



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 am Contemporary Worship, March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome

Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Opening Song

My Hope Is In You

Verse 1

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries holy
Hallelujah Father You're near

Chorus 1

My hope is in You Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing
My hope is in You Lord

Verse 2

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries glory
Hallelujah Father You're here

Bridge

I will wait on You
You are my refuge
(REPEAT 4X)

Chorus 2

My hope is in You Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
The peace that passes understanding is my song



And I sing
My hope is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord

CCLI Song # 6070957
April Geesbreght

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Pastor: Holy God,

All: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

All: Amen.

Special Music

I Will Rise

Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus



Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Chorus
(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise (I will rise)
Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge
And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb

(REPEAT)

Worthy is the Lamb

CCLI Song # 5183450
Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Louie Giglio | Matt Maher

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

Children's Message

Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel following the children's message.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
ELW 752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;



Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Gospel: John 11:1-45

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

1Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. 3So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." 4But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." 5Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, 6after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

7Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." 8The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" 9Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. 10But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." 11After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." 12The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." 13Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. 14Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. 15For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 16Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

17When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, 19and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. 20When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. 21Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." 23Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and



the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, 26and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

28When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." 29And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. 30Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. 31The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35Jesus began to weep. 36So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

38Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." 40Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." 43When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

45Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

Pastor David Shank, ELCA Foundation Regional Gift Planner

Song of the Day

Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing



Verse 1

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Chorus 1

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love Jesus

Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Chorus 2

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love
There is one great love Jesus (Jesus)

Verse 5

He speaks and list'ning to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Verse 6



Glory to God and praise
And love be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heav'n

Bridge
There are so few words
That never grow old
There are so few words
That never grow old
Jesus Jesus Jesus

Chorus 3
So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love
So come on so come on

Chorus 4
So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love
There is one great love
Oh there is one great love Jesus

CCLI Song # 5013881
Carl Gotthelf Glaser | Charles Wesley | David Crowder | Jack Parker

Apostles' Creed

Pastor: We confess our common faith 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

Pastor: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor: Lord, you have breathed into us the breath of life. Enliven your church. Deepen our partnerships with our companion churches around the globe, and bless the work of missionaries who accompany them. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, your spirit brings life to creation. Enliven the natural world and restore ecosystems in need of healing. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, you redeem the world and its peoples. Free us from systems of oppression. Raise up leaders at all levels of government who work to promote the dignity of every human life. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, you weep when we weep. You hear us when we call to you. We pray for... Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, your Spirit of life dwells in our assembly. Bless the music ministries of this congregation and all who lead us in hymns of praise and thanksgiving and in songs of lament and prayer. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, you bless us with ancestors in faith who cared for your people. During this women's history month, we especially remember all our faithful women. We praise you for the ways they formed the faith of others and continue to inspire us. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.



Pastor: Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. With thanksgiving, we remember all your saints who now live in your eternal love, especially Madeline Harsbarger. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. Every gift matters!

Offering Music

Alive Again

Verse 1

I woke up in darkness
Surrounded by silence oh where
Where have I gone
I woke to reality
Losing its grip on me oh where
Where have I gone
'Cause I can see the light
Before I see the sunrise

Chorus

You called and You shouted
Broke through my deafness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again
You shattered my darkness
Washed away my blindness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again

Verse 2

Late have I loved You
You waited for me I searched for You
What took me so long
I was looking outside
As if love would ever want to hide



I'm finding I was wrong
'Cause I feel the wind before it hits my skin

Bridge
I'm alive again
'Cause I want You
Yes I want You
I need You and I'll do whatever I have to
Just to get through
'Cause I love You
Yeah I love You

CCLI Song # 5553530
Jason Ingram | Matt Maher

Meal: Jesus Gives Us Forgiveness and Life

Holy Communion Words of Institution

Pastor: We remember that in the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God! Come all are welcome!

All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Instructions

All are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Wafers will be dipped in wine and handed to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. We have goldfish and a blessing for our non-communing children. You are also welcome to pray at the communion rail after you have been communed.

Communion Music

I Am the Bread of Life
ELW 485

1 "I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

Refrain

"And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day."

2 "The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." Refrain

3 "Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you." Refrain

4 "I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die, you shall live forever." Refrain



- 5 Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come into the world. Refrain

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

Invitation to Ministry

Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with
grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
All: Amen.

Sending Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2



Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

CCLI Song # 4477026
Matt Maher

Sending

Leader: Go in peace. Serve in love.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Music

Your Grace Is Enough
CCLI Song # 4477026
Matt Maher

Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

Our Mission and Vision

Our mission is to nurture, grow, and share our Christian faith as Lutherans in a multi-cultural world. We envision Emmanuel Lutheran Church as a welcoming, vibrant, growing, and faith-filled Christian community whose participants generously share their time, talents, and resources in a changing world.

Our Welcome Statement

Emmanuel Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome and affirm full participation by all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, culture, national origin, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, relationship or socio-economic status, addictions, physical or mental health, disability, imprisonment, age, or



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