



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.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.

Matin Responsory: “I look from afar”

Aspiciens a Longe
adapted by G.P. da Palestrina

Processional Hymn 76: “On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Winchester New*

Greeting and Lighting of The Advent Wreath

This Sunday we light the second candle, the candle of PEACE. We light it knowing full well that peace is elusive, and in some parts of the world, it is almost completely absent. Yet in this season of Advent, we trust that God is never absent from us. God is always preparing something new. And even where there is war and discord, whether between countries, within families, or within our own hearts, God is present, gently leading us to new possibilities.

Let us pray,

Loving God, in this time of preparation and planning, we thank you for the hope and peace you unfailingly offer us. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you that we may walk in the light of Christ.

AMEN.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie S96 “Lord, have mercy”

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Franz Peter Schubert

The Collect for the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus* Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more

and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

Sequence Hymn 65: "Prepare the way, O Zion" *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Bereden vag for Herren*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
 and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
 and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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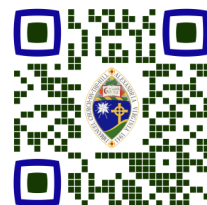
The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements

Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can also make an offering online using your bank account, debit, or credit card: just scan the code at right.

Thank you for your gift to Immanuel.



Give Online

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Rosa Mystica"

Chrysogonus Waddell

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu, Alleluia!
For in that rose contained was heav'n and earth in little space, Res miranda! (*Thing of Wonder*)
By that rose we may see there be one God in Persons Three, Pares forma! (*Incomparable, perfect form*)
The angels sang, the shepherds too; Gloria in excelsis Deo! (*Glory to God in the highest*),
Gaudeamus! (*Let us rejoice*)
Leave we all this worldly mirth, and follow we this joyful birth, Transeamus! (*Let us pass over*)

Offertory Verse: Hymn 56 (verse 1)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

***O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear,
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel!***

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs
in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to
judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

S130 Sanctus

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Franz Peter Schubert

Celebrant *People*
A - men.

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

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

The Breaking of the Bread

S 164 Agnus Dei

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Franz Peter Schubert

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 will receive at standing stations.

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: "Thus saith the Lord "

from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

DARYL OTT, baritone

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts: Yet once, a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come. (*Haggai 2:6-7*)

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts. (*Malachi 3:1*)

Communion Solo: "But who may abide the day of His coming"

from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

DARYL OTT, baritone

But who may abide the day of His coming,
and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire.

Sung if needed

Hymn 67: "Comfort, comfort ye my people"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Psalms 42

Post Communion Prayer

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The Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Noël

Louis-Claude Daquin

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: Beatrice Osumba

Readers: Karen Besser, John Trerotola

Intercessor: Dorothy Kellogg

Musicians: Dr. Jane Tavernier, The Immanuel Choir

Ushers: Tom Kerns, Marcus Rarick, Darrell Wilson

Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts

Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild

Coffee Hour Host: Leah Wilson

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs



UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE

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| December 15 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>Gaudete Sunday with Holy Eucharist Rite I</i> | Zabriskie Chapel |
| | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist Rite II</i> | Immanuel Chapel |
| | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Blue Christmas Prayer Service with Slideshow Presentation</i> | Parish Hall |
| December 24 | 4:40 p.m. | <i>Christmas Prelude with Full Choir, Brass and Harp</i> | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | <i>Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Full Choir, Brass and Harp</i> | Immanuel Chapel |
| | 8:40 p.m. | <i>Christmas Prelude with Choral Ensemble, Brass and Harp</i> | |
| | 9:00 p.m. | <i>Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass</i> | |
| December 25 | 11:00 a.m. | <i>Christmas Day Holy Eucharist with Organ and Carols</i> | Zabriskie Chapel |
| December 29 | 8:00 a.m. | First Sunday After Christmas with Holy Eucharist Rite I | Zabriskie Chapel |
| | 10:30 a.m. | First Sunday After Christmas with Holy Eucharist Rite II | Immanuel Chapel |
| January 5, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. | Epiphany Sunday (transferred) with Holy Eucharist Rite I | Zabriskie Chapel |
| | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Children's Epiphany Pageant with Holy Eucharist Rite II followed by Festive Reception in the Welcome Center</i> | Immanuel Chapel |

