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Weekly Programs

Bible Study:
A chapter a day on WhatsApp
group
Google Hangout Bible Study:
Wed. 7pm-8pm

Sweet Hour of Prayer:
Every Friday 6pm-7pm.

Monthly Programs

Home Fellowships

INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN CONGREGATION OF IMMANUEL CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT. 27, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *Amazing grace...*

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the day: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:23-32

children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84:1-6

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever it shall be.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Hymn/Presentation:

Welcome and Announcements

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the gospel of Christ.

Response: Praise be to you O Christ.

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all and thank you for worshipping with us today. To our visitors we welcome you to our service and we appreciate your presence.
2. Please join our chapter a day Bible study on Wednesdays from 8-9pm. Please log in through 781-448-4535 Pin #82892
3. We welcome you for a sweet hour of prayers every Friday at 6pm. We encourage you all to set aside this time to pray for the Church and other needs wherever you are.
4. We would like to thank you all for making this church your home and for being part of this family. You are a blessing to us and we appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Please invite your friends next Sunday.
5. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service. Many thanks to all those who provide some refreshments. Blessings to you for this noble ministry.



Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares. We have already come. T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be...as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years.
Bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise...then when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now, I see.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress. Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus --
No, not one! no, not one!
None else could heal all our soul's diseases --
No, not one! no, not one!

*Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will guide till the day is done;
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus --
No, not one! no, not one!*

No friend like hHim is so high and holy --
No, not one! no, not one!
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly --
No, not one! no, not one!

There's not an hour that he is not near us --
No, not one! no, not one!
No night so dark but His love can cheer us --
No, not one! no, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?
No, not one! no, not one!
Will he refuse us a home in heaven?
No, not one! no, not one!

When we walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1 Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior; hear my hum - ble cry;
 2 Let me at thy throne of mer - cy find a sweet re - lief;
 3 Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, would I seek thy face;
 4 Thou the spring of all my com - fort, more than life to me,

while on oth - ers thou art call - ing, do not pass me by.
 kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion, help my un - be - lief. *I'm call - ing*
 heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, save me by thy grace.
 whom have I on earth be - side thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

Refrain

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble cry;

while on oth - ers thou are call - ing, do not pass me by.

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F B^b F C⁷

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad To make the wound - ed whole;

6 Am F Am C⁷ F *Fine*

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad To heal the sin sick soul.

11 Gm⁷ Fma⁷ Gm⁷ F C

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And think my work's in vain,
2. If you can't preach like Pet - er, If you can't pray like Paul,

16 B^{b2} F Gm⁷ F⁷ Gm F Am C⁷ F *D.C. al Fine*

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
Just tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all.

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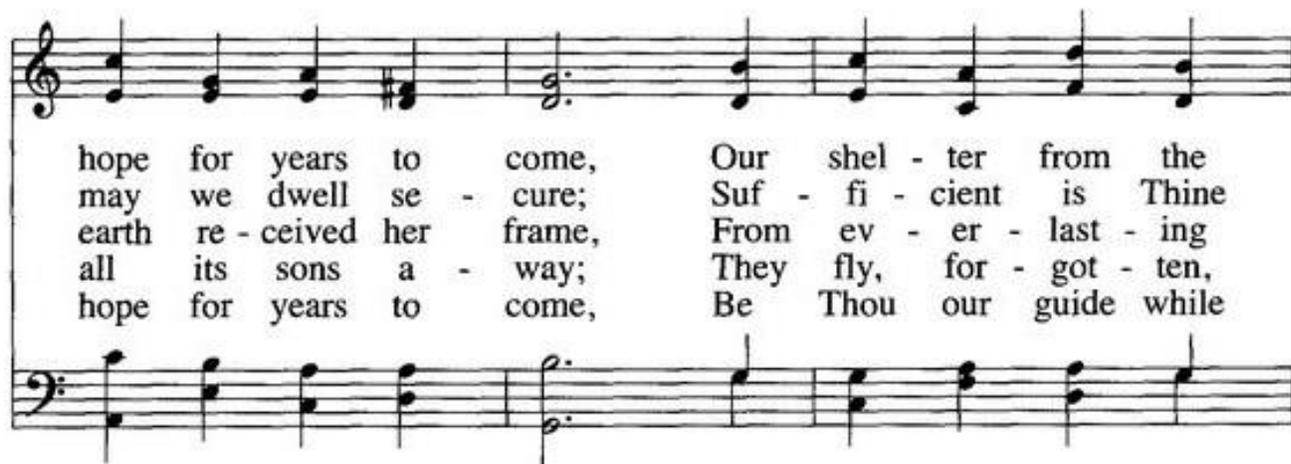
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations... from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

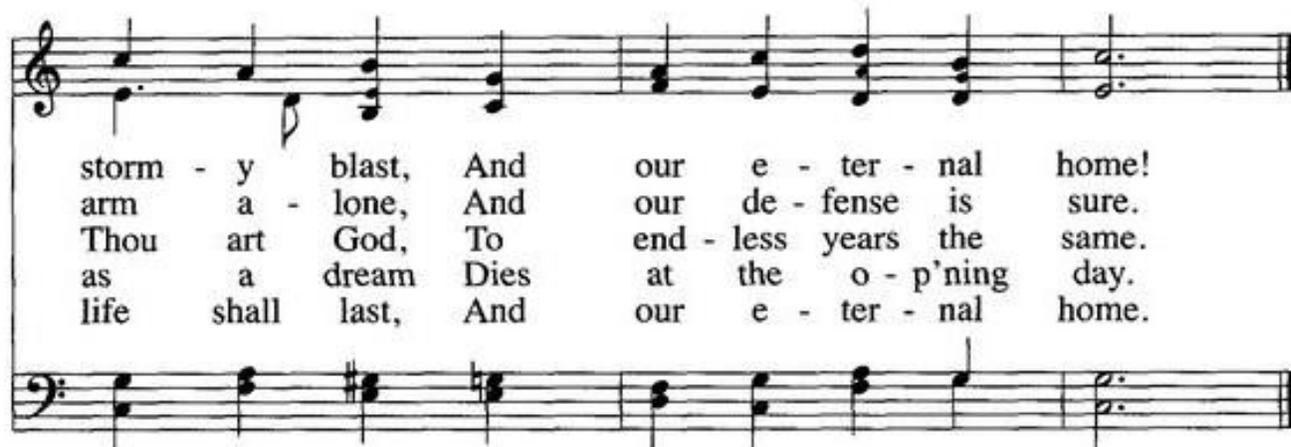
Psalm 90:1-2



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears
5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
may we dwell se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing
all its sons a - way; They fly, for - got - ten,
hope for years to come, Be Thou our guide while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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