

April 30, 2023

To reconcile offending man,  
Make Justice drop her angry rod;  
What creature could have formed the plan,  
Or who fulfill it but a God?  
No drop remains of all the curse,  
For wretches who deserved the whole;  
No arrows dipped in wrath to pierce  
The guilty, but returning soul.  
Peace by such means so dearly bought,  
What rebel could have hoped to see?  
Peace by his injured Sovereign wrought,  
His Sovereign fastened to a tree. – William Cowper

# The God of Justice

## Scripture for Meditation

*Romans 12:19*

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Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

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## Hymn of Justice

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory; pure Father of light;  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Walter C. Smith, 1824-1908

# Offertory Hymn of Righteousness

## See the Christ

1. See the Christ, the Son di - vine, One with God be - fore all time,  
2. See the Christ, the Son of Man, In o - be - dience to God's plan,  
3. See the Christ, the Son, a - live, In His ra - diant place a - bove,

Lay a - side His robe of light, Clutch - ing not His  
Take for us a sin - ner's death, Gasp - ing out His  
Now ex - alt - ed, raised on high, Reign - ing from the

e - qual right. See Him as a serv - ant born,  
fi - nal breath. See Him on the cross of blood,  
Fa - ther's side. See Him take the great - est name:

Tak - ing on our hu - man form. Make His hum - ble  
Prov - ing there His love for God. Trust the Fa - ther  
Lord of All, by God pro - claimed. Hail Him King, and

mind your own; Serve your broth - ers here be - low.  
with your life; He will turn all wrongs to right.  
bow the knee For the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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SEE THE CHRIST  
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## Prayer of Blessing

### Responsive Reading

*Revelation 15:1-4*

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last,

**for with them the wrath of God is finished.**

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

**“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”**

### Hymn of Praise

*There Is a Higher Throne*

There is a higher throne  
Than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
Will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
Made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—  
Salvation comes.

*Refrain:*

*Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.  
Their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  
Strength, thanks, and honor are  
To God our King, who reigns on high  
Forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him.

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## **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**

*Romans 3:23–26*

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present

time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

## Hymn of Resurrection

### O Praise the Name

(Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Cal - va - ry, where Je - sus  
2. His bod - y bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him  
3. Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of  
4. He shall re - turn in robes of white; the blaz - ing

4  
bled and died for me; I see His wounds, His hands, His  
down in Jo - seph's tomb; the en - trance sealed by heav - y  
Heav - en rose a - gain. O tramp - led death, where is your  
sun shall pierce the night, and I will rise a - mong the

7  
feet, my Sav - iour on that curs - ed tree.  
stone, Mes - si - ah still and all a - lone.  
sting? The an - gels roar for Christ the King!  
10 saints, my gaze trans - fixed on Je - sus' face.

10  
O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O

13  
praise His Name fo - ev - er - more. For end - less days we will

16  
sing your praise. O Lord, O Lord, our God.

# Hymn of Justice\*

## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

John Cennick, 1718-1755

Altered by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and later by Martin Madan, 1725-1790

English Melody

Harm. R. Vaughan-Williams, 1872-1958

1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored  
2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him, Robed in dreadful  
3. Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn  
4. Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee, High on Thy throne

7  
sinners slain, Thou sand, thou sand saints at - tend - ing, Swell the  
ma - jes - ty, Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and  
pomp - ap - pear, All His saints, by man re - ject - ed, Now shall  
ter - nal throne, Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the

14  
tri - umph of His train: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
nailed Him to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
meet Him in the air, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
king - dom for Thine own, O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly!

21  
Hal - le - lu - jah! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!  
O come quick - ly! Ev - er - last - ing God, come down!







## **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](http://ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com).

**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*

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