

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



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 19, 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: Allegro Franz Joseph Haydn

Opening Hymn 518: "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

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

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*

Trisagion S102 "Holy God, Holy and Mighty"

Alexander Archangelsky

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: *And also with you*.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalm 2 Quare fremuerunt gentes?

- Why are the nations in an uproar? * Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, * against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; * the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, * and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king * upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: * he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod * and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; * be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- Submit to the Lord with fear, * and with trembling bow before him;
- Lest he be angry and you perish; * for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy are they all * who take refuge in him!

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 516: "Come down, O Love divine"

Down Ampney

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III p. 387
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: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"

Foundation

Schaeffer from Sacred Harp

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Doxology: Hymn 380 (ver se 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

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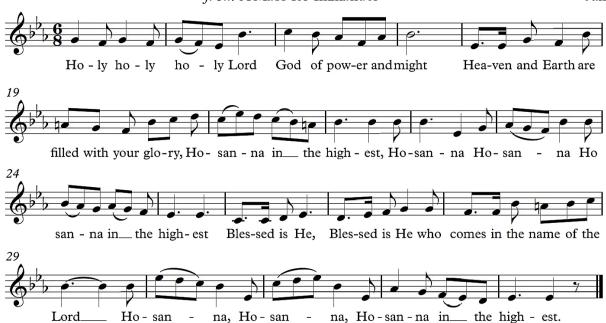
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

p. 372

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*.

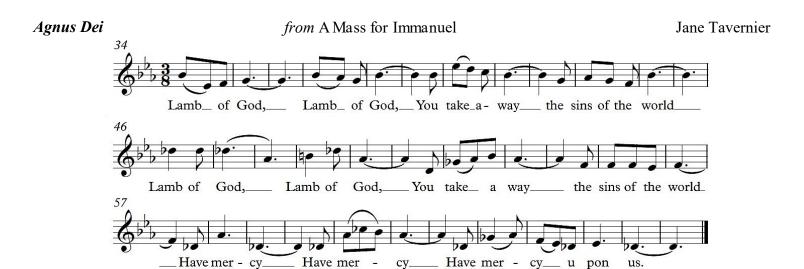


The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion Solo: "How great Thou art"

O Lord My God, When I in Awesome Wonder

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

Daryl Ott, baritone

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*

Refrain (**sung by Congregation** and Choir) Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Send him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God how great thou art. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn 178: "Alleluia! Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

Alleluia No. 1

found in The Hymnal 1982

Post Communion Prayer

p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 460: "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: Marche Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

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

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: Acolyte: Isaac Kubista

Readers: Felicity Amos, Dorothy Kellogg

Intercessor: Doug Onley

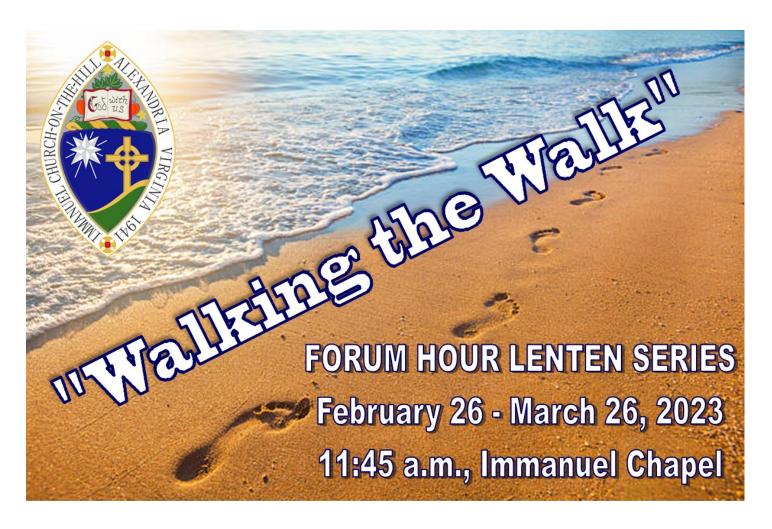
Chalice Bearers: Julie Bruns, Lisa Frye, Dorothy Kellogg

