



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (OBSERVED)**

**August 7, 2022**

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

*Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).*

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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 of 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.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **THE DECALOGUE**

God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Honor thy father and thy mother.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt do no murder.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not steal.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not covet.

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.*

### **The First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 99: 5-9 Dominus regnavit**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### **The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:13-21**

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to thee. O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Sam Sheridan

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

After the words “Lord, transform our hearts and minds,”  
the congregation responds with “*Make us into something new.*”

Welcome

## 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 I p. 333

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  
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.

*We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.*

*To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.  
To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Usher:* Doug Henry  
*Flower Guild:* Connie Kurz  
*Vestry Greeter and Counter:* Julie Bruns  
*AV Technician:* John Bednar  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Sam Sheridan

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes  
August 7, 2022

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## 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, 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, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Jim and Nancy Wise, and Jackie Phillips.

**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, Amanda Arnaud, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egner, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Baldemar “Balde” Balcarcel, Lydia, and Candy Morgan.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Cynthia Dolvin, Ann Huntington, Betsy Perkins, Sylvia Glassco, John Schnedl, Cole Wirth, Governor Burke, Jennifer Greiner, Theresa Kliczewski, Martha Taggart, and Xiao Lu.

**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 we recently learned have died:** Shelva Rarick, sister-in-law of Marcus Rarick; Army Staff Sergeant Robert Magallan; and The Honorable Jacqueline R. Walorski and her staff members Emma Thomson and Zachery Potts.

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## Passport Auto Group presents *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up 2022!*



Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront **on Sunday, August 28th, 12:00 p.m. -3:00pm.** Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today: <https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>

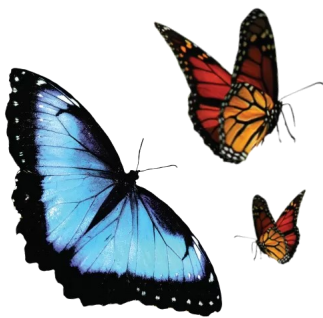
# Announcements

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

**BIBLE STUDY** Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m., **A STUDY OF JOHN**  
Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

## Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



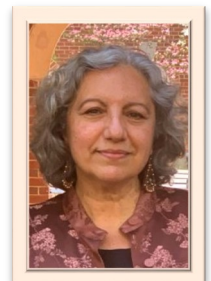
Senior Ministry and Fellowship will return to the Smithsonian this **Thursday, August 11**, this time to the Museum of Natural History to experience the **Butterfly Pavilion**. The Pavilion is a climate-controlled topical oasis for blooming plants and over 300 butterflies. Our timed-entry tickets to the Pavilion are for 10:15 and 10:30 a.m.. After you enjoy the butterflies, feel free to take a peek at the dinosaurs or the sharks, or maybe visit the exhibit *Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World*, which will leave in October.

There will be an air-conditioned van leaving the Parish Hall parking lot at 9:00am, stopping at Goodwin House Alexandria to pick up folks, and head to the Mall. The van will aim to return to Goodwin House and then the Parish Hall no later than 1:00 p.m. Grandchildren are welcome to join us. Those who return to the Parish Hall will be met by sandwiches, pizza and drinks. Tickets are \$7.00, and there will be a \$15 copay to ride in the van. There is no cost for the lunch. We have only 28 tickets, so please RSVP to Karen Besser as soon as possible by phone or email at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

### Luncheons:

We are happy to announce that we are resuming our monthly Senior Ministry and Fellowship luncheon at Goodwin House Alexandria on **Wednesday, August 17 at noon**. Join us in the Fillmore Room for social time and to hear news of the parish. All Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. Lunch is \$17 for folks who are not residents of Goodwin House. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

Did you know that Alexandria has a new Poet Laureate? Palestinian-American poet Zeina Azzam, who was appointed to a three-year term this spring, will be visiting with us at our brown bag luncheon on **Tuesday, August 23 at 12:15p.m.** Please come and enjoy examples of Ms. Azzam's poetry and hear what the new Poet Laureate hopes to accomplish for our city.



While COVID numbers in our community continue to rise, we will have the tables in the parish hall spread apart and tables will be designated for eating or not eating. Bring your sandwich and sit at an EATING table or wear your mask throughout the gathering and sit at a NON-EATING table. It will still be an opportunity to gather together. Senior Ministry and Fellowship will provide dessert and beverages. There is no cost for this luncheon and all Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. No reservation is needed, but it does help in planning right amount of dessert! Please contact Karen Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

## BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup> Online via Zoom

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be *next* Saturday, the third Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet online via Zoom (link and info available on [our webpage](#) and via our weekly eBlast) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is *Gratitude*; this month we will read **1 Corinthians 10:23-30**, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

## SACRED GROUND: Consider Joining Others this September in this Faith-Based Program of the Episcopal Church on Race, Identity, Family, and History

Immanuel's third offering of Sacred Ground will start in September with the first of eleven biweekly sessions and a newly revised curriculum, to be facilitated by Diocesan facilitators Chrissie Crosby and Lynn Rohrs. Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle as a way to explore issues of race, identify, our nation's history and our own family stories in a trusting, affirming environment open to all points of view and experience.



We expect to meet biweekly, probably on Monday evenings, beginning September 12 and finishing in early 2023. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/> or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilynn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Haskin](#) with any questions or to express interest. Thank you.

## IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot**. In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form](https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46) (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com). In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood**. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering.

Thank you!!



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 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Brooke Roberts ..... Communications  
 Phyllis Sims ..... Evangelism and New Members  
 Bob Murray ..... Worship  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
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 The Rev. Sam Sheridan ..... Register (nonvoting member)

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 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**RECTOR EMERITA**

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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](http://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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