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All checks written to: Immanuel Church on-the-Hill (for International Anglican Congregation)

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT. 6, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *O happy day...*

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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.

As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.

For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."

How shall we sing the Lord'S song *
upon an alien soil.

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord, against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it! even to the ground!"

O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back for what you have done to us!

Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

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 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Hymn/Presentation:

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Praise and Worship/Hymn: Pass me not O gentle Savior ...

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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.



Help Unload



Then enjoy a picnic lunch on us!

O happy day that fixed my choice

O happy day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Savior and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.

Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away! He taught me how to watch and pray, And live rejoicing ev'ry day; Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away.

'Tis done-- the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's, and He is mine; He drew me and I followed on, Rejoicing in the call divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this blissful center rest; Here have I found a nobler part, Here heav'nly pleasures fill my breast.

High heav'n that hears the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life's latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Pass me not, O gentle Savior

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief; kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.

Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace.

Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

Courage, brother! do not stumble Courage, brother! do not stumble, though your path be dark as night; there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God, and do the right. Let the road be rough and dreary, and its end far out of sight; foot it bravely; strong or weary, trust in God, trust in God, trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning, perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning, trust in God, and do the right. Some will hate you, some will love you, some will flatter, some will slight; heed them not, and look above you: trust in God, trust in God, trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule and safest guiding, inward peace, and inward might, star upon our path abiding, trust in God, and do the right.

Courage, sister! do not stumble, though your path be dark as night; there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God, trust in God, trust in God, and do the right.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see — the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for — the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run — with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life — is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy — of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. *a tempo*

Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Irr. with Refrain

Kum Ba Yah

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1 *Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba
 2 Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's
 3 Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's
 4 Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's

3 Em/D D A⁷ D

yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's

5 G D G D A⁷ D

yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!