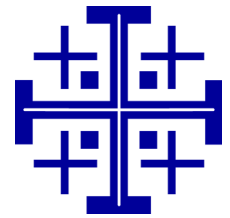




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 2024

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

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

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

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Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord
Response: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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

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 with thy spirit.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; *and of thine own have we given thee.* p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

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.*

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 334

The Lord's Prayer p. 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. p. 337

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

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.

Post Communion Prayer p. 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. p. 337

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Reader/Intercessor:* Chip Coakley
 Altar Guild: Candace Quinlan
 Usher: Candace Quinlan
 Flower Guild: Karen Besser
 Coffee Hour Host: Connie Kurz
 Vestry Greeter/Counter: Kathy Lloyd
 Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
January 28, 2024

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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Doug John, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Susan Kernan, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, David Craig, Justine Claypoole, Jean Couban, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Daryl Ott, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Sue Rehnke, Larry Rhoades, Roger, George Rustigian, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Eileen Monnin-Kirby, Chris Page, Sophie Rust, the Rev. Susan D. Parsons, Lynn Gas, Susan Post, Charles Calloway, Caroline Conrad, Jim Luft, Abigail DeVight, Josephine Forster, Matthew McCann, and Gabriella Young-Smith.

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

Those who have died: Mildred Kaye, mother-in-law of Dorothy Kellogg's family friend, Peter Perla, friend of Jane Tavernier, and the victims of the Joliet, IL shootings. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Join us for our ANNUAL MEETING
Today @ 9:00 A.M., The Welcome Center

We give thanks for the birth of **JACK HEWITT SCARLETT**
son of Brian and Katherine Scarlett and brother of Rachel Scarlett.



Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer @ 10:00, Tuesday, January 30th, Zabriskie Chapel

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite II
January 31st @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*", Thursday, February 1st @10:30 a.m.
online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, February 2nd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

THREE-SERVICE SUNDAY SCHEDULE RETURNS NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 4TH

We will return to our schedule of **three** services each Sunday **plus Children's Chapel**, as follows:

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

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel (25 mins. in length), The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel

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

We look forward to seeing you in church!

Have you made your 2024 pledge? ***THERE'S STILL TIME, JUST GO ONLINE!***
Immanuel's [Every Member Pledge campaign](#)



Your financial pledge is vital to maintain and grow this parish, its ministries, and outreach initiatives. As of Thursday January 23rd, we had received 146 pledges for \$655,732.

You may pledge on our website, by using the QR code at left, or by asking an usher for a blank pledge card and envelope.

Together, we make a difference by giving back to God from the gifts that God has first given us.



JUST 3 MORE DAYS TO DONATE FOOD TO ALIVE!

Through the end of this month, please drop your donations in the collection bins in the narthex of either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Especially needed are **lentils**, **dried beans**, **pasta**, and **pasta sauce** (in plastic jars or cans please).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: TWO HISTORIC TRIPS TO THE DISTRICT

January 31: TRIP TO SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM Washington, DC.

Join us for a special trip on Wednesday January 31st to see this newly renovated museum. Located on the national mall, this museum was closed for a renovation in 2018, and just reopened to the public in October 2023 — featuring 8 new and renovated galleries in the west wing, plus the planetarium, the gift shop and the new Mars Café. So, let's soar together into 2024!

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:30a.m, stopping at Goodwin House Alexandria. We plan to return to Zabriskie via Goodwin House, arriving no later than 2:30p.m.

Given that it's the Smithsonian, there is no cost for admission to the museum; however, they **are using timed admission only at this time and I have 16 tickets.** There's a \$20 copay to ride in the van and lunch will be on your own. RSVP to Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com or SeniorMinistry@icoh.net.

February 12: FORD'S THEATER on PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Washington, DC:

For Lincoln's birthday we will visit historic Ford's Theater, where the President and his wife went to watch *Our American Cousin*. We will have time in the theater's museum, a ranger presentation in the theater, and entry to Peterson House, where Lincoln was taken after being shot and where he died.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 9:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We will plan to return to the Parish Hall to have lunch together and then folks who boarded the bus at Goodwin House will head home on the van, arriving by 1:30pm.

There will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Tickets for the museum are \$3.50, so a \$5 contribution towards ticket and lunch will be gratefully accepted. RSVP to Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com or SeniorMinistry@icoh.net.

Our EYC (7th-12th graders) will meet the first and third Sunday of every month in the parish hall from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship! Let Rev. Sarah know if you have any questions or dietary restrictions at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net. See you February 4th!



Lay Reader Training

Want to Become a Lay Reader? **Lector Training TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.**

We'll return to hosting brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, announce, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice in a slightly echo-y spacious chapel, should feel free to join us. Send your questions and/or express your interest via email at tmartin@icoh.net, and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also signup via the QR code at left.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: FEBRUARY –MARCH 2024

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services for February and March — through Lent and Easter — ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
SignUp Genius

Would consider serving 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](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Lenten season and Easter only.**

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 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 Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. Thank you!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 4TH FOR THOSE IN 7TH-12TH GRADES

Our first confirmation class is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th, 4-5:30 p.m., the Fairchild Room, Zabriskie Chapel. Those in EYC are encouraged to stay for dinner at 5:30 p.m, followed by fellowship. To register, please scan the QR code above right; for questions, reach out to the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net



EYC Confirmation

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY FEBRUARY 17th @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, January 20th, 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 new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Psalm 43** "*Send out your light and your truth; they shall be my guide... Why so downcast, why all these sighs? Hope in God!*" 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

All are invited to gather on **Saturday February 17th** for this year's Lenten Environmental Ministry Conference:

To Love, Heal and Bless Creation

We'll gather with student groups at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria
RSVP is required. [Please RSVP via the QR Code at right by February 1st.](#)

This year's keynote speaker will be **the Rev. Jemonde Taylor, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh, NC.** A former engineer, Father Jemonde recently led Saint Ambrose through a three-year capital campaign raising twice the church's annual budget while maintaining strong environmental stewardship. A powerful, inspiring speaker, his work offers parishes in our Diocese a model of environmental adaptation.



Registration Deadline 2/1/24!

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Brad Ashton Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
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 Taylor Houck Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Sydney Onley Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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](#)

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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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