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

December 8, 2024

IN THE NAME OF JESUS 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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Barbara Ramsdell, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Joan, Joseph, Ken and Mia Mason, Kenny, Lynn Gas, Mable Randolph, Margaret Messenger, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, and Wendy Hoge.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ann Langdon Days, Anna Woodward, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Hicks, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ordning, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Felicia Balzano, George Rustigian, Gerald, Jack Allen, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathryn Anschutz, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lavinia Johnson, Lilly Pinner, Linda Gill, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Michael, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Marty Childs, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Sarah Glassco, Maggie Goodyear, Joy McLaughlin, Ryan Rodriguez, Liam Kirby, Anthony Burke, Rick Glassco, Celeste Rush, Jamie Conrad, Christopher DeMulder, Sydney Onley, Jim Snow, and Katherine Warlick.

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

Those who have died: Shelby Ochs Owen, sister of Celia Ochs; and the Rev. Rosa Harper Crawford. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT TODAY Sunday, December 8th

3:00 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel, followed by

RECEPTION in the Parish Hall



Immanuel's tenant, the **DC Concert Orchestra Society**, will hold its final Chamber Concert of the season today at 3:00 p.m. in Zabriskie Chapel, followed by a reception of light fare to follow in the parish hall. Tickets are \$7.50 for Seniors aged 65+ (or those with an AARP card) and Students under age 25, and \$10 for Adults. Children 12 and under are free with an accompanying adult. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

On the program for this evening: Alexander Tansman **Suite for Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon**
Ludwig van Beethoven **Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 103**
Daniel Collins **Tanglewood Quartet**

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, December 10th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, December 11th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Luke*”

Thursday, December 12th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, December 13th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

All Immanuelites are cordially invited to *Lessons and Carols with The Seminary Choir* this evening from 4:30 to 6p.m. in Immanuel Chapel. A reception in the Welcome Center will follow.

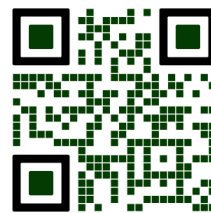


UPDATE: Every Member Pledge Campaign for 2025 “Living Gratefully”

As of Friday, November 29th, we had received 84 pledges for a total of over \$501,000. This is a strong start, but we still have a ways to go, as we imagine this figure to be about half of those who will pledge, and roughly 72% of our pledge goal. This is an opportunity for all of us to give back to God from all we have been given.

Prayerful and intentional pledging expresses our thanks for God’s many gifts, and it supports our beloved parish church in all of its many vital ministries and our life together in Christ.

In addition to filling out a hardcopy pledge form and mailing it to the church — or dropping it in the alms basis during a service — you can pledge online using Immanuel’s [website](#) and click the green *Pledge Here* button, or by scanning the QR code below at right.



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* *We will gather again this Wednesday, December 11th*

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 12 noon** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



All parishioners are reminded of the opportunity for private confession to a priest. This sacramental offering is always available, but is perhaps especially appropriate during seasons of preparation such as Advent. Our Anglican approach to private confession is summed up well in the old saying: “*All may, none must, some should.*” Please reach out to any of the clergy directory if you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity.

CHRISTMAS GREENS, FLOWERS and SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

This Christmas season you are invited to make a donation to help offset the cost of our Christmas greens and flowers, and/or the special music at our Christmas Eucharists. To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for a loved one, or to make a thanksgiving dedication for some blessing, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms box in the narthex. Names will be printed in our Christmas bulletins for all donations received **by noon on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



GREENS/FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by:

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In Thanksgiving for:

In Memory of: _____



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC: GENERAL \$ _____

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In Thanksgiving for:

In Memory of: _____



Christmas Brass Quartet and Harp at Immanuel

Please indicate your special gift below with a checkmark.

Harp and Brass **SPONSOR \$100** Harp and Brass **PATRON \$200**

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**Christmas Families Needs Much Help. Last call for sign-ups this Sunday
Special Collection next Sunday, December 15th: *We still have a way to go***

This table shows the latest count of families referred to us by Community and Human Services and a few others

| | Families | Parents | Children | All people |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| On our list from DCHS + | 80 | 99 | 205 | 304 |
| Signed up for | 39 | 48 | 89 | 137 |
| Remaining | 41 | 51 | 116 | 167 |

Keep in mind that we are still expecting referrals — some from the Lazarus Ministry (Episcopal Region IV) — especially at the last minute. So we hope for many more sign-ups today. Large families are divided; you can sign up for part or team up with another parishioner for a whole family. **The special collection is used to buy nice lasting gifts for the remaining children and books for all.** This requires a lot of money, so please be generous.

