

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

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: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Lo, how a rose e'er blooming)

Johannes Brahms

Greeting and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Hymn 57 "Lo! he comes with clouds descending"

Helmsley

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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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*

Kyrie S96 "Lord, have mercy"

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Franz Peter Schubert

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

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.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 Laetatus sum

- I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing * within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city * that is at unity with itself;
- To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, * the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
 "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, * I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I will seek to do you good."

The Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 73: "The King shall come when morning dawns"

verses 1, 2, and 5

St. Stephen

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will

be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People: Form VI (found in The Book of Common Prayer) p. 392

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 360

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Cantate Domino" Hans Leo Hassler

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Cantate Domino canticum novum cantate Domino omnis terra.

Cantate Domino benedicite nomini eius annuntiate diem de die salutare eius.

Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam eius in omnibus populis mirabilia eius.

Quoniam magnus Dominus et laudabilis valde terribilis est super omnes deos

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his honor unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3) found in The Hymnal 1982 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 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 God thanks and praise*.

S 130 Sanctus (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

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.

If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. If you are physically unable to join the circle at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion bought to you.

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing, are offered at the icon on the right side of the Altar.

Music During Communion

Communion Solo: "For behold, darkness shall cover the earth"

George Frideric Handel

from Messiah

Daryl Ott, baritone

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And gross darkness the people:
But the Lord shall arise upon thee,
And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
And the Gentiles shall come to thy light,
And kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:
All they gather themselves together,
they come to thee:
Thy sons shall come from far,
And thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

found in the hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

Post Communion Prayer

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Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father,

send us out to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 68: "Rejoice, rejoice, believers" found in The Hymnal 1982 Llangloffen

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland (Savior of the nations, come)

Johann Sebastian Bach

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: Readers: Wilton Corkern, Candy Levin

Altar Guild: Matthew Haskin

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir; Dr. Jane Tavernier Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild Ushers: David Lambert, Mollie Lambert Vestry Greeter/Counter: David Atwood

AV Technicians: Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES 2022 -- Ingathering Sunday, December 11th

Thank you for signing up to help make another family's Christmas happy.

- To keep children warm and foster their intellectual and emotional development, please give a **new tov** or art set or ball or whatever. If possible, include some item of warm clothing; new underwear and socks are a special need, other clothing is welcome (can be used, not wrapped).
- Large used items are good gifts (e.g., bicycle, iPod). Other used toys (not wrapped) are welcome.
- Please include a **double set of batteries** where needed.
- Please include a small gift for the mother and/or father and any other adults.
- What to get. Generally one nice gift per child. The gift suggestions indicate a child's area of interest or need; you need not feel bound by them (especially if very expensive). Consider toys with lasting play value that help the child develop, such as a Fisher-Price playset, a truck, doll, stuffed animal, or art kit, a building set; Lego or Duplo can meet a wish for a car, truck, or pull toy, included in or buildable from Lego/Duplo, and offers more opportunity for creative play. Duplo for ages 1-5, Lego 4-12 (Lego Technic 9-12); avoid Lego for households with children under 3. An educational toy or an art kit may be better than a gift card.
- Wrap each gift and put a gift tag with only the child's name on each package. Put all gifts in a nicelooking bag/box; affix this sheet or a big label with the number of the family on it.
- Note. Books. Connie Kurz, Laura Snow, and team will select books for the children in all families on our list. The books will be added to the bag(s) of gifts for each family on Dec. 11.

Presents are in-kind contributions to the church and are thus tax-deductible.

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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday 12-10 (concert Joy of Christmas concert by the is at 2:00pm) **Cathedral Choral Society**

We will go by van to the Cathedral, leaving Zabriskie at 12:30pm, stopping at Goodwin House for pick up, and we will be returning via Goodwin House, arriving at Zabriskie no later than 5:30. Concert tickets are \$20 and there is a \$20 copay to ride on the bus. Reservations are required and there are only 14 tickets for this event. Call or email Karen Besser.

Tuesday 12-20 at noon Festive lunch and carol sing

with Dr. Jane Tavernier at the Parish Hall

There is no cost for this activity, but reservations are required. Call or email Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com

Wednesday 12-21 at noon Goodwin House lunch and carol sing

with members of the Immanuel choir

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes November 27, 2022

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 both entrances of the chapel — 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: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Rita, Betty Wanamaker, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, James Henry, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, and Connie Kurz.

Pray for Our Friends and Family: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, and Connie Smith.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Anne Ross, Alexander Temoshok, Greta Arnold, Marlene Baxley-Cadmen, Chris von Schoening, Billy Bertles, Kes Shallbetter, Lani Brown, Robert Huffman, Adam Donahue, Lisa Frye, Lisa Clausen, Hannah Compton, and Shannon Gehrs.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Nadine Vipperman, aunt of Father Randy Alexander; David T. Yount, father of Lisa Yount and Christina Yount; and the victims of the Club Q shooting in Colorado Springs, CO: Daniel Aston, Kelly Loving, Ashley Paugh, Derrick Rump, and Raymond Green Vance. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Find CHRISTMAS FAMILIES SIGN-UPS TODAY in the narthex of Zabriskie and Immanuel Chapels.

