



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Invitation to Intentional Silence

Prelude: Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn 470: “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Beecher

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

p. 355

S102: Trisagion

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect for the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 *Inclina, Domine*

- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Epistle: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 537: “Christ for the world we sing”

found in The Hymnal 1982

Moscow

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

p. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

19
filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24
san - na in_ the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29
Lord_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in_ the high - est.

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

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Have mercy Have mercy Have mercy upon us.

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Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Anthem:

Hymn 711: “Will you come and follow me?”

Mary Alexandra

found in the hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

Sung, if needed

Hymn 679: “Surely it is God who saves me”

Thomas Merton

found in The Hymnal 1982

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 524: “I love thy kingdom, Lord” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *St. Thomas (Williams)*

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Grande Marché

Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers:* Candy Levin, Rick Glassco
 Intercessor: Sarah Glassco
 Chalice Bearer: Karen Besser
 Musicians: Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier
 Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
 Flower Guild: Kerry Kelly Wade
 Ushers: Roz Kerns, Tom Kerns
 Audio-Visual: The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Katherine Maas
 Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



Calling All Immanuelites!

Fill out Immanuel's [SPIRITUAL RETREAT SURVEY](#) Online

June 25 - July 15, 2023

To advise Immanuel on programming to support the spiritual lives of parishioners, please complete the [Spiritual Retreat Survey](#) in the weekly eblast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, and click on the blue text above.

The spiritual retreat committee (Amy Thomas, Mark Fearer, Katherine Maas, Becky McCann, and Mary Ann Rehnke) would appreciate receiving responses by July 15th.

Thank you.

Class of 2023 Graduate Listings

for

THE NEWSLETTER-ON-THE-HILL

August 1st Issue

Do you have a child/grandchild that graduated this past spring? If so, please send an email to office@icoh.net to have your family member's name listed among this year's graduates in the August issue of The Newsletter on-the-Hill. Although we are *not* accepting photos, you can send:

- name of the graduate's school
- diploma, degree or certificate
- field of study

All entries must be received by close of business on July 15th.

Christmas Families in August CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE

Many thanks to the parishioners who signed up to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for 32 children. **There are still 38 children who need a sponsor.** We hope there will be more sign-ups for families with several children, including the family with four 6-year-olds. Perhaps two parish families could team up to provide for one of these larger families.

Urgent. Six children go to Tucker Elementary School, which starts on July 26. Supplies for these children are needed by Sunday, July 9 (or July 16 in a pinch), but none are "adopted" yet. If necessary, we can divide these Families

Sign-up will continue at both services through the end of July. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

Learning lays the foundation for success. Let us launch children a successful and productive life.



There are two ways you can help:

(1) Sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family identified by DHS after each service between now and Sunday, July 23. The sign-up boards are in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need. Feel free to email ds@dsoergel.com or serabian@somaarchitects.com for help in selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to church (or the office) on or before Sunday, August 6 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

(2) Donate money through the special collection held on Sunday, August 6. Please make checks out to Immanuel and mark them "XFAM". The money will go to the **Haiti Micah project** (50%, last year \$2,000) and to **Community Lodgings** and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%, last year \$1,000, each). If the special collections exceed \$4,000, we could support **Offender Aid and Restoration to help with school supplies for children with an incarcerated parent.**

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Our former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols said "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year.**

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IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 25, 2023

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it to an usher, or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

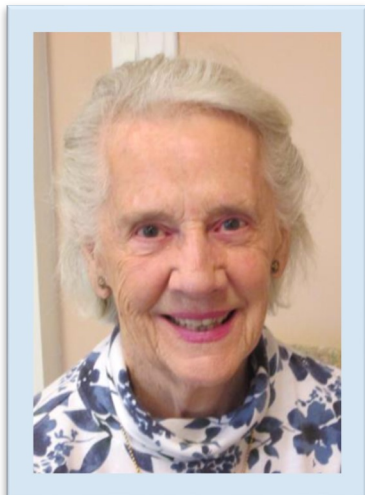
PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Lee Boylan, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Hal Johnson, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Wendy John, Meredith Irvin, Malathy Frederick, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, Ellen O'Connor, Veronica Anderson, Carrie Cuddy, James Clausen, Ellen Hawkins, Avery McCaslin, Beth McGahuey, and Stefanie Reponen.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

Those who have died: Louisa Dawson Smucker, Nancy Downs Means, aunt of Debbie Hewson. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



Funeral
for
Louisa Fontaine Washington Dawson Smucker

Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

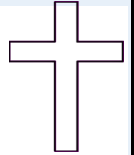
Reception immediately following at
Goodwin House Alexandria - The Living Room
4800 Fillmore Avenue
Alexandria, VA

Announcements

Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 27th @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

SUMMER HIATUS FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOLY EUCHARIST: Our last weekday Eucharist before summer break is scheduled for **June 28th**. We'll resume our weekday worship on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel. If able, we encourage everyone to attend one of the three remaining services this month.



Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 29th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, June 30th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Summer Parish Office Hours: Starting tomorrow, June 26th through Labor Day, Parish Office Hours are as follows: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JUNE 27TH - PODCAST at Senior Ministry's BROWN BAG LUNCH

Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on **Tuesday, June 27th at 12:15 p.m.** in the parish hall for fun and fellowship. Come and hear the initial episode of the recently inaugurated **Episco-pols podcast, *The Episcopal Church and Federal Advocacy***. We will also take a quick tour through the Policy for Action, an index of Episcopal Church public policy resolutions adopted via General Convention.

There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required. We will provide beverages and dessert.

Food Drive for ALIVE! -- FINAL WEEK

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

Bring your donations to the black collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie during the month of June (actually through July 2nd). Especially needed are: **LENTILS, DRIED BEANS, PASTA, and PASTA SAUCE (in plastic or cans, please — no glass).**

Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Sing With Us: IMMANUEL'S SUMMER PICKUP CHOIR

Do you think you would like to sing in the choir but aren't sure? Come Sunday mornings to the Immanuel Chapel **choir room** (*hallway behind the organ, to the right*) at **9:45 AM** and join others for an adhoc pickup choir. I will see how many singers are present and have something appropriate for the number of singers and we will present an offertory. The music will be accessible and fun to sing. If there are not enough singers, I will play an offertory on the organ.

This is a good chance to try out singing in the choir and see if it is something you would like to pursue,

The pickup choir will conclude on July 2 and the full choir resumes in the fall on the first Thursday after Labor Day. Don't be shy, you don't need to audition and **all are welcome**.

— *Dr. Jane Taernier*

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants.

Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15th** @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us are being transformed." using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 David Atwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck..... Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

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MISSION STATEMENT: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God’s plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

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