



**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**November 3, 2024**

**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.*



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**Prelude:** Nimrod

*from the Enigma Variations*

Edward William Elgar

**Opening Hymn 287:** "For all the saints"

verses 1-4, and 8

*Sine nomine*

*from The Hymnal 1982*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

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

**Celebrant:** 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.

**People:** *Amen.*

**S 278:** *Glory to God*

*found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*

William Mathias



## The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

## Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

### **The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn 623:** "O what their joy and their glory must be "

*O quanta qualia*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

### **The Holy Gospel: John 11:32-44**

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

## The Prayers of the People

### READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SAINTS'

At the conclusion of the list, the Choir sings **Hymn 355**: "Give Rest, O Christ"

*Kontakion (Kievan chant)*

## The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

## Welcome

**Stewardship Testimonial:** Mr. Darrell Wilson

*Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can also make an offering online using your bank account, debit, or credit card: just scan the code at right.*

*Thank you for your gift to Immanuel.*



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory:** "Death shall not destroy my comfort"

arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Mount Watson

### THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Death shall not destroy my comfort.  
Christ shall lead me through the gloom.  
Down He'll send some heavenly convoy  
to escort my spirit home,

Refrain: *O Hallelujah, How I love my Saviour  
Yes, I do;*

Mourners you can love Him too.  
Jordan's stream shall not o'er-flow me,  
While my Savior's by my side  
Canaan, Canaan lies before me  
Soon I'll cross the swelling tide.

*Refrain*

See the happy spirits waiting.  
On beyond the stream,  
Sweet responses still repeating.  
Jesus, Jesus is their theme.  
*Refrain*

*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.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Sanctus*** WLP 858 “Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

*Land of Rest*

*found in the green hymnal* Wonder, Love, and Praise

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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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**

**S167** Fraction Anthem

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

Mason Martens

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

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

*If you are physically unable to come to the Altar to receive communion, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.*

**Communion Anthem: "Funeral Ikos"** *from* The Order for the Burial of Dead Priests      John Kenneth Tavener  
*translated from the Greek by Isabel Hapgood*

Why these bitter words of the dying  
O brethren, which they utter as they go hence?  
I am parted from my brethren. All my friends do I abandon and go hence.  
But whither I go, that understand I not, neither what shall become of me yonder.  
Only God who hath summoned me knoweth.  
But make commemoration of me with the song: *Alleluia*.

But whither now go the souls? How dwell they now together there?  
This mystery have I desired to learn. But none can impart aright.  
Do they call to mind their own people, as we do them?  
Or have they forgotten all those who mourn them and make the song: *Alleluia*?

We go forth on the path eternal, and as condemned with downcast faces, present ourselves before the  
only God eternal. Where then is comeliness? Where then is wealth?  
Where then is the glory of this world? There shall none of these things aid us,  
but only to say oft the psalm: *Alleluia*.

If thou hast shown mercy unto man, O man, that same mercy shall be shown thee there; and if on an  
orphan thou has shown compassion, the same shall there deliver thee from want.  
If in this life the naked thou hast clothed,  
the same shall give thee shelter there, and sing the psalm, *Alleluia*.

Youth and the beauty of the body fade at the hour of death, and the tongue then burneth fiercely, and  
the parched throat is inflamed. The beauty of the eyes is quenched then,  
the comeliness of the face all altered, the shapeliness of the neck destroyed;  
and the other parts have become numb, nor often say: *Alleluia*.

With ecstasy are we inflamed if we but hear that there is light eternal yonder; that there is Paradise,  
wherein every soul of Righteous Ones rejoiceth. Let us all, also, enter into Christ,  
that all we may cry aloud thus unto God: *Alleluia*.

*Sung, if needed*

**Hymn 286:** "Who are these like stars appearing?"

*Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**The Blessing:**

**Recessional Hymn 625:** “Ye holy angels bright”

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Darwall’s 148th*

**The Dismissal:**

**Postlude:** Toccata

Louis Couperin

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:**

<b>Musicians:</b>	Dr. Jane Tavernier, The Immanuel Choir
<b>Ushers:</b>	David Lambert, Mollie Lambert
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Brooke Roberts
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Candy Levin
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Kristi Kubista-Hovis
<b>Audio Visual:</b>	Tamika Martin, The Rev. Jan A. Maas
<b>Celebrant:</b>	The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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## THOSE WHO DIED IN 2024

