



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

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

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#) and [Enriching Our Worship](#).

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.

Prelude: Allegro

Giuseppe Domenico Scarlatti

Opening Hymn 451: “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

verses 1-4, 6

Miles Lane

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

People: *And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

S102 Trisagion (*found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*)

Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord
Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 137 *Super flumina*

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song *
upon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did -- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 488: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

Slane

from The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The Nicene Creed	p. 358
The Prayers of the People: Form IV (<i>found in The Book of Common Prayer</i>)	p. 388
Confession of Sin and Absolution	p. 360

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome

Announcements

The Children's Homily: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Sanctus"

Gabriel Urbain Fauré

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Old 100th

*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 A

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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.*

S 127 Sanctus (*found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982)

Calvin Hampton

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

S 164 *Agnus Dei* (*found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

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

Communion is once again being offered in both kinds. 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.

The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking.

If you are physically unable to join the circle at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion Anthem: “O taste and see”

Kievan Chant

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

O taste and see that the Lord is good, Alleluia

Communion Hymn 671: “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound”

New Britain

found in The Hymnal 1982

Sung, if needed

Hymn 541: “Come, labor on”

Ora Labora

found in The Hymnal 1982

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

***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.***

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Closing Hymn 154: "Taste and see"

I will bless the Lord at all times

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

(The congregation sings the refrain while the soloist sings the verses.)

Allan Gervacio, tenor

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude:

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Intercessor: Hartley Hobson Wensing

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir; Dr. Jane Tavernier

Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Ushers: Marcus Rarick, Matt Haskin

Vestry Greeter/Counter:

AV Technicians: John Bednar, Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

NOW Accepting Reservations for Immanuel's **Advent Retreat December 9-11, 2022**

Watching, Waiting, Hoping: Advent in a Changed World

Advent Retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia

Join us on this Advent retreat, as we reflect on life in the in-between—between an old ‘normal’ and a new ‘normal’, between Christ’s first coming and second coming, between this world and the next. Using the wisdom of Julian of Norwich, we will explore what it means to live in hope in an ever-changing world.

This retreat will include a mixture of silence and time for quiet conversation. There will be ample time for worship, prayer, and exploring the outdoors as weather permits. Our retreat leader, the **Rev. Amanda Bourne**, will be available for one-on-one conversations, the rite of reconciliation, and will also lead the group in several teaching sessions on the theme throughout our weekend together.

Our retreat will begin Friday afternoon, December 9, shortly before the evening meal and will end after the noon meal on Sunday, December 11. The retreat will be at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia, which is an hour and fifteen-minute drive from our church. For more information on the monastery, see their website <https://www.virginiatrappists.org/about/>. The \$350.00 registration fee includes all materials, comfortable accommodations, individual rooms each with a bathroom, and all meals. Following Holy Cross Abbey policy, we may not be able to accommodate retreat reservations received after **November 9**.

Registration is limited to **15 persons**; please reserve your space on the Immanuel website.

If you have questions about retreat logistics, please contact Mary Ann Rehnke, mfrb2695@gmail.com and look for full details in your weekly eBlast email.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

October 2, 2022

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.

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: Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, and Tom Hewson.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, and Felicia Balzano.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Christopher Becker, Francine Wargo, Ann MacNamara, Marc Paul, Brad Ashton, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Scott Moore, Betsy Huffman, Caroline Johnson, Nancy Lyons, Heather Schnedl, Susan Montague, Noah Taylor, Barbara Carroll, Randy Kell, and Diana Walker.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Blessing of the Animals: *TWO SERVICES*



TODAY, Sunday October 2nd, 1-2:30 p.m. at Zabriskie

Bring your cherished pets (if they can be nice with strangers), begin your pumpkin shopping, and enjoy the Blessing of the Animals! Feel free to bring a photo if your furry or scaly friend does not travel or play well with others. God's blessing can find them!

Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Zabriskie

On Wednesday, October 5, the 6:30 p.m. Eucharist will celebrate the **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi** with a blessing of animals and reading and reflection about Francis, followed by a brief Eucharistic prayer. Time and

space will be made for those who use Wed Eucharists as a quiet and reflective space to keep that practice. But we'll also have a lot of quick fun for people who want to honor that their beloved pets are part of God's beautiful gifts in creation, and very much part of our families!

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30 p.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Book Study, Thursday, October 6th @ 10:30 a.m: "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by Karen Armstrong: Please consider joining the NEW book study of "THE BIBLE: A BIOGRAPHY" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.

