



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 am Sunday Worship, July 5, 2020

The 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

Worship Livestream at www.facebook.com/elcvienna





Introduction

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome

A Prayer for Healing

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

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a world-wide pandemic of the coronavirus disease: from fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying, from fear and worry, from stress and weariness, from isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From the sin of racism and injustice: from white supremacy and racist rhetoric, from personal and structural racism, from white privilege and race bias, from police brutality and political provocateurs, from violence and riots, from destruction and death

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds. We are all your children. For our families and friends, all communities and all nations, for all our neighbors, we pray

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: Almighty God, we believe in your healing and forgiveness. We believe in your love and new life. And so, in faith and hope, in Jesus' name we pray

All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.



Prelude

Sonata No.1, Op. 1

Variation 1

Variation 3

Variation 4

Finale

Eugene Thayer

Invocation

Pastor: We are gathered to worship in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW # 890



Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.





Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin. Reconciling God,

All: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise

Glory To God- WOV 5 with organ



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



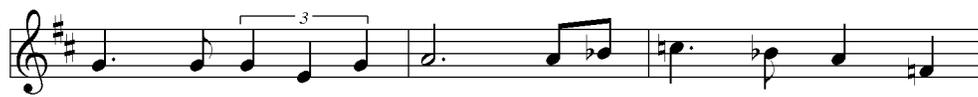
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

☐ For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.



Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

Reader: ⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14

Reader: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: ⁹LORD, you are good to all,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Reader: ¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,

and your faithful ones shall bless you.

All: ¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your power,



Reader: ¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

Reader: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

Reader: ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

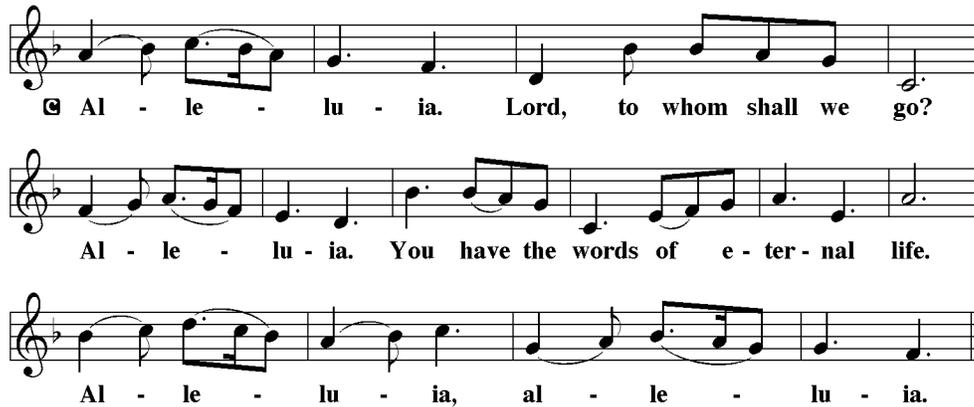
Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

The Gospel Acclamation

(WOV 5) Revelation led



Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: [Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;

¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

A Word

“Gracious Will” based upon Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Song of the Day

Come As You Are



Come As You Are - 2

24 F# Emaj7 G#m

O wan - der - er, come home; ___ You're not too ___ far.

28 Emaj7 F# Emaj7

So lay down your hurt, lay down your _ heart, come as you are. ___

INSTRUMENTAL

32 F# Emaj7 B

2. There's hope for the hope - less and

VERSE 2

37 E B E B F#

all those who've strayed: Come sit at the ta - ble, come taste the grace. _ There's

40 G#m F#/A# B E B E B F#

rest for the wea - ry, rest that en-dures. Earth has no sor-row that Heav-en can't _

44 B Emaj7

cure. So, lay down your bur - dens, ___ lay down your

CHORUS

48 B Emaj7 F#

shame. All who are bro - ken ___ lift up your face. _____



Come As You Are - 3

53 Emaj⁷ G#m

O wan - der - er, come home; ___ You're not too ___ far.

57 Emaj⁷ 2nd time to Coda ♠ F# G#m **BRIDGE**

So lay down your hurt, lay down your _ heart: Come as you are. _____

61 F#/A# B E B

___ Come as you are. _____ Fall in His arms. _____

65 F# B **VERSE 3**

___ Come as you are. _____ 3. There's joy for the morn - ing. O

69 E B E B F# G#m

sin - ner, be still. Earth has no sor - row that Heav - en can't _ heal.

72 E B F# B D.S. al Coda

Earth has no sor - row that Heav - en can't _ heal. So, lay down your

76 ♠ Coda **ENDING** F# Emaj⁷ F# G#m F#

heart, come as you are. ___ Come as you are. .



Come As You Are - 4

81 Emaj⁷ F# Emaj⁷

— Come as you are. —

84

Come as you are. —



Apostles' Creed

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

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Leader: We pray for the church. Sustain us as we share your word. Embrace us as we struggle to find our common ground. Lift up leaders with powerful and prophetic voices. Free us from stagnant faith. Bless our call process for a pastor for evangelism and mission. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for the well-being of creation. Protect the air, water, and land from abuse and pollution. Free us from apathy in our care of creation and direct us toward sustainable living. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.



Leader: We pray for the nations. Guide leaders in developing just policies and guide difficult conversations. Free us from patriotism that hinders relationship-building. Lead us to expansive love for our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for all in need. For all who are tired, feeling despair, sick, or oppressed (*especially...*). Take their yoke upon you and ease their burdens. Give your consolation and free us from all that keeps us bound. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for this congregation. Bless pastors, deacons, and congregational leaders. Energize children's ministry volunteers, church administrators, and those who maintain our building. Shine in this place that we might notice the ways your love transforms our lives. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We pray for the healers. Bless the life-giving efforts of all medical professionals during this coronavirus pandemic. Protect them and give them wisdom, strength, and endurance. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have died in faith. Welcome them into your eternal rest and comfort us in our grief until we are joined with them in new life. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. Thank you for your generosity!



Offertory

Blessed Be Your Name
Redman/Redman

(Text for Reflection)

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name



Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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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: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God the creator, † Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

All: Amen.

Hymn

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

ELW # 742



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886
Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918



Sending

Pastor: Go in peace and share the good news!

All: We will--thanks be to God!

Postlude

Be Still And Know
(Text For Reflection)

Steven Curtis Chapman

Verse 1

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is holy
Be still oh restless soul of mine
Bow before the Prince of Peace
Let the noise and clamor cease

Verse 2

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is faithful
Consider all that He has done
Stand in awe and be amazed
And know that He will never change
Be still

Chorus

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is God
Be still be speechless

Verse 3

Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know He is our Father
Come rest your head upon His breast
Listen to the rhythm of
His unfailing heart of love
Beating for His little ones



Calling each of us to come
Be still be still

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resume in August 2020.

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God bless you!