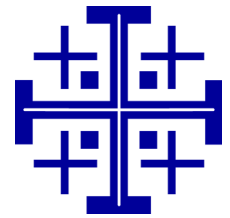




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

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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Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; 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: Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 50:7-15 *Deus deorum*

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

The Epistle: Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Lord.*

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 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.

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The special collection today will support *Christmas Families in August* (the initiative is described on the insert of this bulletin). This includes cash and checks with "XFAM" written on the memo line. If today's special collections exceed \$4,000, we could support *Offender Aid and Restoration* to help with school supplies for children with an incarcerated parent.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I

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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.*

Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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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.

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.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Caroline Bergmark and Francine Wargo in honor of their wedding anniversary.



SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Reader/Intercessor: Chandley McDonald
Altar Guild: Candace Quinlan
Flower Guild: Sarah Glassco
Usher: Dodd Sims
Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 11, 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: Eve and Gerry Anderson, Nancy Bishop, 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 and Louisa Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo. We also pray for the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, 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, Ann Shelly, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Addie Biache, Andrew Drennon, Anthony Gabriel Jr., Betsy McWhirt, Margaret Messenger, Doratheia Peters, the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Laurie Clark, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, and Matthew Schnedl.

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: Barbara Hays Kamp, friend and neighbor of the Rev. Susan D. Parsons. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Join us TODAY at 12 Noon

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Zabriskie Parish Hall and Memorial Gardens

Announcements

Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 6th @ 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.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist June 14th @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 15th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, June 16th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY JUNE 17th @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, June 17th, 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 **Isaiah 45:1–7** "*I myself shall go before you...I shall shatter the bronze gateways...give you secret treasures...I am the Lord, who call you by your name.*" 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

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-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](#) 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.** (extension #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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MINISTERING TO INMATES WITHOUT HAVING TO STEP INSIDE A JAIL?

Several Immanuelites are meeting with Arlington Jail Chaplain Michelle Reynolds on Monday evening, June 12 at 7:30 in the Upper Room. She will brief us on a program of written Bible study sheets and reflections that interested Christian inmates at Arlington Jail complete as part of an ongoing Bible study program, and for which they need external reviewers/ graders. This is a way to engage with and encourage inmates in their faith from outside of jail and prison walls, and is a program of the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry that supports Chaplain Reynolds and most other prison and jail chaplains in the US. If you are interested in learning more, please call or email [David Atwood](#) or just show up next Monday June 12 in the Upper Room at 7:30 PM.

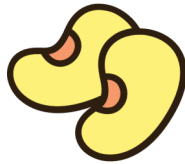
Food Drive for ALIVE! -- EXPANDED

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 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



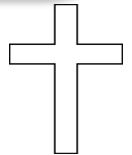
Pasta



Pasta Sauce
(in plastic or cans, please — no glass).

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

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.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 21ST - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE-ALEXANDRIA: Please join us for lively conversation over lunch in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday, which is June 21st. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

JUNE 22ND - JOIN SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR A TRIP TO THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM (SAAM) on Thursday, June 22 to visit the EXPERIENCING AMERICA exhibit. The exhibit is a collection of paintings from the 1930s, created as part of a pilot program for the WPA (Works Progress Administration). You can read more about the collection at the SAAM website by clicking here: <https://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/experience-america>. If you can't join us, but would like a taste of the various works, you can view them on youtube by clicking here. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jmHEI2Cjfi8&pp=ygU3ZXhwZXJpZW5haW5r>

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 11:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. When we arrive, feel free to either start with lunch (sandwiches and salads) at the Courtyard Café in the atrium between the SAAM and the Portrait Gallery, or to proceed to the exhibit and eat afterwards. There should also be plenty of time to visit other exhibits at the SAAM or the Portrait Gallery during our visit. We will leave the SAAM in order to arrive at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 3:30pm. There is no admission fee to the museum, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser to reserve your seat on the van.

JUNE 27TH - FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH :Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on Tuesday, June 27th at 12:15 p.m. 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.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
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 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert..... Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 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

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[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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