

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023

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.

Prelude: All glory be to God on high

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today, the first Sunday in Lent, we begin the liturgy with The Great Litany. Dating to 1544, the Litany was the first liturgical rite translated into the English language, and has become a global tradition of the Anglican Church. The Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People, and the Confession are omitted today, as they are covered by the various petitions of the Litany.

THE GREAT LITANY

found in The Book of Common Prayer

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(service music, **S67**, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

The Collect for Purity

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. People:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Psalm 32 Beati quorum

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.
- For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
 Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; * I will guide you with my eye.
- Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; * shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

"As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 686: "Come, thou fount of every blessing" from The Hymnal 1982 Nettleton

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "O Lord, my God to Thee"

Jacques Arcadelt

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul
O Lord in thee, have I trusted.
Let me not be ashamed,
Let not my foes triumph over me
O lead me in a plain path; cast me not off, neither forsake me
Teach me thy way, Lord.
Lead me, lead me in a plain path
O hide not thy face,
Hide not thy face from me,
Lord, Hide not thy face from me. Amen

Presentation Hymn 439: "What wondrous love is this" verse 1 from The Hymnal 1982 Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Le us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus S130 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

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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

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S164 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Hymn 653: "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

Repton

Sung, if needed

Hymn 154: "Taste and see"

I will bless the Lord at all times

from the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 688: "A mighty fortress is our God"

from The Hymnal 1982

Ein feste Burg

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Adagio Max Reger



FORUM HOUR Lenten Series Begins TODAY 11:45 a.m., Immanuel Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Rode Molla, Assistant Professor, Berryman Family Chair for Children's Spirituality and Nurture at VTS leads today's Lenten forum hour. Dr. Moll's research and writing interests employ an interdisciplinary approach at the intersection of lived religion; the spirituality of children and families; postcolonial studies; political, intercultural, and postcolonial pastoral and practical theological methods, and critique of neoliberalism.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Crucifer*: Sydney Onley

Readers: Kristi Kubista-Hovis, Sydney Onley **Chalice Bearers**: Martha Shimkin, Doug Onley **Musicians**: The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier

Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Ushers: Brad Ashton, Melinda Ashton

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



Walking the Walk: A Lenten Series

"Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us..." ~ Ephesians 5:2

It's clear, from both Scripture and Church tradition, that living the Christian life involves far more than gathering for worship on Sundays — vital as that is. Drawing on our historic partnership with the Virginia Theological Seminary, we will welcome five members of the faculty who will talk about living the faith and walking the walk in many different parts of our lives. Each speaker will leave room for questions and discussion after his or her presentation.

Next Week's Speaker



The Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D. is an Episcopal priest and the Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) since August 2007. A trained Christian Ethicist and award-winning Biblical Scholar, Markham is a prolific author and editor of numerous books, including: Against Atheism: Why Dawkins, Hitchens, and Harris Are Fundamentally Wrong; An Introduction to Ministry: A Primer for Renewed Life and Leadership in Mainline Protestant Congregations; An Introduction to Said Nursi: Life, Thoughts, and Writings; A World Religions Reader; Do Morals Matter?; The New Apologetics: At the Intersection of Secularism, Science, and Spirituality; Prophetic Preaching: The Hope or the Curse of the Church?; Reasonable Radical?: Reading the Writings of Martyn Percy, Understanding Christian Doctrine; and Words That Listen: A Literary Companion to the Lectionary.



Dear Members of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill:

My name is Elizabeth and I'm the Production & Communications Coordinator for The Thirteen professional choir and orchestra. On behalf of The Thirteen, I invite you and your congregation members to our performance of Rachmaninoff's All- Night Vigil! We're familiar with your church and we'd love to have you join us for the performance of this iconic work on March 3-5th in DC, Bethesda, and Alexandria.

We're excited to offer you this discount code, granting 25% off tickets "Alexandria25". Tickets can be purchased at www.TheThirteenChoir.org

Below you can find a few recordings of our previous shows as well as the information about the concerts:

https://youtu.be/zULxjL6IPzE https://youtu.be/PYCHlf 8mYg

Rachmaninoff's Vespers - alternately known as The All-Night Vigil - is often hailed as the composer's greatest triumph. The apotheosis of the power, beauty, and emotion of the human voice, Rachmaninoff's masterpiece is a concerto for the entire choir. Written with a symphonic palette, Rachmaninoff's masterpiece has moved audiences for over 100 years with soaring melodies, rich harmonies, and vocal pyrotechnics.

