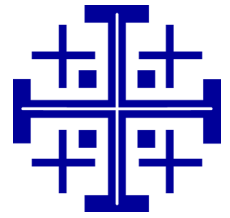




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.

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

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Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke
Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

After the words "Jesus, light of the world,"
the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer.*"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

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

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Reader/Intercessor: Phyllis Sims

Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild

Usher: Dodd Sims

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

The Annual Meeting of the parish follows the 10:30a.m. Eucharist, beginning at 11:45a.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall. The meeting will be in a hybrid format, with some joining in person and others [by Zoom](#). The meeting will feature reports from our parish life, presentation of the newly-approved budget, election of new Vestry members, and thanking those concluding their service. All are welcome!

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
January 30, 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Doug, and Daphne.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alice Meyer, Arsine Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ben Hoge, Louise Jackson, Lloyd Chenoweth, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Sandy Ford, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, McQuade Milligan, Jen Orvis, Bea Paine, Phyllis Crawley, Jim Paine, Jack Haberle, and Nancy Adams.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Lynn Gas, Susan Post, Karen Bastow, Charles Calloway, Caroline Conrad, Jim Luft, Josephine Forester, Matthew McCann, Nicole Veri, Gabriella Young-Smith, and John Wagner.

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.

Those who have recently died: Clister Means Lyles, residents of Malawi and Mozambique who perished as a result of Cyclone Ana, Marine Lance Corporal Jonathan E. Gierke, Marine Private First Class Zachary W. Riffle, Police Officer Tyler Lenehan, Police Officer Jason Rivera, Special Agent Anthony Salas, Police Corporal Charles Galloway, Police Sergeant Ramon Gutierrez, and Police Officer Wilbert Mora. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Immanuel's ALIVE! Food Drive thru January 30th

As in the past, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is collecting food for ALIVE! the ENTIRE month of January (one of two months a year we collect). Collection boxes are located in the narthex at both the Zabriskie Chapel and Immanuel Chapel. ALIVE! is joining the city-wide goal of moving away from plastic bags so all food donations should also be in reusable bags please! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Announcements

Welcome Scouts BSA Troop 131!

We are pleased to announce that Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has become the charter organization for Scouts BSA Troop 131. Troop 131 was founded in 1936 and is Alexandria's oldest troop - more than 86 years old! There are a few Troop 131 members among our parishioners, and Immanuel is the beneficiary of two Eagle Scout projects from Troop 131 - the sidewalk from the parking lot to the deck of the Parish Hall, and a storage shed for the EYC.

Troop 131 is an extremely active, boy-led troop with approximately 40 Scouts ages 11-17. Troop meetings are held every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Scouts plan monthly camping weekends for the troop and participate regularly in service activities - such as *Scouting for Food, which benefits the ALIVE! Food Bank*.

Adult leaders for Scouts BSA Troop 131 include Scoutmaster Mark Ramirez and Committee Chair Kevin Jahns. Francine Wargo will serve as the Charter Organization Representative from Immanuel.

We enthusiastically welcome Troop 131 to Immanuel and look forward to a great relationship! You can find out more about the Troop's mission and activities on their site: <https://t131.org/>.

Benedictine Community Meetings Resume **Tuesday, February 1st @ 7p.m.**

Welcome to the Benedictine Community

Yes, we want you to join us! If you are attracted to having more contemplation and prayer in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We'd love to have you join us virtually via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7p.m-8p.m.

The Benedictine Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book (currently "How to Live; What the Rule of St Benedict Teaches Us About Happiness, Meaning, and Community" by Judith Valente). Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book. We are not a book study group, rather a Benedictine Community, gathering as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material.

We currently meet using Zoom; however, if you don't wish to use zoom or are not comfortable with the technology, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice only.

For more information, please contact Dana Hengst (dana.hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com) or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

Opportunities for Weekday Worship and Bible Study

All are Welcome to Morning Prayer
Each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Join us for

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
February 2nd at 6:30p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND @ 6:30 PM: SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY: *Just Mercy*

We have officially begun our 9-10 week conversation on [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stephenson as the next book to help tie our Social Justice discussions with Immanuel's Criminal Justice Initiative. If you missed our introductory conversation that's 100% okay! We're reading Chapters 2 and 3 for this week. We'll try to do two chapters a week unless the consensus is that it's going either much too fast or much too slow.

We'd love for you to join us as we explore building a vocabulary and theology around the idea that what happens to incarcerated people should matter to us as Christians. This particular book is largely a story about a man who was ultimately exonerated and rescued from Death Row, but it is also a launching point for some hard discussions about how our society treats people in prison—and how imprisonment impacts the families and communities of the incarcerated.

Thursday, February 3rd @ 10:30 AM: Bible Study with Clergy — Hebrews

All are welcome to share in this exploration of The Epistle to the Hebrews -- no prior study or participation necessary. It's been said "Study Hebrews and your life may never be the same." Join us, and see if you agree! We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon online via Zoom — look for login information in your weekly eBlast email

Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)) and a heart open to the idea that we are meant learn from one another, that we are a people called to learn about God's love in community. You most certainly can just listen, but your witness, experience, thoughts, and beliefs are just as important and valuable as anyone else's!

Evening Compline, Friday, February 4th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Holy Eucharist Rite II @ 1p.m.
Returns Next Sunday, February 6, 2022

SENIOR MINISTRY EVENTS RESUME IN FEBRUARY: If we are able to resume our events in February, Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship is sponsoring a trip to the *National Building Museum* in Washington, DC on Monday, February 21st (the President’s Day holiday). This trip includes a visit to the exhibit *Play/Work/Build* and provides a special opportunity to bring grandchildren of all ages (and parents) along for a fun and educational activity. To get a sense of the exhibit, enjoy the brief YouTube video at <https://www.nbm.org/exhibition/play-work-build>. The museum has several permanent and temporary exhibits including *House & Home* and the *Gun Violence Memorial Project*.

To join us February 21st, meet us at the van in the Zabriskie parking lot at 10:00 a.m; we plan to be back no later than 1:45 p.m. Tickets to the museum are \$5, and there will be a \$10 copay to ride in the van. A healthy snack will be available before we leave Immanuel and pizza and sandwiches will be waiting when we return. I have only 24 tickets for this event, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Masks must be worn inside the Museum at this time.

To RSVP, contact Karen Besser at: karen.besser@gmail.com or call the parish office at (703) 370-6555 and press “9” to leave your reservation via voicemail.


Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

One of our ongoing, and sometimes overlooked, responses to the pandemic is that your clergy and seminarians are available to make house calls. We live in well-founded hope that this surge may be the last time we need to go online-only again. However, that doesn't mean that the surge will dissipate and everyone will immediately want to go out in public, everything normal and hunky-dory. At this time of particular high transmissibility, and as the whole world moves navigates new and different phases of mitigating and living with this virus, we want to be as flexible and available to you as possible. If you cannot make it to church, we can schedule a time to bring some church to you. If your living arrangements don't allow visitors we can come to windows and doors, make phone calls, text messages, and zoom meetings. If you want some time during the week to pray in your church, we can probably help navigate that.

There are, in short, options. Now, or in the months to come, if there is any reason you are unable to come to church or want to participate in the eucharist in some way or need someone to talk to: we are here for you. We invite you to reach out to us. We want you to know, in all the ways, that you are a member of this community.

In Christ,
Your clergy; *Randy, Susan and Sam*

Seniors, Have You Answered Our Senior Adult Ministry Survey Yet?



Seven Question Survey for Seniors 60+
Senior Adult Ministry at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria

I am a senior in my *

60s
 70s
 80s
 90s
 100+

I missed an event/lunch because I didn't know about it in advance

Yes
 No

I learn about Senior events from (check the BEST source) *

"This Week at Immanuel" email
 Immanuel's website
 Live announcements during service
 Sunday bulletin (Announcements and Parish Note)

Seniors, your opinion matters!

Print copies are with ushers in the Narthex.

You can complete the 7-question survey online by selecting “[Worship Service Bulletins](#)” under the “Worship tab”, select “parish notes” and click the image at left.

Thank you.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts.....	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Zabriskie Chapel Parish Hall

Online

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

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth



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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