



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



FAMILY SERVICE

August 21, 2022

Joy Mass, a Celebration of Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Communion, or Mass is the normal Sunday worship for the Episcopal Church. It is one of the sacraments, a sign and symbol of the Living God. It is instructed and instituted by Jesus, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'

It is the center of our worship, our lives, and the universe itself—God revealed in Christ, whose body and blood is given for the healing, salvation, and redemption of the world.

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Opening Song and Welcome

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

The Prayer for Young Persons: Prayer to God, My Help

God, my Help, my Strength, my Song,
You care for me all day long.
You teach me how to do what's right.
You even teach me in the night.
You help me know which way to go.
The path of life to me You show.
In Your love my home I make.
I will not fear. I will not shake.
In the name of Jesus, Holy One,
Hold me close from the rising to the setting sun. *Amen.*

Readings, which always include the Gospel

The Homily

PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

When God's people gather we pray for the life of the world. Prayer is our nearness to God. Prayer is our relationship with God. Like any relationship it may be asking, thanking, speaking what we hope, and think, and dream. It may also be listening, making our hearts and minds still, as in contemplation and meditation. However you pray throughout your life, it is your part of the relationship between you and God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold these things, which we pray for every week, in your heart, and at the end we will say together, Lord Hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole Church, and its mission to bring God's love and peace to all people.
We pray for our Nation, and all who have authority in every nation and community.
We pray for the peace, healing, and life of the world.
We pray for those in our community, and in our lives, whose concerns are known to us.
We pray for all who suffer or are in any kind of trouble.
We pray for those who have died.

Lord Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Having prayer, let us now confess our sins to God.

*God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

EXCHANGE THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare the Table

Some of those present prepare the table; the bread, the cup of wine, and other offerings, are placed upon it.

This service, an Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist (BCP 400), is not intended as the principal Sunday service for a community. But it is extremely useful in teaching Eucharist. Children and families who are trying to make God and Church part of your lives will find the shape of what we do here is what happens at every gathering around the Lord's Table. There is only one banquet—and we inherit this way of joining it.

If you'd like to receive, we'll form a line after the prayer. Hold out your hands with the palms up to indicate that you would like the common bread. Hold your hands out with your palms down to indicate you require Gluten Free communion. Crossing your arms over your chest will be the way to request a blessing. If you get up there and forget which thing you want...you're also welcome to just say. We'd rather you say than feel the wrong thing.

MAKE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues with one of the Eucharistic prayers, or follows the pattern for Eucharistic prayers from the BCP 400. This prayer always ends with everyone **except** the priest saying:

AMEN

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

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

Closing song and/or Dismissal

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
August 21, 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).

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, Jackie Phillips, and Cora.

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, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, and Candy Morgan.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Lily Bertles, Stephen Kellogg, Melissa Low, Chloe Maratta, Elizabeth Mason, Emma Packard, Carol Gabriel, Lana Lewis, Lindsay McGahuey-Yates, Dodd Sims, Kevin Switaj, Steven Chill, Laura Cohn, Riley Larson, Catherine Sinclair, Terry Arnold, and Linda Donahue.

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: Army Staff Sergeant George L. Taber and Army Second Lieutenant Evan Fitzgibbon.

Weekday Service Opportunities

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, August 24th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, August 25th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

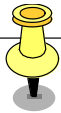
Evening Compline, Friday, August 26th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Announcements

Sunday, August 21 @ 12:00 PM: Episcopal Youth Community Back To School (*For Some of You*) Coffee Hour Pizza Party Brunch

We'll have a normal big "It's Homecoming, and the year is starting, and Fr. Randy is back from Sabbatical" picnic in September, but most of our teenagers start school before we start the program year... so if you're back from vacation and want to see some of your church friends before classes and sports start and your life gets super chaotic, come to the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, August 21st**, and stay after where the EYC is taking over coffee hour to do a part-pizza-party-part-brunch-mostly-excuse-to-hang-out!

**Our Assistant Rector for Children, Youth, and Family is officially back in the office (part time) this week. More calendars of fellowship, formation, and worship opportunities for children and teenagers will arrive in your inbox, the bulletin Announcements, and on your phone soon!



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



There will be a Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship brown bag lunch at the Zabriskie Parish Hall **this Tuesday, August 23, at 12:15pm**. Our guest speaker will be the newly appointed Poet Laureate of the City of Alexandria, Zeina Azzam. Ms. Azzam is Alexandria's eighth Poet Laureate and has a lot of ideas about what the position can do to serve the City and its residents. Please come and hear her read some of her own work. She also invites us to each bring a poem that we love; it can be about any topic, or specifically about a river. Even more challenging, you are invited to write a poem about the Potomac! You can read some of Ms. Azzam's thoughts at <https://alextimes.com/2022/06/what-is-a-poet-laureate>

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.

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>

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. 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!!



40 days before the first delivery for the Pumpkin Patch!

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. Rector
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 David Atwood Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
 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
 Rachel Wilson Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 The Rev. Sam Sheridan Register (nonvoting member)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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

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
[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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