



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

7:00 PM Evening Prayer — Wednesday, May 27, 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

"Chorale and Bicinium" from *Partita on Orientis Partibus* Arr. Lasky



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.



Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

Psalm 150

150H Hallelujah, Praise the LORD

1 Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the LORD. Praise him with each
 2 Praise him in his ho - ly place. Shout his power through
 3 Praise him with the pluck - ing string, cym - bal clang and
 4 Praise with in - stru - ments of wood, for the LORD is

note and word. Praise him for his might - y ways,
 out - er space. Ev - ery - thing that breathes, pro - claim
 trum - pet ring, tap - ping foot and clap - ping hand;
 just and good. Praise with u - ni - son and chord.

who with love ex -alts our days. Hal - le - lu - jah.
 praise and hon - or to God's name. Hal - le - lu - jah.
 praise the LORD through all the land. Hal - le - lu - jah.
 Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the LORD! Hal - le - lu - jah.

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Reading

This litany of praise is based upon Psalm 150.

Pastor: ¹Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

All: Alleluia!

Pastor: ²Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

All: Praise the Lord!



Pastor: ³Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

All: Alleluia!

Pastor: ⁴Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

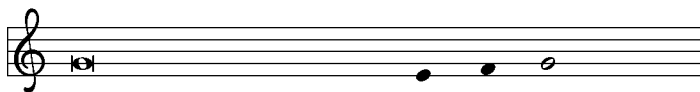
All: Praise the Lord!

Pastor: ⁵Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

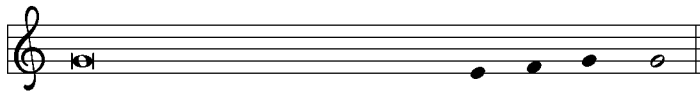
All: Alleluia!

Pastor: ⁶Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the Lord, Alleluia, Amen!



Jesus said, I am the light of the world.



Whoever follows me will never walk in dark - ness.

Message

“Alleluia—Praise the Lord!” based upon Psalm 150 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Gospel Canticle

(see next page)

Canticle of The Turning

ELW # 723



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.

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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.

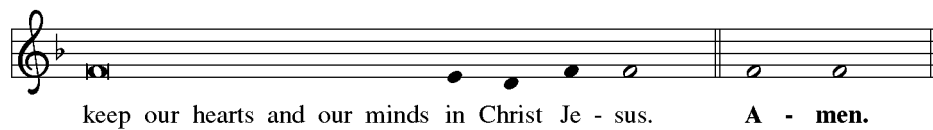
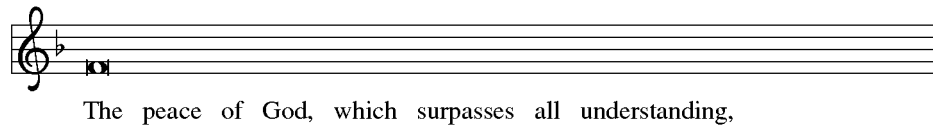
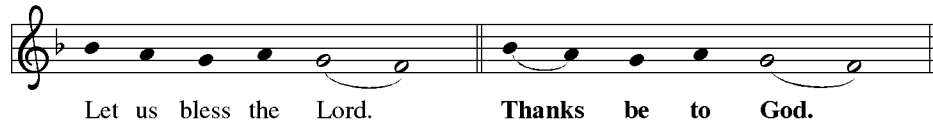
All: Amen.

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

Toccata in F

Pachelbel

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