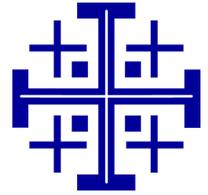




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican

### Alexandria, Virginia



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

## Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude:** Victimae Paschali Laudes

André Vierendeels

**Opening Hymn 180:** "He is risen, he is risen!"

*Unser Herrscher*

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| <p>1 He is risen, he is risen!<br/>Tell it out with joyful voice:<br/>he has burst his three days' prison;<br/>let the whole wide earth rejoice:<br/>death is conquered, we are free,<br/>Christ has won the victory.</p>  | <p>3 Come, with high and holy hymning,<br/>hail our Lord's triumphant day;<br/>not one darksome cloud is dimming<br/>yonder glorious morning ray,<br/>breaking o'er the purple east,<br/>symbol of our Easter feast.</p> |
| <p>2 Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,<br/>with glad smile and radiant brow!<br/>Death's long shadows have departed;<br/>Jesus' woes are over now,<br/>and the passion that he bore—<br/>sin and pain can vex no more.</p> | <p>4 He is risen, he is risen!<br/>He hath opened heaven's gate:<br/>we are free from sin's dark prison,<br/>risen to a holier state;<br/>and a brighter Easter beam<br/>on our longing eyes shall stream.</p>           |

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

#### 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 Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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#### Gloria (S280, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Powell

Glory to god in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And also with you.***  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## The First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord  
Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## **The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son 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 “Lord, hear the prayers of our hearts,”  
the congregation responds with “*And grant us Your peace.*”

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

**Clergy:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Solo Hymn 810: "Eagle's wings" (from the hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

Michael Joncas

Emily Riley, soprano

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Refrain

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand*

You need not fear the terror of the night  
Nor the arrow that flies by day  
Under his wings your refuge  
His faithfulness your shield  
For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone  
*Refrain*

## Blessing of the Offering

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 him thanks and praise.***

*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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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  
filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho  
san - na in the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the  
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 Mary Magdalene, blessed Peter, James and John, 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***



Emily Riley, soprano

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| 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,<br>and its righteousness,<br>and all these things shall be added unto you;<br>Allelu, alleluia!<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!<br>Allelu, alleluia! | 2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you,<br>seek and ye shall find,<br>Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;<br>Allelu, alleluia!<br>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!<br>Allelu, alleluia! |
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### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: *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 Blessing

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

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| 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.<br>Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,<br>and our despair he turned to blazing joy.<br>Alleluia! | 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.<br>The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.<br>Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One.<br>Alleluia!        |
| 2 We share by water in his saving death.<br>Reborn, we share with him an Easter life<br>as living members of a living Christ.<br>Alleluia!                   | 4 A new creation comes to life and grows<br>as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.<br>The universe, restored and whole, will sing:<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen. |

### The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude: Toccata

Alexandre Guilmant

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*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Richard, Elizabeth, and Helen in loving memory of their mother, former parishioner and junior warden Helen A. Reid*

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SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

**Readers:** Tom Hewson, Debbie Hewson

**Intercessor:** Curt Cowan

**Musicians:** Emily Riley, Dr. Jane Tavernier;

**Flower Guild:** Candy Levin

**Audio-Visual:** John Bednar, Doug Onley, Sydney Onley;

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Sam Sheridan