

# **Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 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: Basse et dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**Processional Hymn 409:** "The spacious firmament on high" found in The Hymnal 1982 Creation

# THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 299

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity p. 355

**S278:** *Gloria in excelsis found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982 William Mathias

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and

he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

#### Psalm 66:7-18 Jubilate Deo

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \* make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \* which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \*
  I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \* and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- I called out to him with my mouth, \* and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, \* the Lord would not have heard me;
- But in truth God has heard me; \* he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \* nor withheld his love from me.

## The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn 398:** "I sing the almighty power of God" found in The Hymnal 1982 Forest Green

The Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke

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The Prayers of the People

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** 

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## The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "With a voice of singing" Martin Shaw

#### THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
make His praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing,
declare ye this,
and let it be heard,
Alleluia!

**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

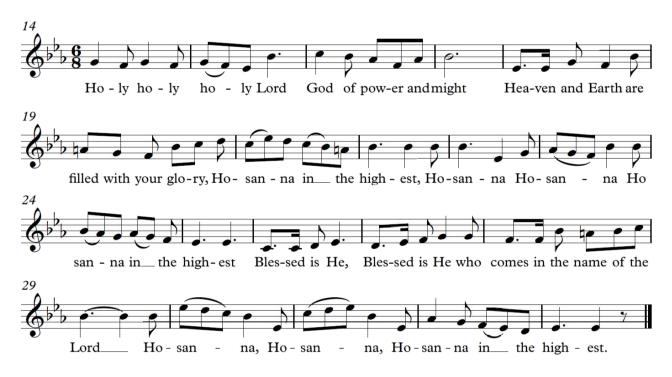
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: Wa lift them to the Lord

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*.

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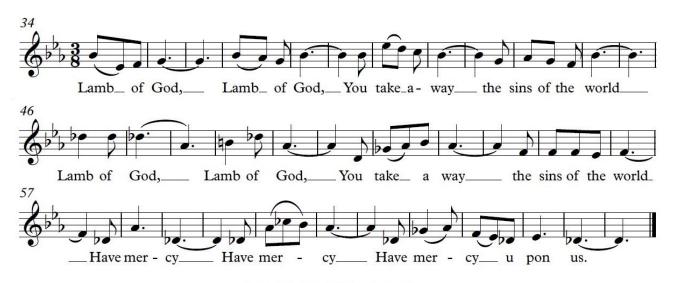
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

# The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



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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 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"

Kievan chant

Anonymous

O taste and see.
O taste and see that the Lord is good,
that the Lord is good.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Hymn 488**: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Slane

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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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 400: "All creatures of our God and King" verses 1-4

Lasst uns erfreuen

found in The Hymnal 1982

### The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Toccata Domenico Zipoli

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Aaron and Lanai Bea in celebration of her mother, Carolyn Ferguson's birthday, and Mother's Day.

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Readers*: Debbie Hewson, Tom Hewson

Intercessor: Rosi Urbine

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier

Chalice Bearer: Rosi Urbine Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Ushers: Hartley Hobson Wensing, Kevin Wensing

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

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP Announcements – MAY 2023

### LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE-ALEXANDRIA

Please join us for a Diner's Choice Box Lunch and conversation in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday, which is **May 17**. Goodwin House Alexandria residents should RSVP to Susan Kernan <a href="mailto:skernan40@aol.com">skernan40@aol.com</a>, and all others should RSVP to Karen Besser at <a href="mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com">karen.besser@gmail.com</a>.

## FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

Join experienced Immanuel birders and members of Immanuel's Creation Care Ministry Sarah Glassco and Denise Freeland at 12:15p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall on **Tuesday, May 23** and learn how to start or jumpstart your own bird-watching adventures. Get the latest information on great places to observe birds in our area, the best times for watching, and some books and technology that can help you identify whose song you heard or whose flash of yellow that was! Our birders will also share tips on how to attract birds to your yard.

Birding is great for getting us out of the house and immersed in the beauty in our region and can be a great hobby to share with grandkids or with visiting family from out-of-town.

This is the first of two planned activities where Senior Adult Ministry/Fellowship will join with Creation Care Ministry during 2023.

Don't forget to 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.

# Come to a Festive Thank You Reception! Honor Parishioners Committed to Immanuel's Strong Future

Zabriskie Society

Please come and enjoy a thank you reception on Saturday, June 3, 4-6 p.m., in Scott Lounge on the VTS campus. We will honor and thank parishioners providing for Immanuel's strong financial future through a planned gift.

You can also learn more about planned giving and how your generosity and planned gift can continue to support a strong future for Immanuel.

Enjoy refreshments including strawberry shortcake with fresh-picked strawberries! Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 24, 2023, to Danette (Dani) Kauffman, <u>danettekauffman@starpower.net</u> or you can use Immanuel's RSVP line by dialing 703-370-6555 and press "9".



# SOLAR PROJECT UPDATE - APRIL 30, 2023

Since our church's solar panels went live on June 7, 2022, they have produced over 54,000 kWh of clean, sustainable electricity. This represents 83 percent of the electricity our solar vendor, SES, estimates the system to generate annually. It also represents over 84,000 pounds of carbon dioxide not emitted into the atmosphere and is the equivalent of 635 trees being planted! The Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill solar panels daily show a public and visible commitment to Creation Care and an example to our children and our community to reduce carbon emissions—that we are true and faithful stewards of "this fragile earth, our island home".

