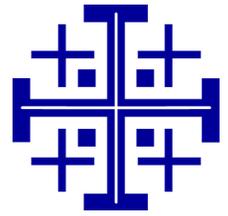




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

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

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

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### *Gloria in excelsis*

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### The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People: ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### The First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord

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

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *In te, Domine, speravi***

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

**The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene, Seminarian

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**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: *And with thy spirit.*

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**The Offertory**

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. p. 343

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

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.*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

*If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. 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**

#### **The Blessing**

#### **The Dismissal**

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

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#### **SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:**

*Reader/Intercessor:* Linda Donahue  
*Altar Guild:* Susan Gildersleeve  
*Flower Guild:* Connie Kurz  
*Usher:* Candace Quinlan  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### May 7, 2023

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#### **IN THE NAME OF 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 pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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:** Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, John and Alice Corbett, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Peter and Joanne, John, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Ryan Willis, and Cecile Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Beth Trerotola, Michael Konvalinka, Phoebe LaMountain, Thomas Wirth, Anne Patton, Aria Enright, Erik Scharnweber, Adeline Haskin, Jay Sheffer, Marisa Temoshok, Zoe Powell-Switaj, Geoff Sheffer, Greg Lambert, Everett Post Jr., Jennie Reading, Dick Taliaferro, Susanne Wanamaker, Carolyn Ferguson, Meg Whelpley, Zachary Cohn, Adrienne Goins, Isaac Kubista, and Marian Wright.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

**Those who have died:** Victims of the Cleveland, TX shooting: Diana Velázquez Alvarado, José Jonathan Cásarez, Sonia Argentina Guzman, Daniel Enrique Laso-Guzman, and Julisa Molina Rivera; and victims of the Vladislav Ribnikar School shooting in Vračar, Belgrade, Serbia. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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### ***What's happening with the Assistant Rector position?***

In January, a small committee was formed to develop the job description and, with Father Randy's leadership, discern what is needed for the position. To date, the committee has screened multiple applications and interviewed several promising candidates. We are currently in the process of evaluating the candidates' applications and interviews and hope to move forward with a recommendation this month, possibly in time for them to attend Shrine Mont (but we'll see)! Thank you for your patience and prayers as we work through this process.

# Announcements

## Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

**MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel** : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist May 10<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**Evening Compline, Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

*Let's Celebrate Immanuel's Longtime Tenant and Musical Partner*



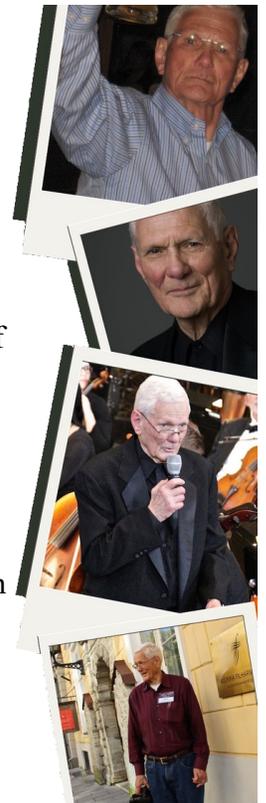
### **THE ULYSSES JAMES CELEBRATION CONCERT**

Season Finale Concert celebrating retiring **Music Director Ulysses James** in a program of American music and featuring living composer friends.

**Lawrence Ries: At First Light: Shadows and Contours**  
**Anthony Iannaccone: Waiting for the Sunrise on the Sound**  
**Aaron Copland: Rodeo**  
**George Gershwin: Porgy and Bess: Symphonic Picture**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023 / 3:00 p.m. concert** immediately followed by Toast Reception

To buy your tickets (\$20 - \$25/each, *kids 18 and under free*), find this bulletin on our website and click on the logo above or visit <https://www.wmpamusic.org/philharmonic-schedule.html>



**SCHEDULE CHANGE: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY MAY 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM**  
**Held Online via Zoom:** Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the **SECOND** Saturday of the month, instead of the third. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **Luke 4:16-22** "*He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...*" 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

## Bishop Gullick to be with us at Shrine Mont

Bishop Ted Gullick will be the celebrant and preacher at our Eucharist at Shrine Mont on **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, when he will also confirm his granddaughter. He wants to open this opportunity to any at Immanuel who might want to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or baptized. Please speak with Fr. Randy if any of those interest you.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR MAY-JULY 2023

**Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services: ONLINE via Signup Genius**



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (extension #205), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net).

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

## Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29<sup>th</sup>

We're just weeks away from Immanuel's annual weekend at Shrine Mont. Email Kathryn Haskin at [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrine Mont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!

If you are new to Immanuel, Shrine Mont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. It holds the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, the outdoor Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection.

As our Eucharist at Shrine Mont will take place on Pentecost Sunday, please let Fr. Randy know if you have some facility in a foreign language and would be interested in reading a sentence or two in that language during our first lesson that day. If you want to learn more — or need more information — email Kathryn Jackson Haskin at the address above.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY: ONE SERVICE AT ZABRISKIE CHAPEL

The Feast of Pentecost, May 28, 2023  
Holy Eucharist Rite II, **9:30 a.m.**, Zabriskie Chapel

## CHOIR REHEARSAL Now Held on SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:15a.m.

New Day and Time: Ever wanted to try singing in Immanuel's Adult Choir? Now's the time to try!

Beginning **today, choir rehearsals are scheduled for 9:30 -10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings, Choir Room, Immanuel Chapel**. Interested? Contact Dr Jane Tavernier at [jtavernier@icoh.net](mailto:jtavernier@icoh.net).

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Amy Thomas ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry  
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck ..... Fellowship  
 Gabriella Young-Smith ..... Youth Representative (nonvoting member)  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Registrar

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel  
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

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. Francis H. Wade

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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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