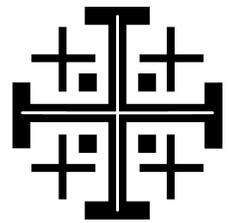




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican

Alexandria, Virginia



The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday After Ascension Day

June 2, 2019

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.

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.

Prelude: Adagio

Vierne

Processional Hymn 214 "Hail the day that sees Him rise"

Llanfair

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria in excelsis (S278, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord

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

Silence

Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 811: "You shall cross the barren desert"
(*found in the green hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise*)

Bob Dufford, SJ

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing 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:

After the Intercessor says "Risen Lord, in your name we pray" the congregation responds "*Ascended Lord, hear our prayer.*"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: Andante

W.A. Mozart

Presentation Hymn 174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" (verse 1)

Salzburg

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel) - (Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.)

Jane Tavernier

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

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

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

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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Have mer - cy Have mer - cy Have mer - cy u pon us.

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 764 "Taste and see" (*found in the green hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise*)

James E. Moore, Jr.

Hymn 423 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio

Post Communion Prayer

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Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers (if needed)

Celebrant: In the name of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body...

People: *...because we all share one bread, one cup.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 216 "Hail thee, festival day!"

Salve festa dies

The Dismissal

Postlude: Allegro

Purcell

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Acolytes:* Colin Baird, Rayna Johnson, Sophia Johnson; *Altar Guild:* Immanuel Altar Guild; *Chalices:* Roz Kerns, Tom Kerns; *Readers:* Lily Clausen, Elise Lein; *Intercessor:* Sameer Augustine; *Flower Guild:* C. Kerry Kelly Wade; *Ushers:* Kenneth Gerhart, Madeleine Mitchell; *Coffee Host:* Sujatha Augustine; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Flower Delivery:* Barbara Kirkland; *Audio-Visual:* Brooke Roberts; *Vestry Greeter:* Karen Besser; *Vestry Counter:* Keith June; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker