

# The Feast of the Resurrection

## EASTER DAY



"Resurrection", by Piero della Francesca, 1463 (Mural in fresco and tempera)

**FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST at 9:15A.M. & 11:15A.M.**

**APRIL 9, 2023**

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**

**Episcopal /Anglican**

**IMMANUEL CHAPEL**

**3737 Seminary Road  
Alexandria, Virginia**



## Welcome to the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

If you are visiting today, welcome!  
If you are returning to Church after a long absence, welcome!  
If you are a seeker, trying to understand something of God's love and dreams for you,  
welcome!

May the depth of God's love for all of us be unmistakable and clear.  
Through Scripture, Sacrament, music, the spoken word, and our fellowship together,  
may God be praised.

May we also be strengthened and fortified for the journey that lies before us.

Truly, Christ is Risen, and that makes all the difference.

Happy Easter!

**The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.**  
Rector

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### Prelude Music:

*performed by* **THE BRASS QUINTET**

Conzona per Sonare No. 4  
Fantasie in C, BWV 570  
Rondeau

*arrangement by* Graeme Page  
*arrangement by* Aaron Moats  
*arrangement by* Robert King

Giovanni Gabrieli  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Jean-Joseph Mouret

Processional Hymn 207: "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**THE IMMANUEL CHOIR and THE BRASS QUINTET**

Christus imperat	<i>Christ has conquered</i>
Gloria patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto	<i>Christ our sovereign</i>
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper	<i>Christ reigns forever more</i>
Christus Vincit, Christus regnat	<i>Glory to the Father and to the Son</i>
Christus imperat!	<i>and the Holy Ghost</i>
	<i>Christ reigns forever more!</i>

## THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

### The Collect of 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 Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Hymn 417: “Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain” verse 1

*Festival Canticle*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

Refrain: ***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***  
***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,***  
***Whose blood set us free to be people of God.***  
***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.”

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino***

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Epistle: Romans 6:3-11**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Descant*

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

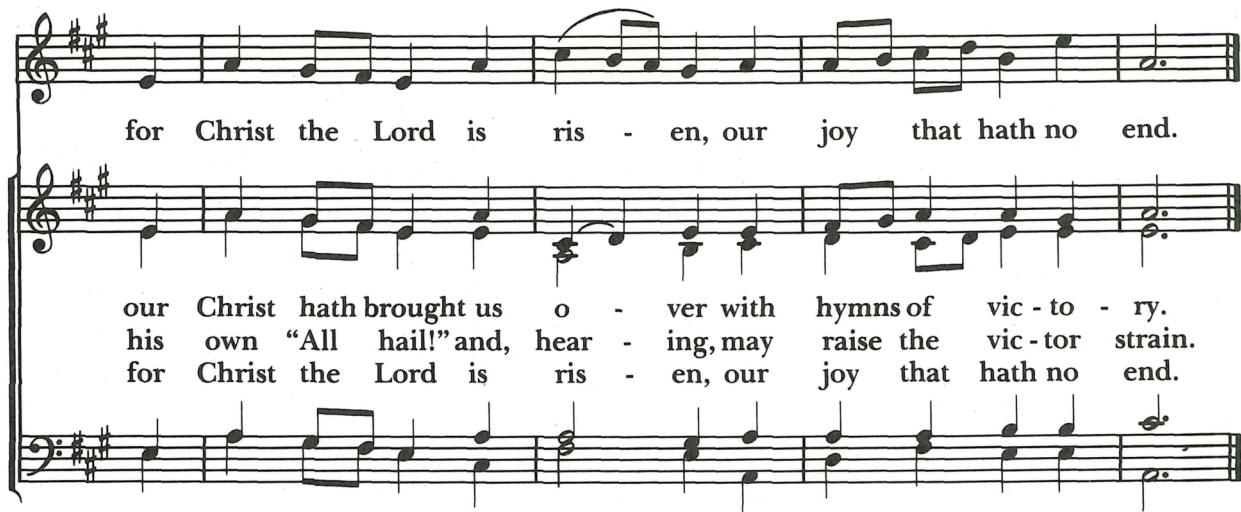
1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

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

**The Nicene Creed**

*We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.  
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **The Prayers of the People**

After the words “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”,  
the congregation responds with “*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*”