The books will have been assigned on Saturday, December 7 at a work party to sort books in the parish hall from 9 am to 4 pm, organized by Connie Kurz and Laura Snow. (We'll wrap gifts at church on December 15).

Used bicycles in any shape are also welcome. Take to Vélocity Bicycle Cooperative (velocitycoop.org/donate-stuff/), 2111 Mt Vernon Avenue, Tuesday – Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm church any time. **Vélocity provides beautifully refurbished bikes for many of the children on our list (last year 70 bikes).**

Clean out your closets and attics to give a new life to good used items: used computers, cleaning out of all data provided), **new toys and children's books, calendars you receive in the mail, and gently used clothing and blankets** (for children and adults) — especially warm winter coats and adult work clothes to wear to a new-found job. You can include good used items unwrapped with your gifts or just bring them to church (label packages of clothing as to kind and size) to be displayed at our **boutique** at Human Services where social workers can pick them up for families they work with. Extra hangers are also needed.

The boutique still can use helpers. Setting up the Boutique involves unpacking and sorting all the used items contributed, laying them out on a table, and hanging up clothes sorted by gender and size. All this happens on December 16 during the hours of 9 am to 12 pm at the new site of Social Services 4850 Mark Center Drive. Contact Dorothy Kellogg djaskellogg@gmail.com.

Ingathering and blessings of the gifts Gaudete Sunday, December 15. This will be a very special day in our life as a parish. We will praise god and lift our own spirits as the Immanuel Choir leads us in *Lessons and Carols*, and bless the gifts with which we bring the good news of Christmas into the world. Meet us in the Zabriskie Parish beginning at 9am — we will pause to attend the 10:30am mass — to help wrap gifts for children who were not "adopted". See you all there.

Dagobert Soergel, ds@dsoergel.com

Linda Serabian, serabian@somaarchitects.com



DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025 IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP ONLINE

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services **through DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2025 ONLINE** — including Gaudete Sunday and Christmastide masses — by visiting the landing page of our website at ICOH.net and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at right.



THANK YOU for your participation!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION Opportunities This ADVENT
“Advent prayer as waiting and longing”

Immanuel will offer three opportunities for quiet devotion on Tuesday evenings this Advent: December 10th, and 17th from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Oratory Chapel at the Seminary, led by **the Rev. Dr. Sarah Coakley**.

These sessions will be a continuation of the quiet prayer group that formed last Lent, and newcomers are particularly welcomed. A few minutes of simple advice about the practice of silence will start the series, and our third session will consist of a short corporate silence followed by a simple, contemplative eucharist. If you would like to deepen your prayer, with the support of others, during this very busy time of year, do come along and be surprised by the profundity of this shared act of attention and adoration.

Dr. Coakley will also give a Forum Hour **TODAY, December 8th at 11:45 a.m.** in the **Oratory Chapel** inside of Immanuel Chapel, with a connected presentation and open discussion on: *“Re-thinking Advent as a Spiritual Project: Repentance, Longing and Hope.”*



DECEMBER 15th : All Youth Invited to Tour VTS’ Saint Nicholas Exhibit at VTS

Immanuel’s Children and Youth of all ages are invited to tour VTS’ St. Nicholas Exhibit, on Gaudete Sunday, December 15th at 12:15p.m. in the Welcome Center. After the tour, please stay to enjoy Santa-themed snacks.



BLUE CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE WITH SLIDESHOW

The grief and pain of life do not have to be left at the church door at Christmas, but can sit alongside the hope and light at the heart of the Christmas message. Please join us on **Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00pm** in **Zabriskie Parish Hall** for a service of prayer, lament, and hope.



Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **Saturday, November 16th** online 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 for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Psalm 62 “Rest in God alone, my soul! He is the source of my hope...trust in him...pour out your hearts to him”** using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

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



CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING: Immanuel is scheduled for a Bishop’s visitation and Confirmation on Sunday, March 16, 2025. We will form a Youth Confirmation Class and a separate track for adults who want to be Confirmed or Received. Please reach out to any of the clergy if you are interested.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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

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 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
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 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

RECTOR EMERITA

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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