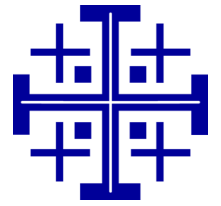




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 2, 2024

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.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.* *Kyrie eleison.*

#### The Collect of the Day

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will

fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti***

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

## **The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6**

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

Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Lord.*

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

**The Nicene Creed**

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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 HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

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

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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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

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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.*

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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

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### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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People: *Thanks be to God.*

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### SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

*Reader/Intercessor:* Amy Thomas

*Usher:* Dodd Sims

*Altar Guild:* Diana Walker

*Vestry Greeter/Counter:* Amy Thomas

*Flower Guild:* Sarah Glassco

*Coffee Hour Host:* Mave Milligan

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### June 2, 2024

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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. Both chapels offer 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.** 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:** Gilma Balcarcel, Philip Brown, Cynthia Dolvin, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Tom Kellner, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Jessi Naolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, Lilly Pinner, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, the Rev. Marcia Richardson, Roger, Emily Rogers, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Stephen Spurlock, Brian Tolson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Chloe Campbell, Luke Irwin, Jeremy Whelpley, Jacquelyn Papish, Kerstin Shimkin, Kendall Gildersleeve, Tom Hewson Jr., Theodore Horne, Madeleine Mitchell, James Goodyear, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, David Lindsey, and Linda Kapurch.

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

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## **Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting *TODAY* at 12:00p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall**

Don't forget that parents of school-aged children will gather with church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall today at 12:00, after our 10:30a.m. Youth-led service to discuss future programming and formation for our families! We'll enjoy a light Brunch and fellowship before sharing our needs and hopes. Childcare will be provided for younger children during the conversation and we hope EYC aged youth will stay to give their input.

See you there,

*The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs*

# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Wisdom*”

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.

*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

### Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 -10:25a.m The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel!

(The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love.

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.

**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP JUNE-AUGUST: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through August ONLINE via Our Red SignUp Genius Button.**

We've uploaded our *entire summer*, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button](#) .

If you need training for a particular ministry, please contact Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) .  
**THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS in JUNE**

**TOM KERNS Guided Tour of Our Lord Byzantine Church, June 12th, 10:30a.m.**: Part two of our May brown bag luncheon, which featured fellow parishioner and architect Tom Kerns sharing his experience designing the beautiful **Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**, Annandale, VA, ends with a guided tour of the church on June 12<sup>th</sup> with Tom as our guide to enjoy the church's icons in the setting that he designed. We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 10:00a.m. to arrive at 10:30a.m. to have **the Very Rev. John Besarab** join us to discuss how the architecture reflects and facilitates the Ruthenian (Greek) Catholic faith.

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker THE REV. PETER ACKERMAN**: Immanuel's former Assistant Rector the Rev. Peter Ackerman, now Rector of the historic Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, MD, will tell us about his recently published memoir, *Mom, Dad, Me and Classic TV-Growing Up with Classic Television's Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue*.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Karen directly at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com)

**Christmas Families in August 2024**  
*Campaign for Learning Begins Next Week*

We are striving to provide backpacks filled with school supplies, the tools for learning, for 134 children from 62 families referred by the Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS), many more than last year, and to give financial support to the Haiti Micah Project, Community Lodgings, and DCHS to get school supplies to more children.

**Important dates:**

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| Sunday 2024-06-09 | <b>First Sunday for signing up</b> for a family to provide school supplies<br><b>First Christmas Families in August special collection</b> |
| Sunday 2024-08-04 | <b>Ingathering and blessing of school supplies</b> at all services.<br><b>Second Christmas Families in August special collection</b>       |

Sign-up will continue at both services through July 21. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

**Tools for learning are tools for life.**

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

## THE VESTRY

Gerry Anderson	Senior Warden and Senior Ministry
Amy Thomas	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
Peter Kent	Junior Warden: Administration
Taylor Houck	Adult Formation and Discipleship
Brad Ashton and Philip Brown	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Julie Bruns	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Mark Fearer	Social Justice and Pastoral Care
Brian Rush	Evangelism and Newcomers
Matt Haskin	Worship
Philip Brown	Fellowship
Caroline Bergmark	Registrar, Communications
Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith	Youth Representatives

### SCHEDULE OF SUMMER 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

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

### PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
The Rev. Jan A. Maas  
The Rev. John R. Smucker  
The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

### RECTOR EMERITA

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