



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15, 2025

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

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).

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.*

Glory be to God on high

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*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,*

*we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the
world,
receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father,
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth -- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Epistle: Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

The Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke, Priest Associate

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

Want to give electronically? While the alms basin is being passed, you can also make an offering online using your bank account, debit, or credit card: just scan the code at right.

Thank you for your gift to Immanuel.



Give Online

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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

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.*

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Sanctus and Benedictus

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*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 Lord's Prayer

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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.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

*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.*

*Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing,
are offered next to the pulpit during Communion.*

Post Communion Prayer

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*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. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

<i>Reader/Intercessor:</i>	Hilary Shostal
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Susan Gildersleeve
<i>Usher:</i>	Pierre Shostal
<i>Flower Guild:</i>	Sally Guy Brown, Kay Lusk
<i>Vestry Greeter/Counter:</i>	Brian Rush
<i>Coffee Hour Host:</i>	Mollie Lambert
<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
June 15, 2025



**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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Catherine Sinclair, Craig Jackson, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, Jim Wise, John Richards, Joseph, Kenny, Kitty Montie, Lynn Gas, Marcus, Melissa Ennis, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, Rollin Huntington, and Wendy Hoge.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ann Langdon Days, Ann Woodward, Andrew Davis, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Brian Tolson, Bridget Rice Rose, Cadence Claypoole, Carol Ordning, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Donna Becker, Dorothy Gerhart, Gerry, Dwight and Mary Horner, Emily, George Rustigian, Gerald, the Howerton Family, Hudson Milligan, Jack Allen, Jackie Claypoole, Jean Couban, Jessi Napolitano, Joe Micelli, José Maria, , Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Smith, Judi Rhodes, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Michael, Mark Rogers, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Patricia, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Russ, Ryan Willis, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Tim Williams, Wanda, Wesley Johnson, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Laurie Clark, John Trerotola, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, Matthew Schnedl, David Forster, Katie Rhoades, Tom Brown, Zoe Gildersleeve Middle, Frank Kozuch III, Jim Kurz, Kevin Wensing, Elaine Davies, David Temoshok, and Rachel Williams.

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

Those who have died: Brad Ashton, husband of Melinda Ashton; Joseph Fabian, nephew of Laura and Jim Snow, and the victims of the BORG Dreierschützengasse Secondary School (prep high school) in Graz, Austria. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Mark Your Calendar: FORUM HOUR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Sunday, June 22nd, 11:30 a.m., The Welcome Center

Join us for an in-depth presentation on the topic of AI (Artificial Intelligence) *next Sunday*, June 22nd in the Welcome Center. Our speaker is Dr. Najam Hassan, Chair of Computer and Data Science, Capitol Technology University in Laurel, Maryland. You may find his bio at: <https://www.capttechu.edu/news-events/faculty-spotlight-dr-najam-hassan>

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, June 17th @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, June 18th, Zabriskie Chapel

Compline, Friday June 20th @ 8:00 p.m, online via Zoom

Bible Study is cancelled this week due to the Juneteenth Holiday.

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Gospel of Luke*” Resumes Thursday, June 26th

@10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Parish Office Summer Hours Begin TOMORROW
June 16th: Monday-Friday, 9a.m. - 1p.m.



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with *The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs* and guest, *The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade*

Join Rev. Sarah and **the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade** for conversation over coffee this Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



JUNE Food Drive for ALIVE!

Traditionally, Immanuel dutifully collected canned goods and non- perishable foods for ALIVE! for two months each year. **The need remains great, and the list of categories has grown as a result.** Our last collection in January was a great success bringing in over 500 pounds of food . Let’s do it again in JUNE! Bins will be placed in both narthexes for the five Sundays in June. Below is a list of suggested items.

CANNED GOODS: Fruit, vegetables, soups, beans, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, fish and meat (chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef ravioli, etc.)

RICE AND PASTA: Spaghetti, noodles, mac & cheese kits

COOKING OIL: Vegetable, canola

CEREAL: Cold or hot, including oatmeal

DRIED BEANS AND LENTILS

PANCAKE MIX: Complete (just add water), and table syrup

PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM/JELLY

KID-FRIENDLY, SINGLE-SERVE MICROWAVABLE ENTREES: Soup, ravioli, mac & cheese

Thanks in advance for your participation.

The Christmas Families Campaign for Learning NEEDS YOUR HELP IN TROUBLED TIMES

*When funds for education are cut and more people are marginalized,
many more of God's beloved children desperately need our help.*

Help children with school supplies - critical tools for learning!

It is hard to learn to write if you don't have a pencil. God means for every child to have a pencil so they can learn and develop to their full potential, and He asks for our help to get there. This is a larger issue of social justice. Education is supposed to be the great equalizer in society, but as of now it is not; rather than getting better, this is getting worse. Rich children have pencils, poor children do not. There are many factors that make educational opportunities unequal, so, rather than giving everyone an equal chance, education actually cements inequality in society.

To make real strides towards more equality requires systemic change, including high-quality preschool for all children and improving support for refugee / immigrant children in school. Immanuel has contributed to this goal, but larger impact requires more government action. As Christians in the world we can work on influencing government at all levels.

There are also small things we can do. In Christmas Families in August we work through the Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and the Refugee Ministry to provide school supplies to children in need.

