



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.
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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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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, give us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; 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 30:15-20

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Psalm 119:1-8 *Beati immaculati*

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

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

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

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

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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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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.***

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.

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

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 receive at 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

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: ***Usher:*** Tom Brown, Jr.
Altar Guild: Candace Quinlan
Flower Guild: Linda Serabian
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan Parsons

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
February 12, 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: Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Margaret Stockton, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, and Betty Wanamaker.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith; Salih, Zeyneb, and Elif Sayilgan; Dave and Betsy Fox Berry; and Betty Harris.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Karen Besser, Jane Flinn, Sophia Johnson, Caroline Hicks, Connor Lease, Caroline Bergmark, Isabel Frye, Katherine Hussey, Virginia Byron, Nolan Enright, Henry Page, Bill Bertles, and Sue Hurn.

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

Those who we recently learned have died: Marjean Smith, cousin of Mary Ann Rehnke, and victims of Monday’s earthquake in Turkey and Syria. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

	<p style="text-align:center">FORUM HOUR TODAY, 12 NOON, IMMANUEL CHAPEL</p> <p>Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist during coffee hour for the forum hour <i>The Role of Faith in Troubling Times</i>, with guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade.</p> <p>For more information, contact David Atwood at David_Atwood@hotmail.com.</p>
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Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 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 of the Church is commemorating.

**Wednesday Evening Eucharist, February 15th
@6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, February 16th @ 10:30 a.m.
THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

Evening Compline, Friday, February 17th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, February 21st@ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month virtually via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

The 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 *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material. If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst (Dana.Hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com), or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

Saturday, February 18th @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study this Saturday, February 18th, the third Saturday. 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 this year is *Freedom*; this month we will read **Psalm 119: 41-48** "*I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts*", 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

JOIN US FOR A **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21st, 5:00 -7:30 p.m.**,
Zabriskie Parish Hall.

\$5/person, \$15/family, and children 3 and under are free.

Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist Rite II
12 Noon and 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE ALEXANDRIA: Our regular *third* Wednesday luncheon at Goodwin House Alexandria is offered at noon in the Fillmore Room, February 15th. Come and join Immanuel clergy for either lunch. RSVP for lunch to the Rev. Susan Parsons at sparsons@icoh.net.

SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH returns our usual day, the fourth Tuesday of the Month. In February, we will be meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th to spend some time live, via Zoom, with **Dr. Steven Plank**. Dr. Plank is the Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology at Oberlin College. He also writes the program notes for *The Thirteen*, a nationally recognized choir and orchestra “celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods.” *The Thirteen* will be performing the **Rachmaninoff Vespers (also known as the All-Night Vigil) on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Chapel.**

Dr. Plank will introduce us to the Vespers and will help to make this sweeping work more familiar to us, so that we can experience it as an entrée to our observance of Lent and Holy Week.

Please bring your own sandwich or salad, and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

**** If you purchase your ticket to the March 3rd concert by THE THIRTEEN from Senior Ministry you will get a \$10 discount. Senior Ministry will be hosting a reception following the concert, with wine and desserts, on the VTS campus following the concert as our March event, so please put this date on your calendar now!**

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

Save These Dates: Upcoming EYC Events!

- March 4th EYC Lock In in the Parish Hall
- March 5th EYC Brunch in the Fairchild Room
- March EYC Bowling Event (time and date TBD)

For anyone interested in joining the EYC, please contact **Brian Rush** at james.b.rush2@uscg.mil or jbrianrush@gmail.com.”

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services

Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer on one of four sign-up sheets, which can be found near the main door of each chapel. During the week, these rosters live just outside of Mother Susan’s office in the basement of Zabriskie Chapel.

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!

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 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 Attwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and New Members
 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

10:00 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
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PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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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