

The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord



CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

**Episcopal /Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia**

Choral Prelude with Christmas Brass and Full Choir, 4:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST 5:00 p.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

*A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ);
restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.*

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL



Welcome to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill as we celebrate God coming among us in the birth of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the miracle that the God of the universe could find our flesh a fitting — even noble — home.

Wherever you are on your life’s journey, you are welcome here among this group of fellow seekers and pilgrims. If you are looking for a Christian community where you can ask questions and explore your faith, and where you can contribute your skills and passions towards God’s glory and the healing of a hurting world, Immanuel might be for you. If you are looking for a community where we bring our current experiences into conversation with Holy Scripture and our ancient liturgy, perhaps Immanuel could be the community for which you are searching. We would be proud to welcome you!

May God bless you tonight and always.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us”. (John 1:14)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

2022

December 24	10:30 p.m.	Midnight Mass Rite II with Brass	Immanuel Chapel
December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel

2023

January 1	11:00 a.m.	The Feast of the Holy Name Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel
January 8	8:00 a.m.	The Feast of the Epiphany (<i>observed</i>) Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	The Feast of the Epiphany (<i>observed</i>) Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Immanuel Chapel (<i>and livestreamed via YouTube</i>)

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Prelude:

THE CHRISTMAS BRASS QUARTET

<i>Har far is it to Bethlehem?</i>	<i>text by</i> Frances Chesterton	Nicholas White
<i>I wonder as I wonder</i>	David Temoshok , baritone	John Jacob Niles
<i>Ding, dong merrily on high</i>		<i>Traditional</i>
<i>This little babe</i>	<i>from</i> A Ceremony of Cards	Benjamin Britten

How far is it to Bethlehem?

How far is it to Bethlehem?
Not very far.
Shall we find the stable-room,
Lit by a star?

May we stroke the creatures there —
Ox, ass, or sheep?
May we peep like them and see
Jesus asleep?

For all weary children,
Mary must weep;
Here, on His bed of straw,
Sleep, children, sleep.

Can we see the little Child?
Is He within?
If we lift the wooden latch,
May we go in?

If we touch His tiny hand,
Will He awake?
Will He know we've come so far,
Just for His sake?

God, in His mother's arms,
Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find,
Their heart's desire.

Great kings have precious gifts,
And we have naught;
Little smiles and little tears
Are all we brought.

I wonder as I wander

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die,
For poor on'ry people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all,
But high from God's heaven, a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's Angels in heaven to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die,
For poor on'ry people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

Ding, dong, merrily on high

Ding dong merrily on high
In heaven the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riven with angel singing
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swung
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people singing
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

This little babe

from Ceremony of Carols

Robert Southwell's *Newe Heaven, Newe Warre* from 1595

taken from The English Galaxy of Shorter Poems, ed. Gerald Bullett

Modern English
(courtesy of Christ Church Cathedral)

This little Babe so few days old,
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake,
Thourgh he himself for cold do shake;
For in this weak unarmed wise,
The gates of hell he will surprise.

*This little Babe so few days old
Has come to rifle Satan's fold.
All hell quakes at his presence,
Though he himself shivers.
For in this weak, unarmed guise
He will surprise the very gates of Hell!*

With tears he fights, and wins the field
His naked breast stands for a shield;
His battering shot, are babish cries
His arrows looks of weeping eyes;
His martial on signs Cold and Need,
And feeble Flesh his warrior's steed.

*With tears he fights and wins the field,
His naked breast stands for a shield;
His shots are his cries,
His arrows, the looks of his weeping eyes.
His martial ensigns are cold and need,
And his feeble flesh, his warrior's steed.*

His camp is pitched in a stall,
His bulwark but a broken wall;
The crib his tren of, hays talks his stakes,
Of shepherds he his muster makes;
And thus as sure his foe to wound,
The angels trumps alarum sound.

*His camp is pitched in a stall,
His bulwark is a broken wall;
The crib his trench, haystalks are his stakes,
Of shepherds, he enlists the troops.
And sure of wounding the foe,
The angels sound the trumpets alarm.*

My soul with Christ join thou in fight,
Stick to the tents that he hath pight;
With is his crib is surest ward,
This little Babe will be thy guard;
If thou will foil thy toes with joy,
Then tlit not from this heavenly Boy.

*My soul joins Christ in the fight,
Stay by the tents that he has pitched;
Within his crib is sure protection
The little babe will be your guard;
If Christ can foil your foes with joy,
Stay near the heavenly boy.*

FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST

All in the Congregation, please stand (as you are able).

