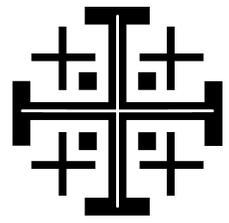




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican

Alexandria, Virginia



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:15 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.

*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.*

In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn 205 "Good Christians, all rejoice and sing!"

Gelobt sei Gott

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 in excelsis (S280, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Powell

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

S 408

James Frazier
(b. 1947)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



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The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence Hymn 664 "My shepherd will supply my need"

Resignation

The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

Response: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life,

and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People:

After the Intercessor says "Risen Lord,"
the congregation responds "*Hear our prayer.*"

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem:

Presentation Hymn 174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" (verse 1)

Salzburg

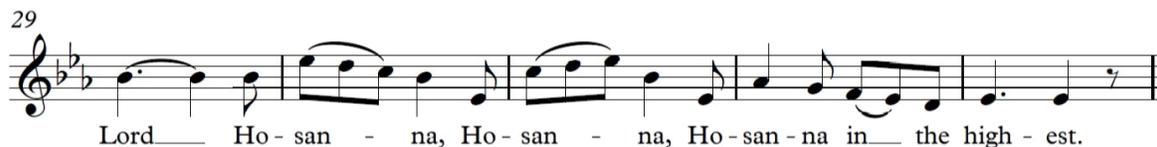
*At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel) (Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.)

Jane Tavernier



The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

34

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

46

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

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*All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.
If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.*

Communion Anthem:**Music during Communion**

Hymn 645 "The king of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

Hymn 99 "My hope is built on nothing less"

Bradbury

(found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing)

Post Communion Prayer

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Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers *(if needed)*

Celebrant: In the name of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body...

People: *...because we all share one bread, one cup.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 551 "Rise up, ye saints of God!"

Festal Song

The Dismissal**Postlude:**

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Acolytes:* Lily Clausen, Sophia Johnson, Maegan McDonald; *Altar Guild:* Matt Haskin; *Chalices:* The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander, Kendrah McDonald; *Readers:* Dorothy Kellogg, Debbie Hewson; *Intercessor:* Kendrah McDonald; *Flower Guild:* Cameron Hogg; *Ushers:* Steve Brown, Bryant Mitchell, Madeleine Mitchell; *Coffee Host:* David Lindsey; *Guest Musician:* Darry Ott; *Flower Delivery:* Dorothy Kellogg; *Audio-Visual:* Michael Reinemer; *Vestry Greeter:* Keith June; *Vestry Counter:* Kathryn Haskin; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker