



Emmanuel
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The Holy Season of Easter

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Introduction

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome

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.



Prelude

America The Beautiful

Arr. Pickering

Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Prayer for Memorial Day

Pastor: Let us pray...Ruler of the nations, our strength, our shield, and our sustainer, we thank you for the devotion of all people who have committed themselves to military service for their country. We pray for those who did not return home, for those who did return home, and for those who are now away from home. On behalf of their fellow citizens, they stepped into harm's way, gave up time with those they love, and carried the weight of respect and duty. For their lives, we give you thanks. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of peace, you are with us in times of trouble and you sustain those in harm's way. We give you thanks for those who have served their nation and died to protect it (*especially name/s*). We thank you for their dedication and their willingness to lay down their lives for others. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God our shelter, in times of hardship and distress you remain faithful and continue to love us. We pray for those who have fought and returned home, whose bodies, minds, and hearts carry the scars of war. We give you special thanks for your protection of the veterans of this congregation and others dear to us (*especially name/s*). We thank you for their safe return and for the ongoing healing you give them. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God our deliverer, no matter what comes our way, your constant presence brings us calm. We pray for those who serve in the military now (*especially name/s*). Protect them from all harm and bring them home to



those who love and miss them. Grant comfort and stability to those who await a possible deployment (*especially name/s*). We thank you for their steadfast commitment to their fellow citizens and their bravery in difficult times. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of all nations, through the prophet Isaiah you proclaimed a day when people will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war any more. We pray for that day. We pray for your peace in all places and for all people. We pray for leaders of all nations to work together and keep your people safe. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We lift up these prayers to you, O Lord, with yearning and hope, thanks and praise--all in Jesus' name.

All: Amen!

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Opening Music

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

ELW #888



O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.



Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

This Is The Feast

ELW 3 with organ



Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

First Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: ⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Reader: ¹Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

**All: ²As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the**



presence of God.

Reader: ³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

All: ⁴Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;

I AM is that name, rejoice before God!

Reader: ⁵In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

All: ⁶you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.

Reader: ⁷O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

All: ⁸the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Reader: ⁹You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

All: ¹⁰Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Reader: ³²Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

All: ³³You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

Reader: ³⁴Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

All: ³⁵How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!



Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

Reader: ¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5,6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

The Gospel Acclamation

ELW 3 Revelation led



Gospel *John 17:1-11*

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of John, the seventeenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: ¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."



Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

A Word

“So That They May Be One” based upon John 17:1-11 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Hymn of the Day

Shine Jesus Shine

ELW #671

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

$\text{♩} = 112$ **VERSE**

A A^{SUS} A E/A A A^{SUS}

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 A E/A D E/D C#m F#m D E/D

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on _ us, set us free by the
-to Your rad - i-ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright -ness, search me, try me, con -
-play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang -ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir -rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{SUS} E G

truth You now bring _ us. Shine on _ me, shine on _
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on _ me, shine on _
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on _ me, shine on _

CHORUS

12 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

me. _____ Shine, Je - sus, shine, _ fill this land with the
me. _____
me. _____

16 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, _ set our hearts on



Shine Jesus Shine - 2

20 G E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A
 fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

24 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E⁷
 grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

28 **INSTRUMENTAL** 1, 2. 3. **ENDING**
 A D/A E/A D/A E/A D/A A D/A A
 light.

Nicene Creed

Leader: We proclaim our faith together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.**



**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Leader: O God, call your people to be one, as you are one. Unite your church in the truth of your gospel, the love of our neighbor, and the call to proclaim your reign to all people. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Breathe life into your creation. Guide your people as we explore the mysteries of the universe. We pray for the work of scientists and mathematicians whose skill enriches our understanding. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Make your justice known among the nations of the earth. Protect the vulnerable throughout the world. Redirect those who use violence and greed as weapons. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.



Leader: Come to the aid of your children. We pray for those engulfed in grief, those without supportive families, and for all who are isolated, powerless, or afraid, that all may rest their anxieties in your care. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give courage to all who embark on new ventures. We especially remember this day those who risked their lives to serve in our armed forces. Grant safety to those serving at home or abroad, and assure them of your never-failing strength. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give healing and bless the life-giving efforts of all medical professionals during this coronavirus pandemic. Protect them and give them wisdom, strength, and endurance. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Raise all your saints to eternal life. Until that day, we give you thanks for the faithful examples of those who have listened to your voice and now rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Offering

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Offertory Show Me Your Glory (Text for Reflection)

Chorus
Show me Your glory
Send down Your presence
I want to see Your face
Show me Your glory
Majesty shines about You



I can't go on without You Lord

Verse 1

I caught a glimpse of Your splendor
In the corner of my eye
The most beautiful thing I've ever seen
And it was like a flash of lightning
Reflected off the sky
And I know I'll never be the same

Verse 2

When I climb down the mountain
And get back to my life
I won't settle for ordinary things
I'm gonna follow You forever
For all of my days
I won't rest 'til I see You again

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Peace

Pastor: Family of God in Christ, the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you.

The 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.**

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World

Announcements

Blessing

Pastor: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn

You Are Mine

ELW #581



You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
all will know my name. *To refrain*
up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain
Do not be a - afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



To stanzas 3 and 4
love you and you are mine."
4 "I

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Music: YOU ARE MINE, David Haas
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Sending

Pastor: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude Resurrecting (Text for Reflection)

Verse 1

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow

Verse 2

The one who wore our sin and shame
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love
Now shines for all to see

Chorus

Your name
Your name
Is victory
All praise
Will rise
To Christ our king

Verse 3

The fear that held us now gives way
To him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

Bridge

By your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat



The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me
In your name I come alive
To declare your victory
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me

Verse 4

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
Was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

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