Fanfare

Processional Hymn 83: “O come, all ye faithful”

found in The Hymnal 1982

Adeste Fideles

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise 96: “Angels we have heard on high”

arrangement by Edward Shippen Barnes

Gloria

found in The Hymnal 1982

verses 1 and 2

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven, where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9: 2-4, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 96: 1-8 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; *
bring an offering, and come into his courts.

The Second Lesson: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn 87: "Hark, the herald angels sing"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Mendelssohn

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (*King James version*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Pause to honor the great mystery of the Incarnation.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

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

The Prayers of the People

After the Intercessor says "Lord of all creation,"
the congregation responds "*Come and dwell among us.*"

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome



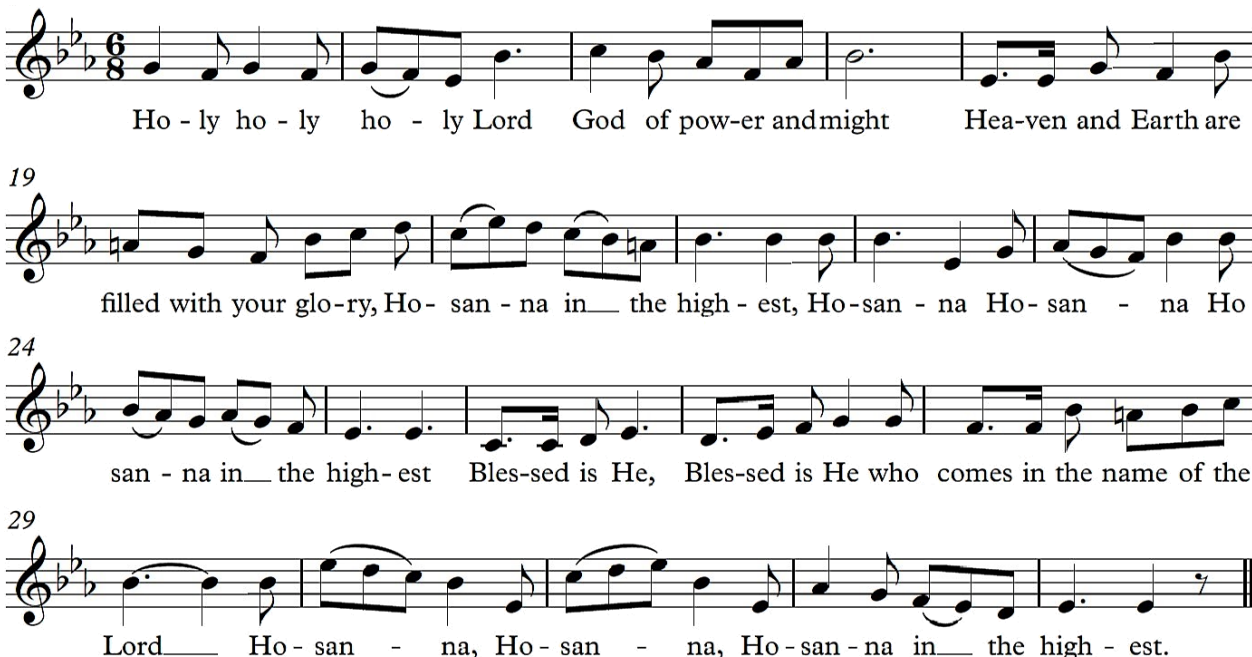
The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24 san - na in the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29 Lord Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Given 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***

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us


Response: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)


Jane Tavernier

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world

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Have mercy Have mercy Have mercy upon us.

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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. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. If you are physically unable to join us at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Hymn 82: "Of the Father's love begotten"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Divinum Mysterium

THE CHRISTMAS BRASS QUARTET

Communion Anthem: "O Holy night"

Adolphe Adam

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Emily Riley, soprano

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here come the Wise Men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend,
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend.

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother
And in His name, all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us Praise His Holy name
Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

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***Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Carol of Adoration, Hymn 111: “Silent night” (*Please kneel, as you are able*)

Stille Nacht

*The acolytes will assist the congregation in lighting candles
during the singing of this hymn.*

The Christmas Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

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Recessional Hymn 100 “Joy to the world!”