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir: Dr. Jane Tavernier

Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
Flower Guild: Karen Besser
Ushers: Steve Brown, Agnes Soos

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

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander



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

A native of Ethiopia, **The Rev. Dr. Rode Molla** is Assistant Professor, Berryman Family Chair for Children's Spirituality and Nurture at VTS. Dr. Molla'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,

Her most recent book, *Postcolonial Political Theology of Care and Praxis in Ethiopia's Era of Identity Politics*: *Reframing Hegemonic and Fragmented Identities*, was published December 15, 2022 and is sold on Amazon.com.



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 12, 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, Margaret Stockton, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, and Ann Huntington.

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: Ariyani Balcarcel, Rollin Huntington, Pierre Shostal, Armstrong Robinson, William Latimer, Elly Parks, Kenneth Ross, Edward Burkhalter III, Denise Freeland, John Walker, Teddy Yates, John Bednar, Susan Cavanaugh, Sarah Clement, Thomas Hussey, Sarah Kell, Kathy Lloyd, and Spencer Wise.

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

Those who we recently learned have died: LouAnn Pate and Dr. Kamla Mathur, friends of Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey; victims of the shooting at Michigan State University: Arielle Anderson, Brian Fraser, and Alexandria Verner. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord*, *and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

Join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21st, 5:00 -7:30 p.m.,

Zabriskie Parish Hall.

\$5/person, \$15/family — cash or check only — and children 3 and under are free.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (with full choir), Zabriskie Chapel

<u>ALIVE! Thanks Immanuel</u>: In January, parishioners donated 337 pounds of food ... add this to the 115 pounds donated in the "soup-er bowl" collection equals 452 pounds to help feed our hungry neighbors!

What a great game on Sunday! 65 pounds were in the Eagles containers, 50 pounds in the Chiefs container. So like all the sports pundits, we chose the wrong team to win ... but ALIVE! wins in the long run! Thanks to all who contributed!

Announcements

Parish Office will be closed Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20th.

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, February 21st @ 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>).

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 of the Church is commemorating.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists, February 22nd 12 Noon and @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

NEW NEXT WEEK for Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, February 23rd @ 10:30 a.m. SUSANNA, BEL AND THE DRAGON

Evening Compline, Friday, February 24th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer on one of four sign-up sheets, which can be found near the main door of each chapel. During the week, these rosters live just outside of Mother Susan's office in the basement of Zabriskie Chapel.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GARDEN AND GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN UP

On February 25th, join us for a work day on the Immanuel grounds. We have tasks for all ages and ability levels, from getting your hands dirty to helping to make labels for items in the garden. No gardening knowledge specifically needed!

Please bring your own work gloves and any garden tools you have - we'll meet in front of the Zabriskie Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Please join for any time from 9-1:00 p.m, and any amount of time you can be there will be appreciated. If there is significant rain or snow, we'll reschedule for 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on March 4th.

Please contact Kathryn Haskin (<u>kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com</u>) or Sarah Glassco (<u>glasscos@gmail.com</u>) with questions.



SENIOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH returns our usual day, the fourth Tuesday of the Month. In February, we will be meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th 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.

Save These Dates: Upcoming Youth Events!

March 4th EYC Lock In in the Parish Hall March 5th EYC Brunch in the Fairchild Room March EYC Bowling Event (time and date TBD)

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

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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	Senior Warden
Gerry Anderson	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
Peter Kent	Junior Warden: Administration
Amy Thomas	Adult Formation and Discipleship
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Senior Ministry
Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd	
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
David Atwood	Social Justice
Taylor Houck	
Caroline Bergmark	Evangelism and Newcomers
Matt Haskin	Worship
Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck	Fellowship
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
	Registrar

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

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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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.

Parish Office

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