



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican

### Alexandria, Virginia



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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 2018

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

*Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.*

*Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.*

*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.*

*In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.*

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**Prelude:** Intermezzo Op.118 No. 2, in A major

J. Brahms

**Processional Hymn 657** “Love divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol

**Opening Acclamation**

p. 355

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

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

**The Collect for Purity**

p. 355

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

Powell

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

**Psalm 123** *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

- 3        So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
          until he show us his mercy.
- 4        Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
          for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5        Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
          and of the derision of the proud.

**The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

**Gradual Hymn 419** “Lord, of all being, throned afar”

*Mendon*

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**The Nicene Creed** p. 358

**The Prayers of the People:**

After the Intercessor says “Lord, by your grace,”  
the congregation responds “*Heal us and make us whole.*”

**Confession of Sin & Absolution** p. 360

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory:** Organ Solo, played by Mr. Steve Carman

**The Doxology** *Old 100th*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

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.*

*Sanctus (S125, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)* Proulx  
*Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.*

The Lord’s Prayer p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem (S155), *found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*) Near

*All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.  
If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.  
Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.*

**Music during Communion**

Hymn 671 “Amazing grace! How sweet the sound” *New Britain*

Hymn 711 “Seek ye first the kingdom of God” *Seek ye first*

## Post Communion Prayer

*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.*

## Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant: We now send you forth to carry Communion to those in need.  
People: *May our hands carry Christ's love into the world.*

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 671 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Es flog ein kleins Valdvogelein*

## The Dismissal

Postlude: Organ Concerto No. 5, in F major

G.F. Handel

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**Serving at this Eucharist:** *Acolytes:* Francine Wargo, Corey Wargo-Bergmark; *Altar Guild:* Rosi Urbine; *Flower Guild:* Linda Serabian; *Readers:* Maria Burke, Kerry Kelly Wade; *Intercessor:* Mary Ann Rehnke; *Chalice:* Harrison Clark, The Rev. John Hogg; *Ushers:* Caroline Bergmark, Steve Brown; *Coffee Host:* Alisa Biache, Andy Biache; *Guest Musician:* Steve Carman; *Flower Delivery:* Michael Reinemer; *Vestry Greeter:* Jim Clausen; *Vestry Counter:* Hartley Wensing; *Audio-Visual:* John Bednar; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker.

## **NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 14th @ 5:30pm:** **ALL are INVITED!**

The Rt. Rev. Joel Waweru Mwangi, Bishop, Diocese of Nairobi, will preach and celebrate Holy Eucharist in Zabriskie Chapel, followed by a festive dinner in the Parish Hall. Bishop Joel is Father Peter Gachira's Kenyan bishop. We hope many members of Immanuel will come to this special service as a sign of support for this part of our congregation and the new outreach to international Anglicans in the greater Washington area that it represents.

The loose plate collections that weekend will be directed to the International Anglican Congregation.

Can you donate an American dish for dinner in honor of Bishop Joel? If so, visit the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044ea4ac2ba1fd0-american>

