



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 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 instituted and instructed 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 Hymn

found in Favorite Songs and Hymns of The Joy Mass

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

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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 of Sin

*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*

Absolution

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.*

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

PREPARE THE TABLE

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

Welcome and Announcements

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. Holding out your hands with the palms up indicates you would like the common bread. Hold your hands out with your palms down will 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 given 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.*

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen*

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Communion Song

found in Favorite Songs and Hymns of The Joy Mass

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Flower Guild:* Martha Manson
Altar Guild: Caroline Bergmark
Vestry Greeter and Counter: Kathy Lloyd
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 10, 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, Sughra Bakhtiari, Zuzanna Knypinski Wise, John Wise, and Breanné Barnes.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, 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 Egener, 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, and Lydia.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Reneé O’Brien, Rosi Urbine, Lee Veal, Jenn Eckel, Erika Enright, Ava Hobson, Kevin Veal, Susan Warlick, Ashley Michaelis, Bryant Mitchell, Lily Clausen, Jan Kell, Will Patiño, Cara Swisher, Matt Sexton, Shawn Whitman, and Gretchen Thompson.

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: The Right Reverend Bishop Peter James Lee; victims from the Highland Park Fourth of July Parade in Illinois: Katherine Goldstein, Kevin and Irina McCarthy, Stephen Straus, Jackie Sundheim, Nicolas Toledo, and Eduardo Uvaldo; and His Excellency Shinzō Abe, former Prime Minister of Japan.



**PARKING LOT
CLOSED**

ALL DAY

Tuesday, July 12



The Zabriskie Parking Lot will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 12th for blacktop resealing. Parish staff will work remotely from home on that day; Aleta will check system voicemail frequently. Office staff meeting will continue as scheduled for 10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, July 13th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 14th @ 10:30 a.m.

A STUDY OF PETER AND JOHN

Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, July 15th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

Our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on July 20th to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

Senior Ministry and Fellowship's monthly brown bag luncheon in the Zabriskie parish hall will be Tuesday, July 26 at 12:15p.m. Bring a sandwich or salad and explore the world of podcasts. Do you have a favorite radio show that you sometimes miss because of other activities? Go for walks and sometimes want to hear something new? Bring your tablet or smartphone to the luncheon and get the right app downloaded to your device. Hear about other parishioners' favorite podcasts. Once you begin to explore the world of podcasts, there is an almost limitless variety being produced.

Daytrip to KENILWORTH PARK AND AQUATIC GARDEN July 21st

Senior Ministry and Fellowship will be going to Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Garden on Thursday, July 21. The garden includes display pools that are home to a rich display of flowers including American lotuses, which are expected to be at their peak in mid-July. Come and wander among the lotus beds and learn the story of the garden pools, dug by hand after the Civil War. If you are a birder, you might spot an indigo bunting or a yellow-billed cuckoo! Don't forget to bring your camera.

We'll offer rides in an air-conditioned van with a cooler full of cold drinks. We will leave the Parish Hall parking lot at 9:30 a.m., stop at Goodwin House Alexandria to pick up folks, and head to the garden before the heat sets in. We will aim to return to Goodwin House and then the Parish Hall, arriving no later than 1:00 p.m. You can also drive in your own vehicle and meet us there on your own schedule.

There is no cost for admission to the garden, but there will be a \$15 copay to ride in the van. There are **only 14 seats in the van**, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

The **Shakespeare Opera Company** invites the congregation of Immanuel to *Othello*, a retelling of the dramatic tragedy with the addition of music from Verdi's opera. The company performs weekends at St. David's Episcopal Church in Ashburn, Virginia July 9 -10th, and at Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains, Virginia July 16-17th. Charming restaurants and shops are located near both venues, and our patrons find that they can enjoy a day of activities to suit all tastes. The company hopes that you'll find our performances exceptional. For ticket — with range from \$35-\$55 — visit <https://shakespeareoperatheatre.com>.

Christmas Families in August 2022: Haiti and Alexandria

Children will be back in school in the fall, and Christmas Families in August is back in person.

Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!

It is hard to learn to write if you do not have a pencil. God means for every child to have a pencil so they can learn and develop to their full potential, and He asks for our help to get there. This is a larger issue of social justice. Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not. Rich children have pencils, poor children do not. There are many factors that make educational opportunities unequal, so education, rather than giving everyone an equal chance, actually cements inequality in society.

To make real strides towards more equality requires systemic change, including high-quality preschool for all children. Immanuel has contributed to this goal, but larger impact requires more government action. As Christians in the world we can work on influencing government.

There also small things we can do. In Christmas Families in August we work through the Alexandria Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide school supplies to children in need.

There are two ways you can help:

(1) Sign up to provide school supplies for the children in one family identified by DHS, after each service between Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, July 24. The sign-up boards will be in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need.

Or email <ds@dsoergel.com> or <serabian@somaarchitects.com> to arrange for selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to the church or the office on or before Sunday, August 7 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

(2) You can donate money through the special on Sunday, August 15.

Please make checks out to ICOH and mark them XFAM. The money will go to

the **Haiti Micah project** (50%) and to

Community Lodgings (25%) and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%).

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols, once told me "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year**.

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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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