

Palm Sunday, 2024

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.

— *The Book of Common Prayer*

Christ, Our Triumphant King

Scripture for Meditation

Revelation 2:8

“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.’”

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Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet Hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.
To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise:
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet Hosannas ring.

Theodulph of Orleans, circa 820
Translated from Latin to English by John M. Neale, 1851

Offertory Hymn of Atonement

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou agonizing Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merits we find favor; life is given through Thy Name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on Thee were
laid;
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of Heaven, peace is made 'twixt man and
God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee, seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading; there Thou dost our place
prepare;
Ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, pow'r and blessing Thou art worthy to
receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing, meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Emmanuel's
praise!

John Bakewell, 1757

Alt. by Martin Madan, 1760; Augustus Toplady, 1776

Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Matthew 21:1–11; Mark 11:11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say,

‘The Lord needs them,’

and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,

**‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”**

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.” . . . And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked

around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Hymn of Confession

My Song Is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take, frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they saved,
The Prince of life they slay,
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.

This is my Friend, in Whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman, 1623-1683

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Take a moment for self-reflection, and talk with God quietly about your sin and your need for a Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 1:4, 5

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Triumph

Hallelujah for the Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously,
And there he bled and died for me.
Hallelujah for the cross!

And on that day the world was changed;
A final, perfect lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,

Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus:

Hallelujah for the war He fought;

Love has won, death has lost.

Hallelujah for the souls He bought!

Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save;

My debt too great for deeds to pay,

But God, my Savior, made a way.

Hallelujah for the cross!

A slave to sin, my life was bound,

But all my chains fell to the ground

When Jesus' blood came flowing down.

Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath,

I'll have no need to fear that rest.

This hope will guide me into death:

Hallelujah for the cross!

Chorus x2

Hallelujah for the cross!

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Dismissal for Children

During this next song, children ages 3 – K5 may be dismissed for children’s classes downstairs.

Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Refrain:

*He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might;
Bless His name and praise our sovereign King.
He shall reign forever with His chosen Bride,
And all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King.*

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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*Children may leave during this song.

Ministry of the Word

Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

*A nursery is available for all services. Sunday sermons are available on our website or at ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com.

Announcements

Young Adult Lunch at the Park, March 24

Young adults and their families come have lunch and fellowship at Conestee Park following the morning service on March 24. Bring your own lunch, chairs, and blankets.

Good Friday Service

Invite your neighbors and friends to our Good Friday service on March 29 at 7 pm. We have invitation cards in the lobby.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Easter Feast from 9:15–10:00

Corporate Worship 10:30

Emmanuel Bible Church is a community of believers committed to glorifying God by applying the Gospel to every area of life and to making disciples who will love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves.

We are thrilled to be a part of what God is doing in the Upstate. Few things are as exciting as seeing lives and relationships changed through the clear teaching of God's Word. After all, we are made expressly to be in a relationship with Him and to recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior. At Emmanuel we strive to bring God glory through singing and praying together, hearing His Word preached, loving Him, and loving one another.

We would be delighted to have an opportunity to meet you. We are here to help and encourage you through the teaching of God's Word and through biblical fellowship.

—*Brad Baugham, teaching pastor*

Ministers

The congregation at large

Pastors

Jonathan Bastoni

Brad Baugham

Will Coen

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