The solar panels are also saving us money. Immanuel has received <u>ten months</u> of Dominion Energy electricity bills since our solar panels went live. See the **weekly e-Blast** for more details, but here's the bottom line on cost savings:

- Zabriskie/Parish Hall used roughly the same amount of electricity (measured in kWh) for the past ten "solar months" (June Dec 2022 and January March 2023) as used during same ten pre-solar months in 2021. However, because our solar panels generated 64 percent of the electricity the building used, the cost of power purchased from Dominion was \$ 4,085.48 versus \$8,264.69 a savings to date of \$4,179.21 (over 2021 costs for same ten months).
- In addition to electricity bill savings, Immanuel expects to receive approximately \$3000/year from the Virginia Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) program. The first two checks totaling \$1,785.00 arrived in December 2022 and February 2023. When you apply Immanuel's SREC income so far, actual cost for electricity for the ten "solar months" is \$2,300.48 a savings of nearly \$6,000 (over 2021 pre-solar electricity costs for same ten months).

The solar panels generate the most electricity during March through October. It will take a complete year of monitoring both the solar electricity production and checking our Dominion bills for annual generation and dollar numbers.

Many thanks to all who believed in the solar project! Some donated to take direct action to reduce carbon emissions; others to help the church save money. Most probably saw both as reasons to make it happen. If you haven't already done so, consider making the same kind of solar investment in your own home!

# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes May 14, 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**: Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Sudie McGahuey, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, John and Alice Corbett, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Peter and Joanne, John, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Ryan Willis, and Cecile Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week**: Mary Ashton Campbell, Caroline Hennigan, Jim Taylor, Ashley Groth, Peter Alexander, Caitlin DeMulder, François Gas, Ethan Rodriguez, John Henderson Jr., Mike McGahuey, Karen Wirth, Evan Drennon, Shirley Dols, and Dylan Paul.

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

**Those who have died**: Victims of the Allen, TX outlet mall shooting: Elio Cumana-Rivas, Christian LaCour, Daniela Mendoza, Sofia Mendoza, Cho Kyu Song, James Song, Aishwarya Thatikonda, and Kang "Cindy" Shin Young; victims of the Brownsville, TX car crash; and victims of the mass shooting in Dubona, Serbia. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*.



# Announcements

# Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Evening Holy Eucharist May 17<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, May 19th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Benedictine Community Meeting, THIS TUESDAY, May 16<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. <u>HYBRID</u>: <u>Zabriskie Parish Hall</u> and 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. On Tuesday, April 18 we started a new book *Shaped by the End You Live For: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* by Bonnie B. Thurston -- so this would be a great time to join or visit with us. 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>).

Let's Celebrate Immanuel's Longtime Tenant and Musical Partner



## THE ULYSSES JAMES CELEBRATION CONCERT

Season Finale Concert celebrating retiring **Music Director Ulysses James** in a program of American music and featuring living composer friends.

Lawrence Ries: At First Light: Shadows and Contours Anthony Iannaccone: Waiting for the Sunrise on the Sound Aaron Copland: Rodeo George Gershwin: Porgy and Bess: Symphonic Picture

Saturday, May 20, 2023 / 3:00 p.m. concert immediately followed by Toast Reception

To buy your tickets (\$20 - \$25/each, <u>kids 18 and under free</u>), find this bulletin on our website and click on the logo above or visit <a href="https://www.wmpamusic.org/philharmonic-schedule.html">https://www.wmpamusic.org/philharmonic-schedule.html</a>

# Bishop Gullick to be with us at Shrine Mont

Bishop Ted Gullick will be the celebrant and preacher at our Eucharist at Shrine Mont on **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, when he will also confirm his granddaughter. He wants to open this opportunity to any at Immanuel who might want to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or baptized. Please speak with Fr. Randy if any of those interest you.

# NEW SCHEDULE FOR MAY-JULY 2023: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services

ONLINE via Signup Genius: Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via <a href="Signup Genius">Signup Genius</a> for Immanuel at the link at right: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry</a>.

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost**, **May 28<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (extension #205), or via email at asoos@icoh.net.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to <a href="mailto:sparsons@icoh.net">sparsons@icoh.net</a> or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

# Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29<sup>th</sup>

We're just weeks away from Immanuel's annual weekend at Shrine Mont. Email Kathryn Haskin at <a href="kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com">kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com</a> to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrine Mont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!

If you are new to Immanuel, Shrine Mont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. It holds the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, the outdoor Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection.

As our Eucharist at Shrine Mont will take place on Pentecost Sunday, please let Fr. Randy know if you have some facility in a foreign language and would be interested in reading a sentence or two in that language during our first lesson that day. If you want to learn more — or need more information — email Kathryn Jackson Haskin at the address above.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: ONE SERVICE AT ZABRISKIE CHAPEL

The Feast of Pentecost, May 28, 2023 Holy Eucharist Rite II, **9:30 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel** 

# WANTED: A New Home for Christmas Families

For many years Christmas Families has used the space above Ross Dress for Less at 118 North Washington Street as a storage space for our toys. This space has been generously provided to us by Christ Church. They have decided to sell the building sometime early next year. As a result, we are currently looking for new space. We would like to have **approximately 600 SF** of somewhat conditioned space located in Alexandria in proximity to the church. If you have a space that we might be use, please contact Linda Serabian via email at <a href="mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com">serabian@somaarchitects.com</a>. Thank you.

#### CLERGY AND STAFF

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Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	
Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd	
Julie Bruns	
	Social Justice
Taylor Houck	
Caroline Bergmark	Evangelism and Newcomers
Matt Haskin	Worship
Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck	Fellowship
	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Caroline Bergmark	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
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.

#### **Parish Office**

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