



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



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**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 14, 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:** Pr  ambule

Louis Victor Jules Vierne

**Opening Hymn 174:** "At the Lamb's high feast"

Salzburg

*from The Hymnal 1982*

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

**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.***

**Gloria (S278)**

William Mathias

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***



## The First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn 210:** “The day of resurrection!”

*found in* The Hymnal 1982

*Ellacombe*

### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48**

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** Mr. Reggie Hayes, Postulant Intern

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "If ye love me"

Thomas Tallis

## THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever;  
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

- John 14:15-17

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Old 100th

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B


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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And also with you.*  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*Sanctus* (from A Mass for Immanuel)


Jane Tavernier

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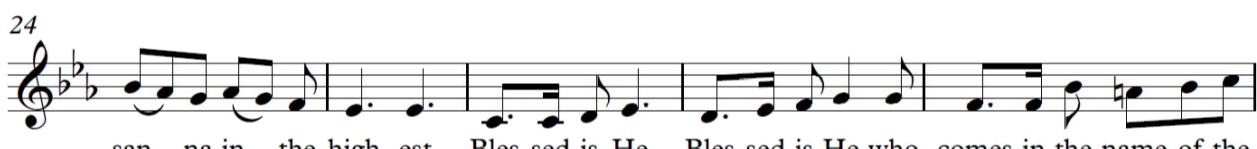
Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

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filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in\_\_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho-san - na Ho

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san - na in\_\_ the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

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Lord\_\_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

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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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world

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Have mercy Have mercy Have mercy upon us.

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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.

*We will receive at standing stations.*

*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:** “Contate Domino”

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

**THE IMMANUEL CHOIR**

Cantate Domino canticum novum,  
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,  
et filii Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the saints.  
Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;  
and the people of Zion rejoice in their King.*

- Psalm 149:1-2

*Sung, if needed*

**Hymn 188:** “Love’s redeeming work is done”

*Savannah*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 199:** “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

*from The Hymnal 1982*

*St. Kevin*

**The Dismissal**

Clergy: Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**Postlude:** Praise Him

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** ***Crucifer:*** Owen Biggs  
***Banner Bearer:*** Charlie Biggs  
***Readers:*** Mary Ann Rehnke, Wilton Corkern  
***Musicians:*** The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier  
***Altar Guild:*** Brooke Roberts  
***Ushers:*** Bryant Mitchell, Madeleine Mitchell  
***Flower Guild:*** The Immanuel Flower Guild  
***Audio-Visual:*** Tamika Martin  
***Coffee Hour Host:*** Rupal Pujara  
***Celebrant:*** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### April 14, 2024

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**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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Gilma Balcarcel, Philip and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Barbara Ramsdell, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joyce DiMissa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Sarah Fite, Sameer Augustine, Christopher Calloway, Sophia McCaslin, Harrison Barnes, Lila Greiner, Pam Hunt, Timo Kirby, Sofia Richter, Lee Irwin, and the Rev. John Smucker.

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

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## FORUM HOUR TODAY

### *Success (mostly) at the General Assembly!*

A core focus of Immanuel's Social Justice Committee is working with the Virginia General Assembly to see that the Commonwealth's laws and budget reflect values central to Christianity and other major religions, like treating our neighbors as ourselves and caring for the imprisoned. For the second year in a row, the Committee rented a motor coach and took a dozen or so members, as well as friends from other congregations, to participate in the annual "*Day for All People*" lobby day of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. This year was particularly successful. Come hear about what we accomplished — and what remains to be done. Not sure this is your cup of tea? Following today's 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, hear about our fun and inspiring our trip to Richmond in Immanuel Chapel.



# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*"  
resumes Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.  
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

**Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel!** (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/ coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. **All are welcome!**

## TODAY: GUEST PREACHER ONLINE

**Hear Archbishop of Jerusalem Preach in the US, livestreamed 8 and 10 AM.**

Former Immanuel parishioner, **Archbishop of Jerusalem Hosam Naoum**, will preach at Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut next Sunday, and then answer questions in a forum hour afterwards — all livestreamed to those who register ahead of time for the video link, per the announcement below from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Registration for the livestream link is available online by finding this bulletin online under "Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship" tab at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net) and clicking the graphic at right.



SAVE THE DATE

The Most Rev.  
Hosam E. Naoum

Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem and Primate  
of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

will preach at  
Christ Church Greenwich  
in Connecticut

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A with the  
Archbishop at the Christ Church Sunday Forum  
at 11:15 a.m.

THE SERVICES WILL BE  
LIVESTREAMED

## EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: APRIL-JUNE

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through Pentecost ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up exclusively for the Feast of Pentecost and/or Bishop Shand's visit.**

**Sign-up to Serve on Sundays**



**Lay Ministry  
SignUp Genius**

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 [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

## **ALIVE! ALEXANDRIA DAY OF GIVING: Early Donations Begin TODAY!**

ALIVE! provides support to Alexandrians struggling with food insecurity and economic disparity. Even as the pandemic becomes a historical footnote, we're seeing its lasting impact. Each month we help roughly 20,000 Alexandrians secure food, respond to financial emergencies, and meet other basic needs such as housing and furniture. We're meeting a high demand by meeting our neighbors where they need us most.

We need your help to ensure we can reach every person in Alexandria who needs ALIVE!'s services. Please consider donating to ALIVE! via the Spring2ACTion website – [early donating starts April 14th!](#)



**Give to ALIVE!**

## **MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**

**Saturday, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom**

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> online 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 **Lamentations 3:19–26** "*Surely the Lord's mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him*" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913



## **ALL ARE INVITED! COME TO A FESTIVE THANK YOU RECEPTION!**

### *Help Honor Zabriskie Society Parishioners*

All are welcome to enjoy a fun and festive thank you reception on **Saturday, April 20, 4-6 p.m.**, in Scott Lounge on the VTS campus.

We will honor and thank parishioners who are Zabriskie Society members and have made a commitment to remember Immanuel in their will, estate plans, or as a beneficiary of their insurance policy, financial account, or through other ways.

Enjoy lively music, hors d'oeuvres, and a chef-made dessert created just for this festive occasion. No cost; no ask; and no pressure.

All Zabriskie Society members are invited along with their guests and loved ones, parishioners wanting to celebrate and thank them, and those who'd like to find out more, and just enjoy a fun time!

We need to know you are coming! Please RSVP as soon as possible to Danette (Dani) Kauffman, [danettekauffman@starpower.net](mailto:danettekauffman@starpower.net) or to Kerry Kelly Wade at [kerrykellywade@gmail.com](mailto:kerrykellywade@gmail.com).

*Zabriskie Society*

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 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  
 Philip Brown ..... Fellowship  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar, Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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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**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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 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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