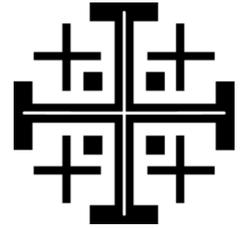




**International Anglican Congregation
Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:00 a.m.

*Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.
Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.
In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked
to remain as quiet as possible.*

Processional Hymn *Father Peter's selection from page 5-7 of this bulletin*

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie eleison

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.
Christ, have mercy upon us. or *Christe eleison*
Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Silence

Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
 to you enthroned in the heavens.

- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Silence

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them take

nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Peter Gachira

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People

The Confession of Sin p. 360

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Doxology: *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 Offertory Hymn *Father Peter's selection from page 5-7 of this bulletin.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Sanctus (S128, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982) William Mathias
Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Communion Hymns: *Father Peter's selection from page 5-7 of this bulletin*

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.*

The Blessing

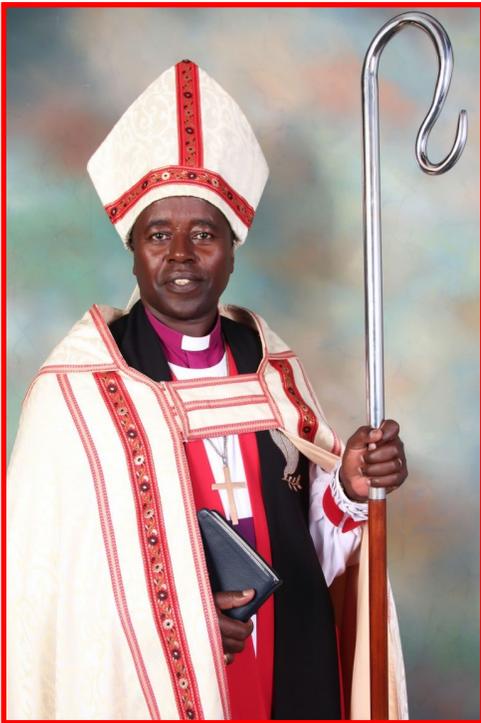
The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn *Father Peter's selection from page 5-7 of this bulletin.*

Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to our service today. To our visitors we are grateful to have you with us and we invite you to learn more about our congregation.
2. We welcome you to join our **Chapter-a-Day Bible Study** on *WhatsApp*. Please provide us with your contact information by filling the pew cards.
3. We shall have a special Eucharist service on **Saturday, July 14, 2018** to welcome **The Rt. Rev. Joel Waweru Mwangi, Bishop, ACK Diocese of Nairobi**. The service will begin at 5.30pm in the Zebriskie Chapel, followed by dinner in the parish hall — see notice below for an online sign-up for food donations. All are welcome to join us.
4. You can follow us on Facebook (International Anglican Church). Please “like” our page.
5. We thank all of you for making this church your home and for being part of this ministry. Please invite your friends to all of our celebration.
7. We invite you to tea in the parish hall immediately after the service.
All are welcome.

Please make all checks payable to: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill



NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 14th @ 5:30pm: **ALL are INVITED!**

The Rt. Rev. Joel Waweru Mwangi, Bishop, Diocese of Nairobi, will preach and celebrate Holy Eucharist in Zabriskie Chapel, followed by a festive dinner in the Parish Hall. Bishop Joel is Father Peter Gachira's Kenyan bishop. We hope many members of Immanuel will come to this special service as a sign of support for this part of our congregation and the new outreach to international Anglicans in the greater Washington area that it represents.

The loose plate collections that weekend will be directed to the International Anglican Congregation.

Can you donate an American dish for dinner in honor of Bishop Joel? If so, visit the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EA4AC2BA1FD0-american>

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - ci - ded to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fore me no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fol - low, no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 Je - sus? no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.

I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
make my, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
truly know that Thou art mine.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
fill me with Thy love and power,
let Thy blessing fall on me.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and
griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain
we bear, all because we do not carry everything to
God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble any-
where? We should never be discouraged; take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sor-
rows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it
to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a
load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it
to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take
and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there

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

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting
heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure,
warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me
spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When life's swift race is run, death's cold work almost
done, be near to me.
Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove.
O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

O How I Love Jesus



1. There is a name_ I love to hear, I love to sing_ its worth;__
2. It tells me of__ a Sa - vior's love, who died to set__ me free;__
3. It tells of one__ whose lo - ving heart can feel my deep - est woe;__



it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth.
it tells me of__ his pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.
who in each sor - row bears a part that none__ can bear be - low.



Refrain



O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,__



O how I love Je - sus, be - cause__ he first loved me!



Sunday at 11a.m!

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