Join our choir of 22 singers, including bassi profundi Glenn Miller and Eric Alatorre, as we celebrate Rachmaninoff's 150th birthday with three performances of his Vespers.

Warm Regards,

Elizabeth Murray

Production & Communications Coordinator: The Thirteen

The Thirteen is a professional choir and orchestra based in Washington, DC founded in 2012 by our artistic director, Matthew Robertson. While the Thirteen began as a collaborative ensemble that performed and toured with twelve singers and one conductor, we've since been fortunate enough to expand our community to over 50 musicians that share our vision to perform choral music spanning many times and cultures,, inspire new audiences, and foster empathy in our communities. In the past, The Thirteen has been celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods, been awarded the Greater Washington Area Choral Excellence award for Most Creative Programming, and been described by the Washington Post as performing with "striking color and richness that transfigures the listener."

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes February 26, 2023

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, 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, and Nancy Wise.

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, Salih, Zeyneb and Elif Sayilgan, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, and the Rev. Tracy Baker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Jan Campbell, Betsy DeMulder, Susan Wiard, Grace Albritton, Arthur Braun, Juliet Houck, Len Lynch Jr., Mary Taylor, Keith June, Sharon Waiss, the Rev. Dr. Barney Hawkins IV, Sampson Robinson, Stephanie Scharnweber, Matthew Bastow, Carson Clark Arp, Tyler Harris, Cecile Phillips, Hayden Arp, Kathy Conrad, and Katja Shimkin.

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

Those who have recently died: Margaret Stockton, mother of Khary Stockton, mother-in-law of Susan, and grandmother of Jahi and Isa Stockton; Will Rodger, friend of Francine Wargo and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 131; and victims of the Tate County, Mississippi shooting: Chris Boyce, Debra Crum, George McCain, Lynda McCain, Charles Manuel, and John Rorie. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord*, *and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

TWO YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!



Pack your bag and join the Episcopal Youth Community for fun and festivities during an overnight lock-in this Saturday, March 4th, in the Parish Hall, followed by a post-Eucharist brunch in the Fairchild Room on Sunday, March 5th.

For anyone interested in joining the EYC, please contact **Brian Rush** at james.b.rush2@uscg.mil or jbrianrush@gmail.com."

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ **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, March 1st @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

NEW NEXT WEEK for Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, March 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, March 4th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom



SENIOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH: All seniors are invited to our Brown Bag Lunch this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 28th at 12:15 p.m.</u> to spend some time, live via Zoom, with **Dr. Steven Plank**. Dr. Plank is the Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology at Oberlin College. He also writes the program notes for *The Thirteen*, a nationally recognized choir and orchestra "celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods." *The Thirteen* will be performing the Rachmaninoff Vespers (also known as the All-Night Vigil) on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Chapel.

Dr. Plank will introduce us to the Vespers and will help to make this sweeping work more familiar to us, so that we can experience it as an entrée to our observance of Lent and Holy Week.

Please 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.

** If you purchase your ticket to the March 3rd concert from Senior Ministry you will get a \$10 discount. Senior Ministry will be hosting a reception following the concert, with wine and desserts, on the VTS campus following the concert as our March event, so please put this date on your calendar now!

As always, if you need a ride to either of these events, please contact Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, March 7th@ 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, currently *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

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 (<u>Dana.Hengst@gmail.com</u>), Barbara Fornoff (<u>cr8vweaver@gmail.com</u>), or David Atwood (<u>David Atwood@hotmail.com</u>).



Saturday, March 18th @ 8:00 AM: Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, March 18th, 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 **Romans 6:13b-23** "...you are the slave of him you obey...now you are set free from sin and bound to the service of God...", 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

CLERGY AND STAFF

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Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd	Children Youth and Family Ministries
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
	Social Justice
Taylor Houck	
Caroline Bergmark	Evangelism and Newcomers
	Worship
Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck	Fellowship
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)

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

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

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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, tively attempting to sense and to serve God's plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: by e into all the world and preach the gospel," to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by a gactive ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

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