Receptions coming up to honor the Rev. Sam Sheridan: As announced, Assistant Rector Sam Sheridan will leave Immanuel to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg, VA. Next Sunday, December 4th, will be his last day with us. We will honor Fr. Sam at festive coffee hours after both the 8AM Eucharist (in the Parish Hall), and 10:30 AM Eucharist (in the Parlor) that day. Please do come and bid him a fond farewell, and Godspeed!

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 quite, 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 of the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday, November 30th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Evening Compline, Friday, December 2nd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES DATES AND HELPERS NEEDED

This Christmas we will bring again a bright ray of hope to many families. Christmas Families is back to prepandemic operation. The dates are very early this year:

Nov 27, Dec. 4: Sign-up to buy presents for a family

Sun Dec. 11	Ingathering and blessing of gifts, wrapping at forum hour, and special collection
	Christmas Families takes a lot of work behind the scenes. Helpers are needed specially
Sun Dec. 4	Morning and afternoon until 4:30p. Unpacking, displaying, assigning, and packing books.
	email Connie Kurz cgkurz@aol.com
Sat Dec. 10	Labeling gifts in Santa's workshop, preparing the Parish Hall
Sun Dec. 11	after the service at Immanuel Chapel and early afternoon: wrapping, checking bags with
	gifts, loading the truck with bags.
Mon Dec. 12	unloading the truck at the Department of Community and Human Services.

Ingathering of the gifts and blessing at the altar will be on **Dec. 11**, **which is also the Sunday of the special collection**. Or you can bring the gifts to the parish office *before* Dec. 11. Volunteers are needed Dec. 11th after both services in the parish hall at Zabriskie to wrap presents for children and parents who were not claimed by parishioners.

Finally, on Monday, Dec. 12th, volunteers are needed to transport the gifts to Alexandria social services and connect with individual social workers.

Let Linda Serabian know if you can help. serabian@somaarchitects.com.

Helpers urgently needed for the William Fry Bicycle Ministry, let Linda know if you can help.

Bible Study, Thursday, December 1st @ 10:30 a.m. Connecting the Great Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation

No prior participation is necessary; ALL are invited to join in the Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom. Come and see! If viewing this on our website, please click the blue text "Join Bible Study of the Book of Revelations and Daniel via Zoom.



We are off to a good start in collecting commitments in our Every Member Pledge Campaign. If you have not yet pledged you may do so easily through a number of options:

- 1) dropping your pledge card in the offering plate,
- 2) mailing it back to the office,
- 3) pledging online through our website, or
- 4) contacting our Treasurer, Tom Hewson, at 703.370.6555 ext. 208, or thewson@icoh.net.

In this season of thanksgiving, may we be eager to return a measure of the gifts with which we have been blessed towards God's service and for the life and ministry of our beloved Church.

Ordination and Consecration of Our New Bishop, **THE REVEREND CANON E. MARK STEPHENSON**, Chief Consecrator The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022 AT 11:00 AM, Arrive by 10:30 for seating. The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Henrico, VA. All members of the diocesan family are encouraged to join in this joyful celebration. Full event details are available here. There is no limit to how many people from a parish may attend, however, all attendees are required to register online at www.thediocese.net.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES BIKE MINISTRY: An integral part of the Christmas Families program has always been the William Frye bicycle ministry. Good used bikes are collected and repaired, if necessary, to be given to the children that were referred to us through a program with the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services. This ministry was started many, many years ago by our parishioner, the late Bill Frye. We have bikes that have been donated (with more to come) and we have a workshop where the bikes are stored and the work can be completed but we do not have someone to lead the program or enough team members to work on repairing the bikes (knowledgeable team members will teach you how).

If this is something that you feel called to do, please contract Dagobert Soergel (<u>ds@dsoergel.com</u>), Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) or Dorothy Kellogg (<u>djaskellogg@gmail.com</u>).

Please join the Immanuel Choir for a presentation of a service of



Sunday, December 11th at the 10:30 Eucharist

Lessons and Carols are offered for Advent or Christmas with a combination of scripture, hymns and special music for the season. This year the choir is singing music by Waddell, Andre Thomas, and Bainton among others. The carols are interspersed with hymns and scripture readings which reflect the joy and anticipation of Christmas.

Listen to and sing favorite hymns and anthems for the season as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

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 14th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to **Dedications@icoh.net**. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.

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Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	
Brooke Roberts	
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Gabriella Young-Smith	
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Side Oratory Chapel inside of Immanuel Chapel10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel3737 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, 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.

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