### Loved ones of The Immanuel Community

Kathleen Alwes  
Dave Berry  
Colette Landrum Brown  
Franklin D. Cates  
Sheri David  
Julia Elkin  
Patricia Chamberlain Engelhardt  
Gerald Ennis  
Michael Flemming  
Paul Gandee  
Paul Glasson  
The Right Rev. Richard F. Grein  
Betty Harris  
Anne Hunnington  
Geraldine Johns  
Frances Johnson  
Mildred Kaye  
Mike Krieger  
Laney Langtry  
Monica Lynn Ryder MacIndoe  
Sean Michael Malone  
Candy Morgan  
The Rev. Deacon Linda Murphy  
Peter Perla  
Jaime Pugh  
Lynn Ramsey  
Eddie Rankin  
Mary Jane Rarick  
Kathryn Jean Raymond  
Jim Rehnke  
Sue Rehnke  
Larry Rhoades  
R. Tony Rogers  
Madison Smith  
Derek Armand  
The Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith  
Claudia B. Sterling  
Joyce "Joy" Owen Stevenson  
Tom Summers  
Jim Swink  
Paul Tawo  
Rothmeier Waltraud  
Betty Wanamaker  
The Rev. Claude A. Weingand  
Kathryn Brie Whitmire  
Barbara Russell Williams  
Terri Yee  
Edwin Milton Yoder  
Theodore Young, Jr.

# NOTABLE FORMER REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

*Former Executive and Legislators Who Died November 2023 - October 2024*

**The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor**, US Supreme Court Justice  
**The Honorable Dr. Henry Alfred Kissinger**, Secretary of State and National Security Advisor  
**The Honorable Rick Nolan**, US House of Representatives (MN)  
**Mr. John Kinsel, Sr.**, US Marines (last surviving WWII Navajo Code Talker)

## SPOUSES OF FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTS AND CABINET LEADERS

**Mrs. Rosalynn Smith Carter**, former First Lady of the United States and Philanthropist  
**Mrs. Ethel Skakel Kennedy**, Human Rights Advocate  
**Mrs. Alma Johnson Powell**, Alexandria, VA Philanthropist and Mental Health Advocate

## NOTABLE WORLD LEADERS

**The Honorable Alexei Navalny**, former mayor of Moscow and imprisoned political activist

## MASS U.S. SHOOTING TRAGEDIES

*Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2023 - October 30, 2024*

**WILLOUGHBY, OH:** Laura Colón, Thomas Galizia, Terrance Mathis Sr.

**MEMPHIS, TN:** Lateisha Bobo, Tawanda Christian, Tori Christian, Ruby Manuel

**WESTCLIFFE, CO:** Rob Geers, Beth Wade Geers, James Daulton

**AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO, TX:** Emmanuel Pop Ba, Shane James Sr., Phyllis James, Sabrina Rahman, Katherine Short, Lauren Short

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS:** Jerry Cha-Jan Chang, Patricia Navarro-Velez, Naoko Takemaru

**JOLIET, IL:** Toyosi I. Bakare, Christine Esters, William Esters, Alexandria Nance, Alonnah Nance, Angel Nance, Joshua Nance, Tameka Nance

**COMMUTER TRAIN IN FOREST PARK, IL:** Adrian Collins, Simeon Biyesi, Margaret Miller, unhoused gentlemen

**APALACHEE HIGH SCHOOL, WINDER, GA:** Christian Angulo, Richard Aspinwall, Christina Irimie, Mason Schermerhorn

**BIRMINGHAM, AL:** Tahj Booker, Anita Holloman, Carlos McCain and Roderick Lynn Patterson, Jr.

## ADDITIONAL U.S. TRAGEDIES OF NOTE

*Listed in order of occurrence from November 1, 2023 - October 30, 2024*

### US ARMY SOLDIERS KILLED IN JORDAN

Sergeant Breonna Alexsondria Moffett  
Sergeant William Jerome Rivers  
Sergeant Kennedy Ladon Sanders

### BALTIMORE'S FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Dorlian Ronial Castillo Cabrera, Alejandro Hernandez Fuentes,  
Jose Mynor Lopez, Miguel Luna  
Maynor Suazo, Carlos Daniel Hernández

## ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

*Beloved Friends and Family of Immanuelites Who Died in Prior Years*

Joseph R. Alexander, Sr.  
Clyde Dixon Allen  
Doris McIntosh Allen  
Helen C. Angle  
Emmanuel d'Amonville  
Preston A. Atwood  
Gilberto Andrade Borges  
Isabel and Manoel Andrade Borges  
Osvaldo Andrade Borges  
James and Mabel Coakley  
Andria Aikman Dickson  
William Fenner "Bill" Frye IV  
Bobby and Ann Furber  
James C. Gerhart  
Edwin Gooding  
Katherine Maas Gooding  
Grace Soos Harber  
Richard R. G. Hobson  
David Vaughn Henry  
Mary Ellen Henry  
James Cornell Kellogg  
J. William "Bill" Kilpatrick  
Dianne Cartledge Lindsey  
Alfred Michael Lutinski  
Mary Ruth Lutinski  
Alfred Maas  
Georgia Shepherd Maas  
Margaret and Lawrence MacNamara  
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr.  
LeRissa Europa Martin  
Robert Alan Martin  
Dorothy Ruth McIntosh  
Hedy Mergenthaler  
Margaret Ann Clarke Moring  
Edgar and Dorothy Phaneuf  
Robert R. Powers  
Richard M. Rogers  
Samuel and Sara Rowley  
Bradford Paine Shaw  
George Shepherd  
Myrtle Shepherd  
Barclay Manierre Smith  
Coleman Soos  
Gizella Soos  
Martha Ann Burkett Spurlock  
Davis and June Stevenson  
Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier  
Charles O. Willis



# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

November 3, 2024

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**IN THE NAME OF JESUS 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Barbara Ramsdell, Beatrice Osumba, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Joseph, Ken and Mia Mason, Kenny, Lynn Gas, Mable Randolph, Marianne Ingold, Margaret Messenger, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Patsy Rogers, Rollin Huntington, and Wendy Hoge.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Ann Langdon Days, Anna Woodward, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Hicks, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Felicia Balzano, George Rustigian, Gerald, Gerard Ennis, Jack Allen, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathryn Anschutz, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lavinia Johnson, Lilly Pinner, Linda Gill, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Michael, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Marty Childs, Matteo Kabay, McQuade Milligan, Mary Leonard, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, the Rev. Rosa Harper Crawford, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Shelby Ochs Owen, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Dorothy Kellogg, Kammy Hambrick, Ollie Patton, Barbara Sheffer, Debby Hepburn, Gary DeVight, Carrie Rodriguez, Liza Conrad, Caroline Kurz, Julie Bruns, and Faith Olson.

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

**NASA Astronauts on Extended Service Aboard the International Space Station:** Commander Barry “Butch” Wilmore and Pilot Sunita “Sunni” Williams.

**Those who have died:** Gerald Ennis, father of Melissa Ennis; Theodore Young Jr., uncle of Mark Fearer; Paul Tawo, brother-in-law of Beatrice Osumba; Joyce Owen Stevenson, wife of our bishop, the Right Rev. E. Mark Stevenson; and the Right Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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### ***Praying with Scripture: An Opportunity for Reflection After Eucharist***

Silent prayer or mediation draws us closer to God. When we focus on one of the Sunday scripture passages, we may discover more of God’s message to us. Beginning today — and continuing for the next three consecutive Sundays — we will have the opportunity to explore praying with scripture in the **Octagon Room** off the small Oratory Chapel following the 10:30 a.m. service. Pick up a treat at coffee hour, bring your bulletin, and join us to meditate on one of the scripture passages for the day. Our prayer time will conclude by 12:30 p.m.

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

*All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Job*”

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

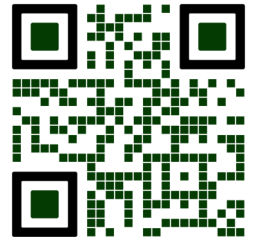


Our faith tells us that essential aspect of living gratefully is giving back in thanksgiving to God and towards God’s great purposes in the world. To fulfill this crucial part of our faith we announce Immanuel’s **Every Member Pledge Campaign for 2025** with the theme “**Living Gratefully.**” This is an opportunity for all of us to give back to God from all we have been given.

**Immanuel’s Campaign will run from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through Commitment Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.** All parishioners should have now received a pledge packet; if you did not, please let us know! You may use the QR code above to make a pledge, or complete a pledge card and mail it to the church office, or place it in the

alms basin. You may also pledge online using Immanuel’s [website](#), by clicking the green *Pledge Here* button.

