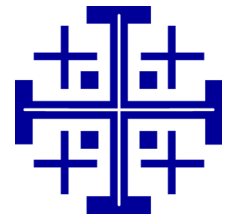




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025

### Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation

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

People: *And blessed be God's 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.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

or

*Kyrie eleison.*

*Christe eleison.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

### The Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord

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

## The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke  
Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord  
Response: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; *and of thine own have we given thee.*

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**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And with thy spirit.*  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

***Sanctus and Benedictus***

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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*If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:**

<i>Reader/Intercessor:</i>	Rosi Urbine
<i>Usher:</i>	Dodd Sims
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Diana Walker
<i>Flower Guild:</i>	Candy Levin, Martha Manson
<i>Vestry Greeter/Counter:</i>	Brian Rush
<i>Coffee Hour Host:</i>	Diana Walker
<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### February 9, 2025

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**IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!**

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

**Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels.** Please give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website ([www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Anne Ritchie, Baby Margaret, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, James, Jim Wise, Joseph, Kenny, Kitty Montie, Lynn Gas, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Rollin Huntington, and Wendy Hoge.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Ann Langdon Days, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Hicks, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Cadence Claypoole, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Dwight and Mary Horner, Elizabeth, George Rustigian, Gerald, Jack Allen, Jackie Claypoole, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lavinia Johnson, Lilly Pinner, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Marty Childs, Michael, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Patricia, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Aggie Fortune, Scott Kubista-Hovis, Karen Besser, Jane Flinn, Sophia Johnson, Caroline Hicks, Connor Lease, Caroline Bergmark, Isabel Frye, and Guinness Yates.

**Pray for those serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, Scott, and Philip Pretzinger.

**Pray for those who have died:** David Alfred Andrawis, son of a dear friend and neighbor of Agnes Soos and her husband Richard Rogers; and victims of the shooting at the Risbergska Educational Center, Orebro, Sweden. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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## MOVIE AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY IMMANUEL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE TODAY @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Parish Hall

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee invites you to lunch and the showing of the acclaimed movie, *Origin*, today in the Zabriskie Parish Hall right after the 10:30 AM Eucharist. We'll share lunch and fellowship together and then watch *Origin*, a film adaptation of Isabel Wilkerson's award-winning book, *Caste*, about her personal quest to understand the context of caste around the world and in her own lived experience here as an American born and raised in the United States.

No need to confirm, just show up!

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

*All are welcome to participate*

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Morning Prayer, Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

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Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

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Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Luke*”  
Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.  
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

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Evening Compline, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

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**Praying with Scripture: An Opportunity for Reflection After Eucharist:** Silent prayer or mediation draws us closer to God. When we focus on one of the Sunday scripture passages, we may discover more of God’s message to us. Beginning today — and continuing for the next three consecutive Sundays — we will have the opportunity to explore praying with scripture in the **Octagon Room** off the small Oratory Chapel following the 10:30 a.m. service. Pick up a treat at coffee hour, bring your bulletin, and join us to meditate on one of the scripture passages for the day. Our prayer time will conclude by 12:30 p.m.



**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD** with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs*  
*We will gather this Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>*

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study: “**GOD’S PROMISES**”  
***THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom***

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 a.m. Our new theme for 2025 is *God’s Promises*. This month we will read **Psalm 18:20-30** “*As for God, his ways are perfect; the words of the LORD are tried in the fire... he is a shield to all who trust in him*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 / Passcode: 027913

# ALIVE! Food Drive: Final Week

Thanks to all who have donated to our food drive for ALIVE! the past four weeks. So far, we have donated **542 POUNDS of food!**

This last week, we will predict who will win the “Soup-er “ Bowl!! Will it be the Philadelphia Eagles or the Kansas City Chiefs? Place your cans of soup (or any other foods from the list below) on the side of the bin with your predicted winner.

See lists below for needed items. Please *no glass* and if you can, bring in reusable grocery bags.

MOST NEEDED	
Canned meat and fish (chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef, ravioli)	Child-friendly single-serve, microwavable entrees (soup, ravioli, mac & cheese)
Canned fruits, vegetables, soup, beans	Pasta (spaghetti, other noodles, mac & cheese)
Cereal — including oatmeal	Peanut butter, jam and jelly
Complete pancake mix (just add water) and syrup	Rice
Cooking oil	Canned tomatoes and pasta sauce

ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED FOOD DONATIONS		
Brown or wild rice, couscous, quinoa	Fruit and vegetable juice	Canned beef stew, chili, and bean soup
Applesauce	Granola bars	
Fruit cups	Whole wheat or multi-grain crackers	
Liquid shelf-stable milk	Canned or dried beans and peas	



## A Liturgy in Thanksgiving for the Life of **BARBARA RAMSDELL**

A Funeral Service is planned for next **Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.**,  
Memorial Chapel, Goodwin House Alexandria  
4800 Fillmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA



***SIGN-UP TO SERVE: FEBRUARY - MARCH 2025*** IT'S EASY AND **ONLINE**

*We have a New SignUp Genius Service Plan*



Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through March 2025* **ONLINE** by visiting the landing page of our website [at ICOH.net](http://atICOH.net) and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at left.

**THANK YOU** for your participation!

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Taylor Houck ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brian Rush ..... Senior Ministry, Pastoral Care  
 Doug Onley ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Rich Hobson ..... Outreach  
 Mary Ann Ring ..... Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
 Mark Fearer ..... Social Justice  
 Bert Shelters ..... Evangelism and Newcomers, Communications  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Dave John ..... Fellowship  
 Sophie Johnson, David Lloyd, Sydney Onley, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

**Online**

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God’s plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.



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**Ways to GIVE**