



**Emmanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

## **9 AM Contemporary Worship Service, March 17, 2024**

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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## THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

### Welcome

*Good morning and welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church!  
You can find bulletins and ways to give online at [elcvienna.org](http://elcvienna.org). We invite newcomers to our welcome table outside the sanctuary after worship.*

### Invocation

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

**All: Amen.**

### Gathering Song

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Verse

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

Chorus 2

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace

You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

Ending  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

CCLI Song # 2332149  
Marc Imboden | Tammi Rhoton

## **Temple Talk**

Nassir Ahmad  
Global Refuge

## **Special Music**

Lead Me To The Cross

Verse 1  
Saviour I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

Pre-Chorus  
Ev'rything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Chorus  
Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

Verse 2  
You were as I tempted and tried human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death

Now You're risen

Bridge  
To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart

Brooke Ligertwood  
CCLI Song #4785828

## **GOD'S WORD CALLS US TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Children's Message**

*Children are invited to Bible storytelling time in the chapel following the children's message and will return to the sanctuary after the message.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Jesus, Remember Me  
ELW 616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community  
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### **John 12:20-33**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pastor: <sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father,

glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **Gospel Response**

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## **Message**

Rev. David Shank

ELCA Foundation

## **Song of the Day**

Good Soil

Chorus

Lord let my heart be good soil

Open to the seed of Your word

Lord let my heart be good soil

Where love can grow

And peace is understood

When my heart is hard

Break the stone away

When my heart is cold

Warm it with the day

When my heart is lost

Lead me on Your way

Lord let my heart

Lord let my heart

Lord let my heart be good soil

## **Apostle's Creed**

Leader: We confess our common faith in the words of the Apostle's 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: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

Leader: God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community. We give thanks for the means of grace around which we gather. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: God of all that exists, support local, national, and international efforts to protect the environment for future generations. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: God of the nations, you desire peace and plenty for all people. Support advocates for human rights, social justice, and the welfare of children. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: God of comfort, we pray for... Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: God of every time and place, you are with us. Support ministries of prayer and presence in this congregation. Move us to reach out to any who are homebound, lonely, grieving, in treatment, or ill. Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: God of promise, we give thanks for the saints whose faith inspires us (*especially Clare, Dick, and St. Patrick, whom we remember today*). Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

Leader: Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

## **Peace**

Leader: May the peace of the risen Lord be with you always!

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share God's peace.

## **Offering**

*Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at [www.elcvienna.org/give](http://www.elcvienna.org/give) or mailed to the church. Ushers will take the offering in person. Every gift matters!*

## **Offering Music**

Chain Breaker

Verse 1

If you've been walking the same old road  
For miles and miles  
If you've been hearing the same old voice  
Tell the same old lies  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside  
There's a better life  
There's a better life

Chorus

If you've got pain He's a pain taker  
If you feel lost He's a way maker  
If you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

#### Verse 2

We've all searched for the light of day  
In the dead of night  
We've all found ourselves worn out  
From the same old fight  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right  
When there's a better life  
There's a better life

#### Bridge

If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify

#### Ending

Oh if you need freedom or saving  
He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker

CCLI Song # 7060031

Jonathan Smith | Mia Fieldes | Zach Williams

## **THE LORD'S MEAL GIVES US GRACE AND LIFE**

### **Holy Communion**

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 children 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. If you prefer a wafer without wine, please let us know. 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**

Come Unto Jesus

Verse 1

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Verse 2

Joy of the comfortless Light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly saying  
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Chorus

Come unto Jesus

Come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens He is enough  
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

Verse 3  
Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Verse 4  
Come now and follow Him this life forsaking  
All that was gain count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us

Tag  
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, Matthew Merker  
CCLI Song #7228728

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS US IN MISSION INTO THE WORLD**

### **Invitation to Ministry**

*As the Spirit leads us out into mission in the world, we invite you to join us in our ministries. We invite our newcomers to stop by the welcome table just outside the sanctuary to connect and learn more about the work of our congregation.*

### **Blessing**

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Spirit bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

Thrive

Intro  
Oh oh

Verse 1

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

Verse 2

Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

Bridge

Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 3X)

Interlude

Oh oh  
Oh oh

Ending

We were made to thrive

Mark Hall, Matthew West  
CCLI Song #7006228

## **Sending**

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude**

Thrive

Mark Hall, Matthew West

CCLI Song #7006228

**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 multicultural 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 other circumstances. OUR UNITY IS IN CHRIST.

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