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## Church of the Resurrection

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## Serving today

Celebrant ..... The Rev. Jo J. Belser  
Preacher..... The Very Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.  
Liturgy of the Word .....The Rev. Vijaythasan Daniel Jeyaruban  
Gospeler .....The Rev. Suresh Kumar Shanthakumar  
Crucifer ..... Lawrence Huskin  
Lector, First Lesson.....Dr. Mary Ann Rehnke  
Lector, Second Lesson ..... Gladys Payne  
Altar Guild..... Lori Thurgood  
Director of today's drop-in choir .....Deena Jaworski  
Organist ..... Carol Sikkelee  
Greeters ..... Al Tiedemann, Louise Bennett  
Ushers..... Barbara Eversman, Maureen Bryant  
Tech..... Kathy Graham

## Church of the Resurrection *and* Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

*Two mission outposts of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia,  
in partnership to make God known and tell about Jesus in  
the seminary corridor and West End of the City of  
Alexandria, Virginia*



**Thanksgiving Day Eucharist**  
**November 28, 2019**  
**10:00 am**

**The Holy Eucharist – Rite 2**  
Thanksgiving Day • November 28, 2019  
10:00 am • Immanuel Chapel

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*We will use the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

Prelude *Now Thank We All our God* J. S. Bach

Hymn *We gather together* Blue Hymnal 433

*Officiant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

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 *Glory to God* Green Hymnal 900

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits  
of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who  
harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great  
bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all  
who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is  
giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and  
settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the  
ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your  
God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the  
place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his  
name.

The Fraction

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

Fraction Anthem Green Hymnal 880

The Communion of the People of God  
*All are welcome to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.  
Our custom is to stand in a large circle around the main  
altar and to wait until all have received Communion before  
departing. Let's make today's circle very large and all-  
inclusive, double-rowed if necessary.*

Hymn *Break thou bread of life* LEVAS Hymnal 146

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving EOW page 70

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your  
image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the  
Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a  
people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim  
your love to the world and continue in the risen life of  
Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face  
shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face  
towards you and give you peace; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn *Now thank we all our God* Blue Hymnal 396

The Dismissal

*Officiant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the  
power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* S. K. Elert

*Officiant*

For whom else shall we pray?

*Please add your petitions, either silently or aloud*

*Officiant*

For what shall we give thanks?

*Please add your thanksgivings, either silently or aloud*

Remember those for whom we pray, and bless them and us, Lord. Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Confession/Absolution** BCP page 360

The Peace BCP page 360

*Officiant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Response* **And also with you.**

**Offertory** *O Praise the Lord,* Hal H. Hopson  
*Who Made All Beauty*

*Please stand*

**Presentation Hymn** Blue Hymnal 400

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## The Liturgy of the Table

**Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP page 367

Sanctus Blue Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 364

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us."

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me."

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

Psalm 100

*Said responsively, by half verse*

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
**serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
**he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
**go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**
- 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** *As those of old  
their first fruits brought* Blue Hymnal **705**

**The Gospel** John 6:25-35

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”

Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as

it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Very Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed** BCP page **358**

**A Litany of Thanksgiving** BCP page **837**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

*Anyone present may lead one of the following prayers*

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. **We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, **We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, **We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, **We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, **We thank you, Lord.**