As my earthly breath starts to fade
Oh let it be only my Jesus; Still on my tongue be his praise
Still on my tongue be his praise; Oh still on my tongue be his praise

Alisa Turner | Leslie Jordan | Michael Farren

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Gracious God, having heard your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge him as our way of salvation. We have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." ~Ephesians 5:1-2

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Your glorious cause O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray your kingdom come

Chorus:

Let your kingdom come; Let your will be done
So that everyone might know your name; Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till your sovereign work on earth is done; Let your kingdom come

Give us your strength O God, and courage to speak
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord use us as you want whatever the test
By grace we'll preach your Gospel 'till our dying breath

Bob Kauflin

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".

Arlington Bridge Builder's Food Pantry

The total donation for Arlington Bridge Builder's Food Pantry was \$1,296.72. Thank you so much for your faithful support of those in need in our region!

Good Friday Service

Please join us for a special Good Friday service on April 10 at 7:00pm, when we will reflect on the last seven words of Jesus on the cross. You can join the service on our YouTube channel.

In response to the suffering caused by the pandemic, the elders of Emmanuel are asking the congregation to set aside Good Friday as a Day of Fasting and Prayer. Please check the Friday email you received and the FB group for more details.

Christianity Explored Course

Amidst all the uncertainty of these troubled times, we could use some good news. That's what Christianity Explored is about: an informal, interactive discussion of the good news of Jesus. This free course is designed for those who are new to Christianity, or who have been away for awhile and want to be re-introduced. Scott will lead the four week course on Zoom, beginning on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 pm. For more information or to sign up, email Brittany at bburnham@emmanuelarlington.org. And please invite a friend in the area.

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.

Hang Out with the Pastors

Every Friday at 11:00, a pastor will host a Zoom hang out with the children of Emmanuel. It's a great time to ask spiritual questions or just to virtually catch up with friends. A Zoom link will be sent out to our Children's Ministry families.

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, weekly children's virtual discussion will be held on Sunday afternoons. Please email Angela or Lisa for more information or to be added to our email list.

Virtual Prayer Meeting

Join us every Wednesday night at 8:30 pm as we unite together in prayer for our community and congregation.

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).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