### **The Peace**

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

### **Welcome from The Rector**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem: “On the Third Day”**

Daniel E. Gawthorp

### **THE IMMANUEL CHOIR**

And on the third day, was Christ raised up from the dead.  
The grave has yielded and death is swallowed up.  
The stone is rolled away, and earth contains Him not.  
He is raised up by the glory of the Father,  
and by that wondrous grace delivered.  
Love supernal calls to us. Come ye blessed of my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you.  
Be quickened because He lives, you live also.  
Be quickened, in Him shall all things be made new.  
Rejoice, for those who slept shall not perish,  
for death has no victory.  
Sing, sing, let your heart and tongue be glad.  
In joy shall all the earth awake.  
And on the third day, Christ raised up from the dead.

*Composed for The Immanuel Choir on the occasion of their return to the Immanuel  
Chapel, Virginia Theological Seminary, Easter 2015*





*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 [\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
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***

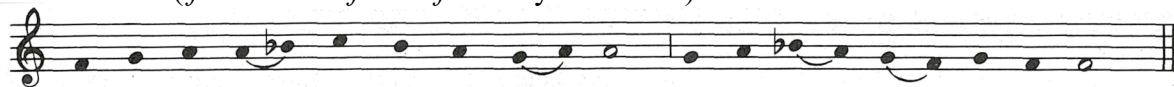
## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

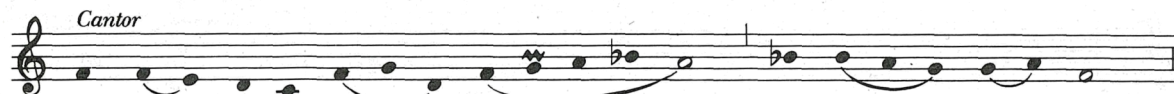
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem S167 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Mason Martens



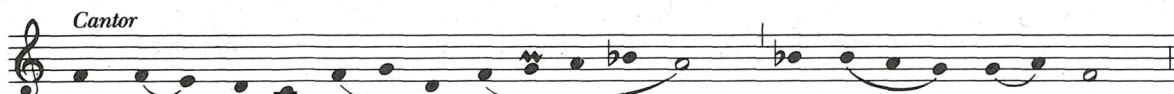
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread.[Ant.]

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 come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Solo: "I know that my Redeemer liveth"

from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

**EMILY RILEY**, soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:  
And though worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead,  
the first fruits of them that sleep.

**THE IMMANUEL CHOIR**

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
 and publish abroad His wonderful name.  
 The Name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
 His kingdom victorious rules over all.  
 Salvation to God who sits on the throne.  
 Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
 fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb

God rules in the height, almighty to save:  
 Though hid from our sight His presence we have.  
 The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
 ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.  
 Then let us adore and give Him his right,  
 all glory and power His wisdom and might.  
 All honor and blessing with angels above,  
 And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.  
 Worthy the Lamb.

*Sung, if needed*

**Hymn 296: "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"**

*Engelberg*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## 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.*

## The Easter Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 335:** “I am the bread of Life”

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*I Am the Bread of Life*





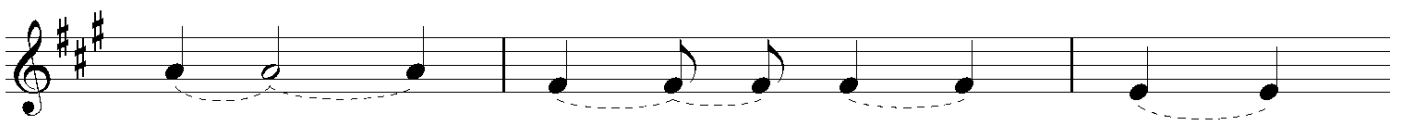
1 I am the bread of life; — they who  
2 (The) Bread that — I will give — is my  
3 (Un-) less — you eat — of the  
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, —  
5 (Yes,) Lord, — we be - lieve — that —



1 come to me shall not — hun - ger; they who be -  
2 Flesh for the life of the world, — and they who  
3 Flesh of the Son of — Man — and —  
4 I — am the — life. — They who be -  
5 you — are the — Christ, — the —



