



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

7:00 PM Evening Prayer — Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at www.facebook.com/elcvienna





Welcome & Announcements

A Prayer of Healing for the Nations

Pastor: In this time of pandemic, let us pray...

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From fear and worry, from stress and weariness

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: For our families and friends, all communities and all nations,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: In Jesus' name we pray

All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.

Invocation

Pastor: In this holy season of Easter we are gathered in the name of the Father, † the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Prelude

My Soul Is Thirsting

Rawan Harbor



Opening



Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!



We are illumined by the brightness of his rising. Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!



Death has no more dominion ov - er us. Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - luia!

Thanksgiving For Light



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being, and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day. In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night you led your people into freedom.

Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.



PSALM 63: MY SOUL IS THIRSTING

Rawn Harbor



My soul is thirst-ing, my soul is thirst-ing, oh,
my soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines
and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched,
lifeless and without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you
in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness
is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet
shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips
my mouth shall praise you.
4. You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings
I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

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Reading

Psalm 63 is read responsively by verse.

Pastor: ¹O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Pastor: ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Pastor: ⁵My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips



All: ⁶when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

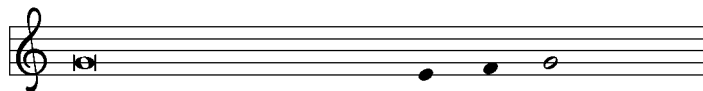
Pastor: ⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

All: ⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

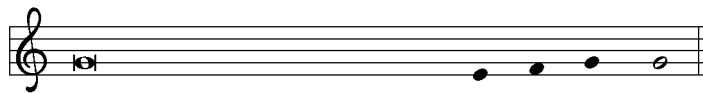
Pastor: ⁹But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;

All: ¹⁰they shall be given over to the power of the sword, they shall be prey for jackals.

Pastor: ¹¹But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.



Jesus said, I am the light of the world.



Whoever follows me will never walk in dark - ness.

Message

“Your Right Hand Upholds Me” based upon Psalm 63 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Gospel Canticle

ELW # 723 Canticle of The Turning (see next page)



Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

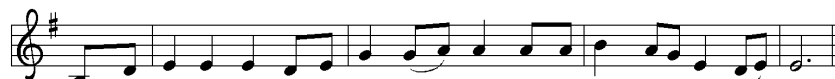


name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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Prayers

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.



Pastor: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Pastor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

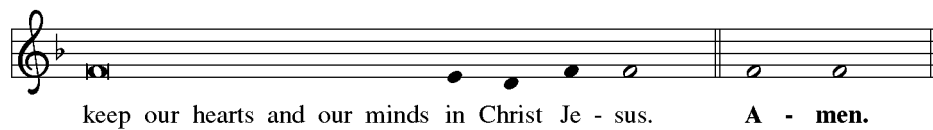
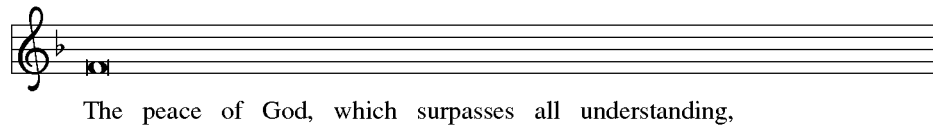
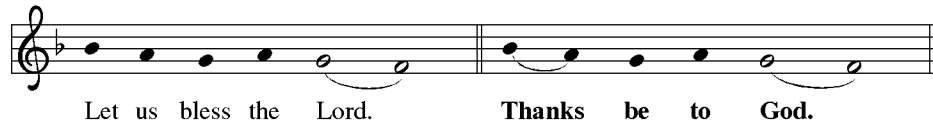
All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.



Blessing



Postlude

All Glory Be To God On High

Arr. Sherri Hansen

Thank you so much for joining us for evening prayer. Please join us again this Sunday as we continue to celebrate the holy season of Easter online at www.facebook.com/elcvienna.

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God bless you!