

7:00 PM Evening Prayer — Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship streamed 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.

Song Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)



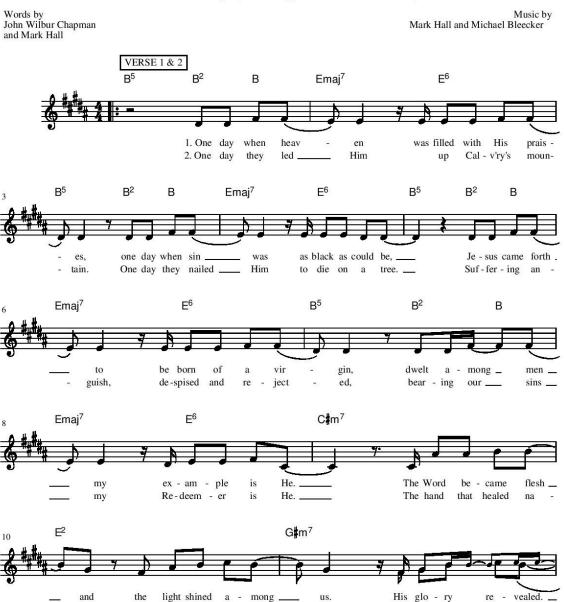
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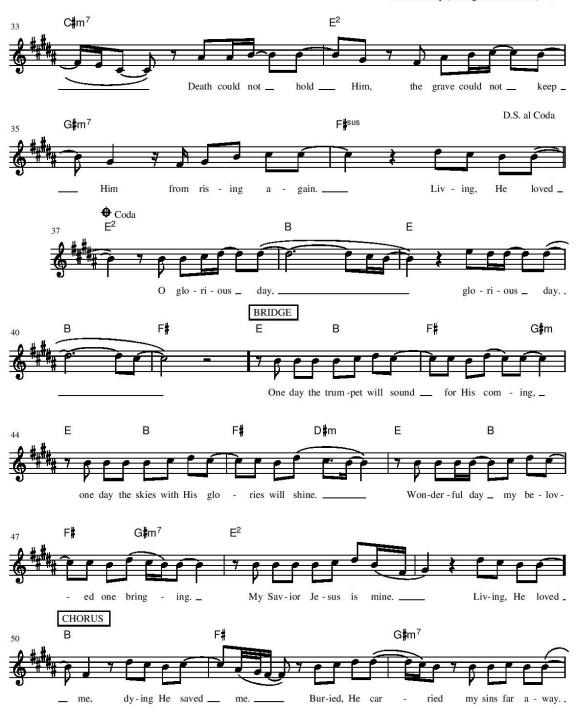


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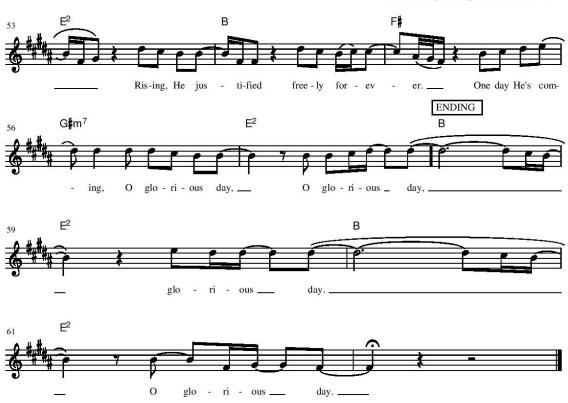


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Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Song Holy Water (text for reflection)

Verse 1
God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips Like the sound of a symphony to my ears Like holy water (on my skin)

Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You
Oh God I need You oh

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace God I need it ev'ry day



It's the only thing that ever really Makes me wanna change

Ending Yeah it's like holy water on my skin Oh it's like holy water

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Thanksgiving For Light

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: 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.

Song Breathe



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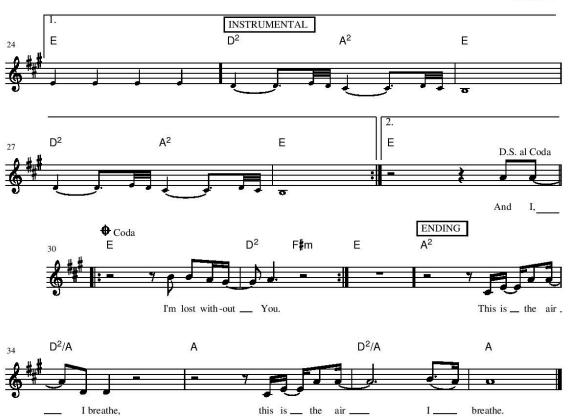
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Reading Psalm 121 (read responsively by verse)

Pastor: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come? All: ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not

slumber.

All: 4He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: ⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

All: 6The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pastor: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: 8The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Message

"The Lord Is Your Keeper" based upon Psalm 121 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Song I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Verse 1

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto Me and rest
Lay down thou weary one
Lay down thy head upon My breast
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad
I found in Him a resting place
And He has made me glad

Verse 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Behold I freely give
The living water thirsty one
Stoop down and drink and live
I came to Jesus and I drank



Of that life giving stream

My thirst was quenched my soul revived

And now I live in Him

Verse 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say
I am this dark worlds Light
Look unto Me thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright
I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my Star my Sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done

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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

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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Blessing

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Amen.

Postlude Hold Us Together (text for reflection)

Verse 1

It don't have a job
It don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life
In five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

Chorus

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

Verse 2 It's waiting for you



Knocking at your door In the moment of truth When your heart hits the floor And you're on your knees

Bridge

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright it's gonna be alright

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Second Postlude "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Thank you so much for joining us for evening prayer.

Our thanks also for the faithful work of our worship leaders tonight.

Please join us again this Sunday at 9:00 AM as we continue to celebrate the holy season of Easter online at www.facebook.com/elcvienna.

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God bless you!