**Episcopal/Anglican** Alexandria, Virginia

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## 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: Adagio in E	Johann Sebastian Bach
Processional Hymn 437: "Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord"	Birmingham
found in The Hymnal 1982	

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation			p. 355	
	Celebrant: People:		Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. is kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
The	Collect for P	urity		p. 355
Gloi	ria <b>S280</b> "Glo	oria in excelsis"	found in the front of The Hymnal 1982	Robert Powell

## The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."





**January 28, 2024** 

#### Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \* they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

## The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

#### Sequence Hymn 448: "O love, how deep, how broad, how high" verses 1-3, and 6 Deus tuorum militum

found The Hymnal 1982

#### The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

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

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

#### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### The Peace

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

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## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

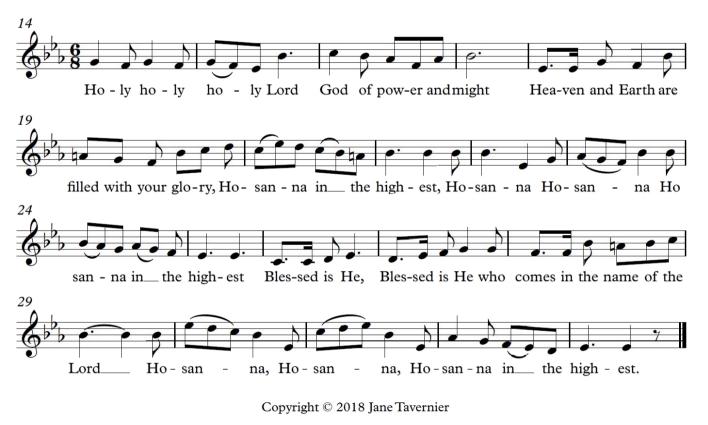
Offertory Anthem: "Sing to the Lord"

arr. Alice Parker

## THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Sing to the Lord ye heavenly hosts And thou, O earth adore, Let death and hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at His power His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds His throne; There all the stores of lightning lie; Till vengeance darts them down. His nostrils breathe out fiery streams And from His awful tongue A sovereign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along. Think, O my soul; the dreadful day, When this incensed God shall rend the sky and burn the sea and fling His wrath abroad. Let all that dwell above the sky, and air, and seas conspire to lift Thy glories high and speak Thine endless praise. The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name, Of Him enthron'd and to adore the Lamb!

Doxology: Hymn 380	0 (verse 3)	found in The Hymnal 1982	Old 100th
Praise him, Praise him	from whom all bless all creatures here b above, ye heavenly l aer, Son, and Holy G	elow; host:	
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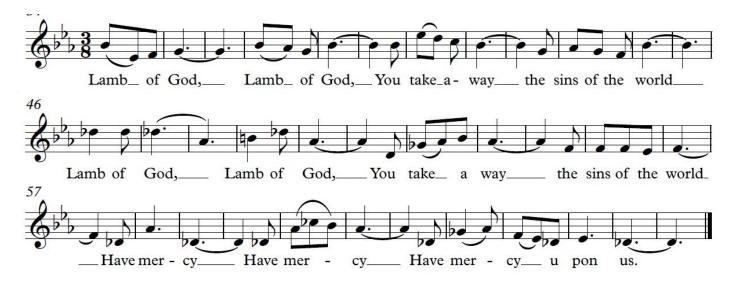


#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

## The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)



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O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. **Communion Hymn 490**: "I want to walk as a child of the light" found in The Hymnal 1982 Sung if needed Hymn 457: "Thou are the Way, to thee alone " found in The Hymnal 1982 **Post Communion Prayer** 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,

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 493: "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

found in The Hymnal 1982

Azmon

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

We will receive at one standing station.

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 Anthem: "O taste and see"

## THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Houston

St. James

## The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God*.

Postlude: Rigaudon

André Campra

The flowers on the Altar are given by David Lindsey and Dorothy Kellogg to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dianne Cartledge Lindsey and James Cornell Kellogg.

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:	Crucifer: Owen Biggs
	Reader: Lanai Bea, Mimi Carter
	Intercessor: Mimi Carter
	Musicians: Dr. Jane Tavernier, The Immanuel Choir
	Flower Guild: Connie Kurz
	Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
	Ushers: Bryant Mitchell, Madeleine Mitchell
	Audio-Visual: The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Tamika Martin
	Godly Play: Linda Serabian
	Vestry Greeter/Counter: Taylor Houck
	Coffee Hour Host: Connie Kurz
	Celebrant: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

#### 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. 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**: Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Doug John, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Susan Kernan, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**: Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, David Craig, Justine Claypoole, Jean Couban, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Daryl Ott, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Sue Rehnke, Larry Rhoades, Roger, George Rustigian, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week**: Eileen Monnin-Kirby, Chris Page, Sophie Rust, the Rev. Susan D. Parsons, Lynn Gas, Susan Post, Charles Calloway, Caroline Conrad, Jim Luft, Abigail DeVight, Josephine Forster, Matthew McCann, and Gabriella Young-Smith.

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**: Mildred Kaye, mother -in-law of Dorothy Kellogg's family friend, Peter Perla, friend of Jane Tavernier, and the victims of the Joliet, IL shootings. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord*, *and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

# Join us for our ANNUAL MEETING Today @ 9:00 A.M., The Welcome Center

We give thanks for the birth of **JACK HEWITT SCARLETT** son of Brian and Katherine Scarlett and brother of Rachel Scarlett.



## Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer @ 10:00, Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite II January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*", Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

## THREE-SERVICE SUNDAY SCHEDULE RETURNS NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

We will return to our schedule of three services each Sunday plus Children's Chapel, as follows:

## 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel

## 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel (25 mins. in length), The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel

We look forward to seeing you in church!

# Have you made your 2024 pledge? *THERE'S STILL TIME, JUST GO ONLINE*! Immanuel's <u>Every Member Pledge campaign</u>



Your financial pledge is vital to maintain and grow this parish, its ministries, and outreach initiatives. As of Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had received 146 pledges for \$655,732.

You may pledge on our website, by using the QR code at left, or by asking an usher for a blank pledge card and envelope.

Together, we make a difference by giving back to God from the gifts that God has first given us.



## JUST <u>3 More Days</u> to Donate Food to ALIVE!

Through the end of this month, please drop your donations in the collection bins in the narthex of either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Especially needed are **lentils**, **dried beans**, **pasta**, and **pasta sauce** (in plastic jars or cans please).

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: TWO HISTORIC TRIPS TO THE DISTRICT

## January 31: TRIP TO SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM Washington, DC.

Join us for a special trip on Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> to see this newly renovated museum. Located on the national mall, this museum was closed for a renovation in 2018, and just reopened to the public in October 2023 — featuring 8 new and renovated galleries in the west wing, plus the planetarium, the gift shop and the new Mars Café. So, let's soar together into 2024!

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:30a.m, stopping at Goodwin House Alexandria. We plan to return to Zabriskie via Goodwin House, arriving no later than 2:30p.m.

Given that it's the Smithsonian, there is no cost for admission to the museum; however, they <u>are using timed</u> <u>admission only at this time and I have 16 tickets</u>. There's a \$20 copay to ride in the van and lunch will be on your own. RSVP to Karen Besser at <u>karen.besser@gmail.com</u> or <u>SeniorMinistry@icoh.net</u>.

## February 12: FORD's THEATER on PRESIDENT LINOLN'S BIRTHDAY Washington, DC:

For Lincoln's birthday we will visit historic Ford's Theater, where the President and his wife went to watch *Our American Cousin*. We will have time in the theater's museum, a ranger presentation in the theater, and entry to Peterson House, where Lincoln was taken after being shot and where he died.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 9:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We will plan to return to the Parish Hall to have lunch together and then folks who boarded the bus at Goodwin House will head home on the van, arriving by 1:30pm.

There will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Tickets for the museum are \$3.50, so a \$5 contribution towards ticket and lunch will be gratefully accepted. RSVP to Karen Besser at <u>karen.besser@gmail.com</u> or <u>SeniorMinistry@icoh.net</u>.

Our EYC (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) will meet the first and third Sunday of every month in the parish hall from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship! Let Rev. Sarah know if you have any questions or dietary restrictions at <u>sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net</u>. See you February 4th!



## *Want to Become a Lay Reader?* Lector Training TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.

We'll return to hosting brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, annunciate, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice in a slightly echo-y spacious chapel, should feel free to join us. Send your questions and/or express your interest via email at <u>tmartin@icoh.net</u>, and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also signup via the QR code at left.

Lay Reader Training

## EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: FEBRUARY -MARCH 2024

## Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services for February and <u>March — through Lent</u> <u>and Easter</u> — ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays Lay Ministry SignUp Genius Would consider serving as a lay minister? If so, please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via <u>SignUp Genius</u> for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and clicking on the red <u>button at left</u>. If you're a student — or planning Summer travel feel free to sign-up for the Lenten season and Easter only.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (ext. #206), or via email at <u>asoos@icoh.net</u>. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at <u>sparsons@icoh.net</u> or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. Thank you!

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR THOSE IN 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Our first confirmation class is scheduled for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 4-5:30 p.m., the Fairchild Room, Zabriskie Chapel. Those in EYC are encouraged to stay for dinner at 5:30 p.m, followed by fellowship. To register, please scan the QR code above right; for questions, reach out to the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at <u>sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net</u>



## **EYC Confirmation**

## MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM Held Online

via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, the THIRD Saturday of the month. 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 for 2024 is *Anxiety*! This month we will read **Psalm 43** "*Send out your light and your truth; they shall be my guide...Why so downcast, why all these sighs? Hope in 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

All are invited to gather on Saturday February 17th for this year's Lenten Environmental Ministry Conference:



Registration Deadline 2/1/24!

## To Love, Heal and Bless Creation

We'll gather with student groups at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria RSVP is required. <u>Please RSVP via the QR Code at right by February 1st</u>.

This year's keynote speaker will be **the Rev. Jemonde Taylor, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh, NC.** A former engineer, Father Jemonde recently led Saint Ambrose through a three-year capital campaign raising twice the church's annual budget while maintaining strong environmental stewardship. A powerful, inspiring speaker, his work offers parishes in our Diocese a model of environmental adaptation.

## **CLERGY AND STAFF**

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Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
	Children Youth and Family Ministries
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
David Atwood	Social Justice
Taylor Houck	Communications
Caroline Bergmark	Evangelism and Newcomers
	Worship
Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck	Fellowship
	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
	Registrar
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#### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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

The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke The Rev. Jan A. Maas 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.

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