Prayerful and intentional pledging expresses our thanks for God’s many gifts, and it supports our beloved parish church in all of its many vital ministries and our life together in Christ.



**CYBER THREAT:** For the past month the parish office has received several attempts from cyber criminals posing as “brand new members” trying to gain access to our online parish directory — we don’t need to emphasize the potential danger of this action. Lately, these same criminals have taken to impersonating actual staff members with a deceptive “Tell me the password again? I forgot”. We ask that you please note the following:

- No staffperson at Immanuel will ever ask you for a password to our website, as we’re the ones that manage the site and create the passwords.
- Should you have any question about the authenticity of a single email from Immanuel, simply forward it to the Rector at [ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net).
- Finally, remember to pray for such cybercriminals.

Thank you all for your diligence.

## THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

*If you are seeking to deepen your spiritual life, come to our biweekly **Benedictine Community** via Zoom*

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We gather for reflection on **Tuesday, November 5** and meet (virtually) twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 7 pm-8 pm.

As a community, we reflect on how the tenets of St. Benedict, such as humility, silence, and prayer, can guide us in practical ways in our spiritual lives and our day to day endeavors. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. We are currently reading and reflecting on Kathleen Norris's book, *Cloister Walk*. Our focus each week is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book.

Our Benedictine Community gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material and the ancient traditions and wisdom of Benedictine practice and prayer. With half or more of our current members residing outside of the area, we are using Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom. We may very occasionally have hybrid meetings using Zoom with simultaneous gathering in the parish hall for those nearby.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following:

Dana Hengst ([dana.hengst@gmail.com](mailto:dana.hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff ([cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com))  
or David Atwood ([David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com))

## WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD *with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* *We will gather again this Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 12 noon** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!

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## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024 - IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP ONLINE

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through DECEMBER* ONLINE — including The Feast of All Saints', Thanksgiving Eve, Feast of Christ the King, Gaudete Sunday and Christmas masses —by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button** online by visiting the landing page of our website at [ICOH.net](http://ICOH.net)

**THANK YOU for your participation!**

### **EYC Volunteer Opportunity with AFAC November 9, from 1:00 – 2:30p.m.**

EYC is volunteering to pack groceries for our neighbors who need help to afford healthy food. If you are 12 or older, join us at Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). We will help sort, bag, and pack food for distribution. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Contact the Rev. Sarah at [sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net](mailto:sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net) to RSVP, for more information, and to start receiving our Immanuel Family Ministries email.

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS OCTOBER 2024**

**NOVEMBER 13 -VISIT TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (NGA)**: Join Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship on Wednesday, November 13 to view the exhibit *PARIS 1874 – The Impressionist Moment*. This exhibit was put together by the NGA together with the Musee d'Orsay in Paris and will leave Washington in mid-January to be displayed in Paris. There is no guided tour of this exhibit, so you will be free to view it at your own pace, and we will have plenty of time for lunch at the Cascade Café and shopping in the gift shop.

The van will be leaving the Parish Hall parking lot around 10:30pm, and we will plan to return no later than 3:00pm. As always, we will offer pick up at either Goodwin House or at The View. There is a \$20 co-pay to ride in the van. There is no cost for admission to the National Gallery.

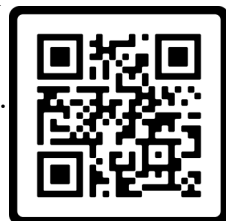
Please RSVP to Karen Besser at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com) by Sunday, November 10.

### **IMMANUEL'S THIRD ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE—SIGN UP NOW!**

We are partnering with Inova Hospital for the third time to host a blood drive on **Sunday, November 24**, from noon to 4pm in the Zabriskie parking lot. The link to sign up is now LIVE!! Use the QR code below to pick a time, or you can reach out to Katherine Maas at [katherinemaas@gmail.com](mailto:katherinemaas@gmail.com) You do need to sign up, since they do not take walk-ins.

Blood drives are a meaningful way to help our community—one in seven people entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends.

Please see recently updated eligibility guidance on Inova's site here and on the FDA's site here. If you are not eligible to donate, please consider volunteering at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information here. Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you.



Link To Schedule Appt.

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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Taylor Houck ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton and Philip Brown ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Julie Bruns ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
 Mark Fearer ..... Social Justice and Pastoral Care  
 Brian Rush ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar, Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**

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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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