

SING TO JESUS

Come and see; Look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe; Nailed to a tree
Christ our God; Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish; His sacred head

Sing to Jesus; Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts; He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus; Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness; Pouring His life out unto death

Come you weary; And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn; Lay on His breast
Christ who died; Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy; Giver of life

Sing to Jesus; His is the throne
Now and forever; He is the King of heaven
Sing to Jesus we are His own; Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown

Sing to Jesus Lord of our shame; Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer; Sing to Jesus honor His name

Fernando Ortega | Rich Nibbe

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted."

Leader: "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

~Isaiah 12:3-4

BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE

Jesus You endured my pain; Savior You bore all my shame
All because of Your love; Maker of the universe
Broken for the sins of the earth; All because of Your love
All because of Your love

Chorus:

Because of Your cross my debt is paid
Because of Your blood my sins are washed away
Now all of my life I freely give; Because of Your love
Because of Your love I live

Innocent and Holy King; You died to set the captive free
All because of Your love; Lord You gave Your life for me
So I will live my life for You; All because of Your love
All because of Your love

Bridge:

You did it for me You did it for love; It's Your victory Jesus You are enough

Phil Wickham

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 12 - What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

A: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate our neighbor. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.

Question 13- What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

A: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

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.

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." ~ *John 11:17-39a*

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.

TAKE AWAY THE STONE

REV. SCOTT SEATON

WAY MAKER

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus:

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You Lord

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge:

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. 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.

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his Beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." ~ *Colossians 1:13-14*

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 A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
Jesus, Savior, is our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Chorus:

Oh what a friend Oh what a friend in Jesus (2x)

Blessed Savior, You have promised, all our burdens You will bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to you in earnest prayer
Soon, in glory bright unclouded, face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship will be our sweet portion there

Joseph M. Scriven

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 22207) from 1-1:30pm.

Emmanuel 101 - TODAY

Are you interested in learning more about Emmanuel or becoming a member? If so, please join us today 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.

Sparks Meeting - TODAY

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

Park Playdate - April 28th

Join us for a park playdate on Wednesday, April 28, at 10:00AM at Quincy Park (1021 N. Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22201).

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 have scheduled 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>.

Arlington Bridge Builders Employment Opportunity

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for a part-time office administrator to start May 3rd for up to 5 hours per week. Contact Carlos Dimas (cdimas1218@gmail.com) to apply.

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.

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).