

February 18, 2024

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious:
See the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious,
Every knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the Victor's brow.

– Thomas Kelley

The Surprising Son of Man

Scripture for Meditation

Revelation 1:12–16

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

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Hymn of Praise

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Munster Gesangbuch, 1677
Stanza 4 translated by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Offertory Hymn of Praise

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

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

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Daniel 7:13, 14

I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
**there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.**

And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
**his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.**

Hymn of Confession

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear, me the chief of sinners spare?

Refrain 1:

*I have long withstood His grace, long provoked Him to His face,
Would not hearken to His calls, grieved Him by a thousand falls.*

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament.
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

Refrain 2:

*There for me the Savior stands holding forth His wounded hands.
God is love! I know; I feel. Jesus weeps and loves me still.*

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Music by Bob Kauflin

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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

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Pardon

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with your righteousness on, my humble off'ring to
bring.

The judgments of Your holy law with me can have nothing to
do;

My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions
from view.

The work which Your goodness began, the arm of Your strength will complete;
Your promise is yes and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now, no power below or above,
Can make You Your purpose forgo, or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands eternity will not erase;
Impressed on Your heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end will endure, until I bow down at Your throne;
Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone.

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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 Adoration

Behold, Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne.

*Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King; nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

*Tag (4 times):
Men: You will reign forever!
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!*

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Ministry of the Word

Notes

Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Family Bible Time
10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service
10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

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

Ministers

The congregation at large

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