In what has been called "one terrific little book," Armstrong challenges many incorrect modern assumptions about the Bible as she discusses its conception, development, and interpretation through changing times.

"While there are countless guides to reading the Bible, noted academic Karen Armstrong looks at the history of the book with a keen historian's eye. ... Armstrong condenses into a manageable volume the many ideas and traditions that influenced the creation of the Good Book." —Kirkus Reviews

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website www.icoh.net, select "Worship Service Bulletins" under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text "[Join The Bible: A Biography Zoom Meeting](#)."

Evening Compline, Friday, October 7th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH 2022 WITH GOD'S GRACE AND YOURS!

Welcome to the **29th Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch!** Our annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show our love for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world.

Many thanks to all who donated soup, baked goods, crafts, and helped unload the first two trucks October 1! Two more trucks of pumpkins will be ready to unload Saturday morning, October 15th! If sales are brisk, we may have a fifth truck October 22nd. These pumpkins will also come in large boxes on pallets which will be removed from the trucks by a forklift. We'll need a lot of helpers to unpack the boxes October 15th -- please mark your calendars. And...Please... Keep making those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry that bring joy to our customers! Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! Sales hours are same as last year: 10 AM -6 PM Weekend/ Noon to 6 PM Weekday. It's still light when you're closing up! Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you! Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already signed up to sell pumpkins and/or volunteered for a key Patch role (lining up our forklift operator, making/freezing soups, publicity, recycling Gaylord bins—many others)! The work of your hands and hearts directly supports our neighbors in need. Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius –it only takes a minute. Look for the orange Pumpkin Patch button in any weekly e-Blast or our Immanuel home page www.icoh.net Please [Sign Up Here](#) for sales shifts on-line using [Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius](#) –it only takes a minute.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3>

CALLING ALL SINGERS !! The Immanuel Choir is inviting you to sing with us for a short-term choir commitment to sing **Faure's Requiem**. All voice parts are welcome!

We will present this accessible and beautiful choral work on Sunday, November 6 during the 10:30 worship service. This is a great way to try the choir out if you have ever thought of singing in the choir. Join us for 5 more rehearsals beginning Thursday, October 6 through Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Chapel. For more information, contact Dr. Jane Tavernier, Director of Music, at jtavernier@icoh.net.

**DUST - World Premiere
October 13-16 at Virginia Theological Seminary**

Tickets are selling fast for the world premiere of the play *Dust*. Commissioned by VTS to observe the Seminary's historic bicentenary, *Dust* is a moving, funny, and powerful 200-year journey through the stories of those who lived our history. You are invited to join us on this journey. Tickets are available online, so look for the link in your weekly eBlast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the *Worship/ Worship Service Bulletins* tabs at the top, then opening this Announcements and Parish Notes to click the blue text [Tickets for the Play DUST at VTS](#)

October schedule for Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship:

October is time for OCTOBERFEST! So, drive on over to the Port City Brewing Company, located at 3950 Wheeler Avenue at 3:00pm on Thursday, October 20. We will be given a guided tour of the longest operating brewery in the DC Metro area and then adjourn to the patio to enjoy a "flight" (or order of samplings) of 6 different brews, accompanied by savory snacks. All for only \$20 per person! There are minimum and maximum numbers allowed on the tour, so you **MUST** reserve space for this event. RSVP to Karen Besser at 703-981-1237 or by email [no later than Thursday, October 13.](#)

Brown Bag Luncheon:

At our regular brown bag lunch on Tuesday, October 25, we will be watching a video recording of an event that was being held by the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations (OGR) whilst we were meeting live with the Poet Laureate last month! *A Closer Look with OGR: Religious Liberty & the Supreme Court* was a discussion about the impact of decisions made during the most recent term of the Supreme Court. The program was moderated by Mary Kostel, Chancellor to the Presiding Bishop The Most Reverend Michael Curry, and the presenter was Holly Hollman, General Counsel and Associate Executive Director, Baptist Joint Commission on Religious Liberty. The video is approximately 45 minutes and should provide fodder for some interesting discussion. Actual fodder in the form of dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship but bring your own sandwich or salad. The luncheon starts at 12:15pm and we will begin screening the video at 12:30pm. There is no charge for this luncheon.

As always, if you need a ride to either of these events, please contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children’s Chapel, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

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

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)



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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