



CHRIST, OUR BRIDEGROOM

Scripture for Meditation: *Isaiah 66:5b*

As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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Hymn of Glory: *Church of God, Beloved and Chosen*

Church of God, beloved and chosen, church of Christ, for whom He died,
Claim thy gifts and praise the Giver – "Ye are washed and sanctified,"
Sanctified by God the Father, and by Jesus Christ His Son,
And by God, the Holy Spirit, Holy, Holy, Three in One.

Holiness by faith in Jesus, not by effort of thine own,
Sin's dominion crushed and broken by the power of grace alone,
God's own holiness within thee, His own beauty on thy brow,
This shall be thy pilgrim brightness, this thy blessed portion now.

He will sanctify thee wholly; body, spirit, soul shall be
Blameless till thy Savior's coming in His glorious majesty!
He hath perfected forever those whom He hath sanctified;
Spotless, glo-ri-ous, and holy is the church, His chosen Bride.

Francis R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Hymn of Love: *From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable*

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
To the anguish and the shame of scandal
Came the Saviour of the human race!
But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n,
Shepherds listen as the angels tell of the Gift of God
Come down to man at the dawning of Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's transgressions,
He was suffering to save the lost.
He fights for breath, He fights for me,
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;
And with a shout our souls are free—
Death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's standing in the place of honour,
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,
Interceding for His own beloved
Till His Father calls to bring them home!
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
Giving glory to Immanuel!

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Prayer of Blessing

Scripture for Responsive Reading: *Revelation 19:4-9*

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped
God who was seated on the throne, saying,

“Amen. Hallelujah!”

And from the throne came a voice saying, “Praise our God, all you his servants,
you who fear him, small and great.” Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of
a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals
of thunder, crying out,

**“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and
exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his
Bride has made herself ready;**

it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” And the
angel said to me, “Write this:

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

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Hymn of Anticipation: *Risen with Christ*

Risen with Christ

Brian Pinner Colossians 3:1-4 Dedicated to the men of Lanier Brian Pinner

1. If we are ris - en from the dead With Christ God's per - fect
 2. If we are ris - en from the dead And there our joy - still
 3. If we are ris - en from the dead With Christ God's per - fect

Son, Who now sits by the throne of God, We
 lies, We set - tle for Him the who vain for us - stead, Which And
 Son, We live with Him who for us died, And

gain what He has won. O Christ, our life, in
 emp - ties soon and be - dies. gun. in
 now - ties true joy's and be - dies. gun. in

You we hide; You are the great I AM. We

wait Your feast as Church and bride: The mar - riage of the

After last chorus
 Lamb! We wait Your feast as Church and

bride: The mar - riage of the Lamb!

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon: *Ephesians 5:25b-27*

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify
her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he
might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or
any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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Hymn of Pardon: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Jesus, the endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me—
For me a full atonement made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear Thy voice;
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760
English translation by John Wesley, 1703-1791

Confession of Faith: *Of Marriage*

We believe that marriage is a covenant made before God between a man and a woman, that models the relationship between God and His people and the profound mystery of Jesus' relationship to the church, in which wives should submit to their husbands as to the Lord and that husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for the church.

Emmanuel Bible Church Statement of Faith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Hymn of Love: *Oh the Deep, Deep Love*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:
Oh the deep, deep love,
All I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom
Through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Those He died to make His own,
How for them He's interceding,
Pleading now before the throne.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Far surpassing all the rest,
It's an ocean full of blessing
In the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Mighty Savior, precious Friend,
You will bring us home to glory,
Where Your love will never end.

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Ministry of the Word

CHURCH INFO

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Shepherding Groups

*A nursery is available for all services.

Sunday sermons are available as downloadable MP3s at <http://ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com/>

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worship order

Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:
O no! it is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.

Shakespeare, *Sonnet 116*

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