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
2 eat — of this bread, they shall — live for  
3 drink — of his Blood, you shall not have life with -  
4 lieve — in me, e - ven — if they  
5 Son — of God who — has



1 me — un - less the — Fa - ther draw them.  
2 ev - er. — they shall — live for ev - er.  
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.  
4 die, — they shall — live for ev - er.  
5 come — in - to — the — world. —

*Descant*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

*Refrain*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 1-4

5 Yes, day. *Final Ending*

last day. 2 The

3 Un- day.

4 —

5 Yes, (♩)

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.*

### The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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*The congregation is invited to remain seated for the postlude.*

## THE BRASS QUINTET

### **SERVING AT THE 9:15A.M. EUCARIST:**

**Crucifer:** David Stayanoff

**Acolyte:** Isaac Hovis

**Altar Guild:** Susan Gildersleeve, Brooke Roberts

**Flower Guild:** The Immanuel Flower Guild

**Readers:** Daryl Ott, Felicity Amos

**Intercessor:** Rosi Urbine

**Paten:** The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene

**Chalice Bearer:** Katherine Maas

**Ushers:** David Lambert, Mollie Lambert, Marcus Rarick

**Musicians:** James Bartelt (timpani); Jay Chadwick (horn), Jason Covey (trumpet), Jess Lightner (tuba), Aaron Moats (trombone), Karl Sweedy (trumpet); Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, piano, organ, and Director of The Immanuel Choir

**Vestry Counter:** Kristi Kubista-Hovis

**Audio Visual:** Tamika Martin, The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Katherine Maas

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Susan D. Parson

Immediately following the postlude — after the 9:15 a.m. Eucharist — all children are invited outside for an Easter Egg Hunt in the VTS Grove and Immanuel Chapel Garden.



### **SERVING AT THE 11:15A.M. EUCARIST:**

**Altar Guild:** The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene, Brooke Roberts

**Flower Guild:** The Immanuel Flower Guild

**Readers:** Thomas Shimkin, Rayna Johnson

**Intercessor:** Caroline Bergmark

**Patens:** The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene, The Rev. Susan Parsons

**Chalice Bearer:** Katherine Maas

**Ushers:** Steve Brown, Stewart Skubal, Teresa Skubel

**Musicians:** James Bartelt (timpani); Jay Chadwick (horn), Jason Covey (trumpet), Jess Lightner (tuba), Aaron Moats (trombone), Karl Sweedy (trumpet); Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, piano, organ, and Director of The Immanuel Choir

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**Celebrant:** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander



# THE BRASS QUINTET WITH TIMPANI



## Brass PATRONS

Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman

In thanksgiving for Diane Adams, the Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr., and the Rev. Susan Parsons

Dorothy Kellogg  
and David Lindsey

In appreciation for all musicians who raise their voices  
and instruments in praise of God

Mary Ann Rehnke

In memory of Charles O. Willis

Carlton, Khary, Susan, Jahi and Isa  
Stockton

In memory of Margaret Carrington Stockton

## Brass SPONSORS

Leif Christoffersen

In memory of Rebecca

Janettarose and Maria  
DiPasquantonio-Greene

In thanksgiving for the life of service and ministry  
of the Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