There are two ways you can help:

- (1) **Sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family**
Some children also need back-to-school clothing. We expect 100 families with 200 children referred by DCHS and the Refugee Ministry administered by Christ Church for the Alexandria Episcopal churches. **Sign up after each service through Sunday, August 3** or in the Zabriskie Narthex during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need. Or email Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) to arrange for selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to church (or the office) on or before Sunday, August 10 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

- (2) **Donate money through the special collections held on Sunday, August 10.**
Please make checks out to Immanuel and mark them "XFAM" on the memo line. The money will go to the following:

- **The Haiti Micah Project** (50%, last year \$2,000)
- **Community Lodgings** (25%, last year \$1,000)
- **Buying school supplies for families without a sponsor** (last year \$1,200, need more this year).

The Haiti Micah Project (HMP) is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries, one of the two charities supported by the Immanuel Easter Appeal. For the 150 children it serves, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. The additional funding is specifically earmarked for school supplies.

To look ahead, many children need **tutoring and a personal touch** to cope with a sometimes hostile environment. Let us give the tools for learning that empower and lift the spirit.

Let us send children off to a good start in the new school year, and sustain them through the year.

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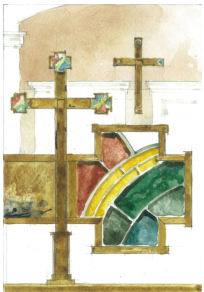
Parish Office Closed in Celebration of Juneteenth
Thursday, June 19, 2025



Monthly Saturday Breakfast Bible Study: “GOD’S PROMISES”
SATURDAY, JUNE 21st @ 8:00 AM, Held Online via Microsoft Teams

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study **Saturday, June 21st** online via Microsoft Teams (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 **Numbers 23:19 - 20** “*God is no human being that he should lie, no child of Adam to change his mind...is it his to speak and not fulfill?*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

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



FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM BRADFORD “BRAD” ASHTON
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
11:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel



Discussion and Light Supper with The Rev. Jameel Maher Khader and Family
Visiting from The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem
Sunday, June 29th @ 4:00 p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

Join us for an informal discussion with Father Jameel, Rector of St. Philip’s Anglican Episcopal Church, of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem on Sunday, June 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Zabriski. Immanuel has supported the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and its ministries for a number of years, but we seldom have a chance for interaction with its clergy. The Rev. Jameel Maher Khader (joined by his wife and two year old daughter) will be with us to talk about his church, [St. Phillip’s](#), in Nablus, its ecumenical youth group and other ministries, and the larger context of conflict and faith for Palestinian Christians. This is part of a larger visit where several St. Phillips youth group members, together with Father Jameel, are visiting churches in the Washington DC area through the first week in July.

Do join us and – if you can – stay for an early light supper after the presentation. We will also be joined by a few parishioners from nearby (Region 4) Episcopal churches and possibly people from the Seminary. For further information, please contact David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com

Listening to the Lessons Returns This Summer on **July 20, 27 and August 3, 10.**

Beginning at 9:15 a.m., prior to the 10 a.m. Eucharist, Priest Associate **the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade** leads a 45 minute review of the lessons for the day allowing participants to more readily engage the readings and the sermon. Sessions will be held in the Oratory, the chapel adjoining the main worship space.



SIGN-UP TO SERVE THIS SUMMER: JUNE - AUGUST 2025

IT'S EASY AND ONLINE

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through July 2025* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at ICOH.net and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at left. If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to **sign-up for only a Sunday or two**. Training for all lay ministries available upon request. **THANK YOU for your participation!**



A Search for TWO New Choir Section Leaders: As we prepare for our fall season, we are in need of new Soprano and Tenor section leaders. Should you, a colleague, friend, or neighbor know of an experienced soprano and/or tenor that might consider replacing them in our choir, please have that person/them contact me directly at jtavernier@icoh.net by July 31st.



HONORING GOD'S CREATION: Did you know that Immanuel has a Creation Care Ministry website? As people of faith who care deeply about our planet home, the Creation Care Ministry Team seeks to build climate literacy so we can take meaningful actions at home and in our church. We learn about and adopt ways to reduce our climate impact and live more gently on the Earth.

We invite you to explore Immanuel's Creation Care website and would enjoy hearing your reactions and comments. Did you learn something new? What area of Creation Care interests you the most? Are you unsure about solutions to climate change?

You can access the website by scanning the QR code at right.

Or from the Immanuel Website, you go across the top of the homepage to Serve. Click it and the drop down menu shows the Creation Care Ministry link which you will select.

If you would like more information about this Ministry Team and its upcoming projects, please contact: Denise Freeland, eco.voce@verizon.net



Save the Dates: November 7-9, 2025 - Spiritual Retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, VA

The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade will serve as retreat leader this fall. The registration fee is \$350.00 per person. For scholarship consideration, contact [Father Randy](#) directly. Look for registration materials in early August.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Peter Kent	Junior Warden: Administration
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Rich Hobson	Outreach
Taylor Houck.....	Adult Formation and Discipleship
Dave John	Fellowship
Doug Onley	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mary Ann Ring.....	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brian Rush.....	Senior Ministry, Pastoral Care
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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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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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