Antioch

Postlude: *selection by* THE CHRISTMAS BRASS QUARTET

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: ***Crucifer:*** Karen Besser
Assisting Clergy: Janettarose Greene, Seminarian
Readers: Felicity Amos, Rick Glassco
Intercessor: Candy Levin
Chalicer: Katherine Maas, ***Ushers:*** Tom Brown Jr., Marcus Rarick
Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve, The Rev. Susan D. Parsons
Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild
Musicians: David Temoshok, baritone; Emily Riley, soprano; Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, Director of Music and organist; **CHRISTMAS BRASS QUARTET:** J.B. Greear, trumpet; Klara Farren, horn; Nick Nichols, trumpet; and Darren Bange, trombone
Audio Visual: The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Katherine Maas
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

THE CHRISTMAS BRASS QUARTET



Brass PATRONS

Tom and Deborah Hewson

In thanksgiving for Ben, Sarah, Jack, Audrey, and Liam

In memory of Tom and Betsy Hewson

The Maas-Hicks Family

In memory of Georgia S. Maas

Mary Ann Rehnke

In memory of Charles O. Willis

Ann Schlesinger and Josef "Pepi" Lustig; and Tess, Rachel, Rebecca and Max Schlesinger Lustig

In loving memory of Jacob Schlesinger Lustig, James and Rachel Schlesinger

Brass SPONSORS

Kenneth R. Gerhart

In memory of James C. Gerhart

The Hobson Family

In loving memory of Richard R. G. Hobson

Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman

In thanksgiving for the choir and beautiful music at Immanuel

In memory of Frances Wells Biddinger, and Gretchen Gentile Ma

Kevin Kirby and Eileen Monin-Kirby

In thanksgiving for Deborah Kirby

Chandley and Ken McDonald

In memory of Colonel and Mrs. John A. McCann, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDonald

Paul Smyth and Denise Freeland

In thanksgiving for Jane Tavernier and the Choir





CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

Diane Adams	In honor of Dani Kauffman for her devotion and creative contributions to the missions of Immanuel
The Alexander Family	Joseph and Mildred Alexander, Edgar and Dorothy Phaneuf, and Nadine Vipperman
Anonymous	In memory of James William “Bill” Kilpatrick
The Brown Family	In memory of Samuel K. Brown Jr., Peter J. Brown
Hugh and Jan Campbell	In thanksgiving for our Grandchildren – Hugh, Matthew, Elizabeth, Claire, Chloe, and Virginia
Carolyn Ferguson	In thanksgiving for my children: Mike, Les, and Lanai
Kenneth R. Gerhart	In memory of James C. Gerhart
Doug Henry	In thanksgiving for the Choir of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In thanksgiving for Ben, Sarah, Jack, Audrey, and Liam In memory of Bill and Sue Davis
The Hobson Family	In loving memory of Richard R.G. Hobson
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandkids – Thomas and Cora, Ben and Scarlett
Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman	In thanksgiving for Diane Adams In memory of Gretchen A. and Daniel M. Gentile
Ken and Chandley McDonald	In memory of Thomas A. McDonald and Keith D. McDonald
John and Edna Roberts	In thanksgiving for our children John and Elizabeth Roberts and our granddaughter Sofia Roberts In memory of our parents Jack and Lucy Roberts, and Bus and Vernie Knight
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In thanksgiving for the life of the late Eleanor Boothe Smith and John Moffett Smith
Paul Smyth and Denise Freeland	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren

CHRISTMAS GREENS AND FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Aaron and Lanai Bea	In thanksgiving for our family
Hugh and Jan Campbell	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren – Hugh, Matthew, Elizabeth, Virginia, Claire, and Chloe Campbell
Janice Corbett	In thanksgiving for my family and friends
Carolyn Ferguson	In memory of Mike Ferguson, Sr
Kenneth R. Gerhart	In memory of James C. Gerhart
Douglas Henry	In memory of Mary Ellen Henry
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandkids - Thomas and Cora, Ben and Scarlett
Kathryn Lloyd and David Stayanoff	In loving memory of Arlo and Katie Lloyd
The Maas-Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia S. Maas
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In thanksgiving for the life of the late Bob and Ann Young, and the late Christine Hermen Glascock
James and Laura Snow	In memory of our parents: John and Ardath Snow and Philip and Cecelia Burge



*...and all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore,
and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number,
whose hope was in the Word made flesh,
and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we are forever one.*

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Mollie Lambert..... Outreach
Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts..... Communications
Phyllis Sims Evangelism and New Members
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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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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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