Doug Henry

In thanksgiving for the Immanuel Choir

Tom and Deborah Hewson

In memory of Tom and Betsy Hewson

The Hobson Family

In memory of Richard R. G. Hobson

The Maas-Hicks Family

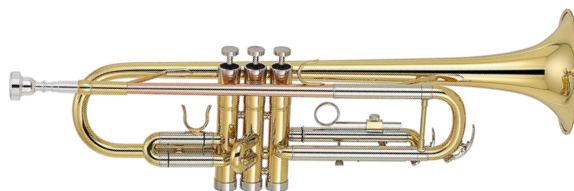
In memory of Georgia S. Maas

Ken and Chandley McDonald

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

Jim Wise

In thanksgiving for the birth of  
Ofelia Alexandra Wise



# Easter Flower Dedications



Randy Alexander	In thanksgiving for Patty, William, Peter and Andrew; also for the fellowship we share at Immanuel
Randy Alexander	In memory of Mildred and Joe Alexander; Dorothy and Ed Phaneuf
Jan and Hugh Campbell	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Claire, Chloe, Virginia, Matthew, Hugh, Elizabeth Campbell
Janice Corbett	In thanksgiving for my family and friends
Janettarose and Marie DiPasquantonio-Greene	In memory of Jean and William Greene and Jeanne and Ernest DiPasquantonio
Linda and Gil Donahue	In thanksgiving for our grandsons Preston and Aiden
The Mike Ferguson Family	In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Doug Henry	In memory of Mary Ellen Henry
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In memory of Bill and Sue Davis
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ben, Scarlett, Thomas and Cora
Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey	In memory of Al and Mary Lieutensky, Tommy and Doris Allen and Dorothy McIntosh
Tom and Roz Kerns	In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel
Kathryn Lloyd	In memory of Arlo and Katie Lloyd
The Maas-Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia S. Maas
Ann MacNamara	In memory of Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara, Lawrence MacNamara, Jr. and Miss Helen C. Angle
Reneé O'Brien	In memory of Thomas Joseph O'Brien and Thomas Joseph O'Brien III
Barbara Ramsdell	In memory of Dick Belden, and Barbara and Tom Putnam
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In memory of and thanksgiving for the lives of Bob and Ann Young and Christine Glascock
Agnes Soos and Richard Rogers	In memory of Coleman and Grace Soos, Anna Soos, Grace Soos Harber and Richard M. Rogers
Jim Wise	In memory of Margaret and Buck Wise
Nancy Wise	In memory of Martha Ann and D. Edward Kellner, parents of Nancy Kellner Wise



# Easter Music Dedications

Anonymous	In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick
The Brown Family	In memory of Samuel and Pete Brown
Janice Corbett	In thanksgiving for my Family and Friends
Linda and Gil Donahue	In thanksgiving for our grandsons Preston and Aiden
Mike Ferguson Family	In memory of Mike Ferguson, Sr.
The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene and Family	In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church on the Hill
Kathleen Hobson and Atul Gawande	In memory of Nan Hobson
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ben, Scarlett, Thomas and Cora
Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey	In memory of Jim and Dianne
Tom and Roz Kerns	In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel
Ken and Chandley McDonald	In memory of Thomas A. McDonald and Keith D. McDonald
John and Edna Roberts	In thanksgiving for our children John E. Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts, and our granddaughter Sofia Roberts
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In memory of and thanksgiving for the lives of John M. Smith and Eleanor B. Smith
Jim and Laura Snow	In thanksgiving for our grandson Paul Holden Teske In memory of our parents Dr. John and Ardath Snow and Philip and Cecelia Burge
Rosi Urbine	In memory of Tony and Frances Urbine

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

April 9, 2023

# EASTER

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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.

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Nancy Wise, and Frances Johnson.

**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, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, the Rev. Tracy Baker, Joseph Fabian, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Lilly Pinner, and David Craig.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Jim Clausen, Randy Alexander, Chris Rodriguez, Scott Warlick, Dana Compton, Maria Burke, Tyler Gehrs, Conner Parks, Anton Kubista, Montie Martin, Isabelle Young-Smith, Sarah Fite, Sameer Augustine, Christopher Calloway, and Sophia McCaslin.

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

**Those who have died:** Jane Markley, close family friend of Marty DeVine. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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### **Consider [MAKING A DONATION](#) to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

As a 501(c)3 faith-based nonprofit, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill depends on donations. If you feel inclined to help this church and its outreach initiatives, please scan the code at right to make an online donation on our website at <https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/ways-to-give1.html>.



Thank you.

# Announcements

## CREATION CARE MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL

April's Creation Care Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM online via Zoom.** Please mark your calendars. If you are interested in participating and do not already receive meeting notices, please email Denise Freeland to receive the Zoom link: [eco.voce@verizon.net](mailto:eco.voce@verizon.net)

**Benedictine Community Meeting, THIS TUESDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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. Beginning on Tuesday, April 18 we start a new book *Shaped by the End You Live For: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* by Bonnie B. Thurston -- this would be a great time to join or visit with us. 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](mailto:Dana.Hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff ([cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com)), or David Atwood ([David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com)).

## Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Sirach 15:11–20 "He himself made human beings...and then left them free to make their own decisions"**, using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 / Passcode: 027913

**LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM:** Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. Please consider joining OAR's annual "[Virtual Liberation Fundraising Breakfast](#)" <https://www.oaronline.org/oarbreakfast2023> to be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. You might also consider registering online to take a one hour "[Virtual Tour](#)" of OAR and what they do. OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood [atwooddavid@gmail.com](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com) or Jim Snow [jamesbsnow@verizon.net](mailto:jamesbsnow@verizon.net).

**FEMALE CAPITOL HILL INTERN NEEDS SAFE LODGING:** Lodging needed for female Michigan State Graduate, interning on Capitol Hill, from 30 to 60 days. Looking for short-term rental starting late May 2023. Please contact Candace Quinlan at [cquinlan52@yahoo.com](mailto:cquinlan52@yahoo.com) if you know any accommodation that applies.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

**The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Interim Assisting Bishop** in our Diocese, **will visit Immanuel next Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Bishop Smith will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist that day. We will not have Confirmations, but we will have at least three

Baptisms. If you or someone in your family might be interested in being baptized please contact the Rector right away. This would be an ideal time to be baptized. Bishop Smith is the recently-retired Bishop of Southwest Florida.

## Weekday Worship Opportunities

**Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study resumes Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

### **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**Evening Compline, Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

**MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 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 the Church is commemorating.

**Wednesday Holy Eucharist returns April 19<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**NEW: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services: ONLINE via Signup Genius**



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) for Immanuel at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/>

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (extension #205), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net).

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

**Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29<sup>th</sup>**: Immanuel's annual weekend away at Shrine Mont will soon be here. Email Kathryn Haskin at [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrinemont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!

If you are new to Immanuel, Shrinemont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection. If you want to learn more, call Kathryn Jackson Haskin and she'll give you more information.

**[FORGOT SOMETHING AT CHURCH?](#)** Did you leave an electronic device at church recently? If so, call the parish office at (703) 370-6555 and we'll happily return it to its rightful owner.



## SENIOR MINISTRY EVENTS

**APRIL 19 - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE:** Please join us as we resume our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria on Wednesday, April 19 at noon in the Fillmore Room. RSVP to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

IT'S ALL SO VERY PUZZLING...

**April 21 - JOIN SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CRYPTOLOGIC MUSEUM** on Friday, April 21. The museum, located on the NSA campus, has recently reopened following renovation. Learn the ropes by codes, codebreakers and decoding machines in our security from the Cold War to the present through the present.

The trip will leave at 10:00 a.m. with parking in a lot at Goodwin House Alexandria. Following our tour and lunch we will return via Goodwin House — back at Zabriskie no later than 1:00 p.m. There is no admission fee for the museum; however, there will be a \$20 copay to ride the bus. Lunch will be on your own. Please RSVP to Karen Besser at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com) to reserve your seat!

**April 25 - BROWN BAG LUNCH FEATURING WORDLE: Do you WORDLE?** Like crossword puzzles, word searches or sudoku? Addicted to the NY Times' Spelling Bee? Our SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH will continue April's puzzling theme. Bring your favorite word or number game or puzzle to the Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 and share your passion with others. While you eat lunch, we will make photocopies of the various puzzles to share. They say that untangling these games can help keep our brains nimble, so after lunch we can share our own experience with that effect.

Don't forget to 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.

As always, if you need a ride to *any* senior ministry event, please contact Karen Besser at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com).

For the 13th year, Spring2ACTION, Alexandria's day of giving, will take place on **April 26**; early giving begins on **April 12**. Although there are many worthy nonprofits to support; I would like to highlight **ALIVE!** .....Alexandria's oldest and largest private safety net dedicated to providing emergency and basic needs support to families and individuals living in poverty -- and with hunger -- in the City of Alexandria.

We need your help to make the ALIVE! campaign a success. ALIVE! needs your support this year more than ever due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, increased cost of food, and rollback of pandemic related relief efforts. Please consider a donation to ALIVE! for **Spring2ACTION** by visiting [Spring2ACTION.org/organizations/alive4alexandria](http://Spring2ACTION.org/organizations/alive4alexandria).

Thanks in advance for your support to help ALIVE! ensure that its services reach those who most need help in the City of Alexandria.

Lisa Clausen (long-time parishioner and Immanuel's representative to ALIVE!)

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



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 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry  
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 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel  
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**

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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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