

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023

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

Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer.

With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 323

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity p. 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy

holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie eleison p. 324

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 in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having

freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 16 Conserva me, Domine

- Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
 my good above all other."
- All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- You will show me the path of life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise be to thee, O Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed p. 326

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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After the words "Lord, in your mercy," the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer*."

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 and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

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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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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 p. 336

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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 bought to you

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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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.

People: Thanks be to God.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of The Right Reverend Dabney T. Smith.

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve

Flower Guild: Connie Kurz

Usher: Dodd Sims

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes April 16, 2023

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Nancy Bishop, Daphne, Edith, the Sara Fein family, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, and Nancy Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, the Rev. Tracy Baker, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, John and Alice Corbett, Steve Davis, Dana De Cecco, Joseph Fabian, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Nancy Kraus, Rowena and Don Lynch, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Paul, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Ryan, Connie Smith, Roy Zartarian, and Cecile Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Madeleine Compton, Harrison Barnes, Lila Greiner, Pam Hunt, Timo Kirby, Sofia Richter, the Rev. John Smucker, Erik Braun, Joan Raybold, Peter Whelpley, Barb Bassett, Pat Bassett, and Elizabeth MacIntosh.

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 Louisville, KY shooting: Josh Barrick, Deana Eckert, Tommy Elliott, Juliana Farmer, and Jim Tutt. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord*, *and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

Consider Making a Donation to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

As a 501(c)3 faith-based nonprofit, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill depends on donations. If you feel inclined to help this church and its outreach initiatives, please scan the code at right to make an online donation on our website at https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/ways-to-give1.html.



Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, APRIL 18th 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 returns April 19th @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study resumes Thursday, April 20th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, April 21st, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Benedictine Community Meeting, THIS TUESDAY, April 18th @ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom: If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month virtually via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book. Beginning on Tuesday, April 18 we start a new book *Shaped by the End You Live For: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* by Bonnie B. Thurston -- this would be a great time to join or visit with us. As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst (<u>Dana.Hengst@gmail.com</u>), Barbara Fornoff (<u>cr8vweaver@gmail.com</u>), or David Atwood (<u>David Atwood@hotmail.com</u>).

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM: Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored You might consider registering online to take a one hour "Virtual Tour" of OAR and learn what they do. OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavida@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

FEMALE CAPITOL HILL INTERN NEEDS SAFE LODGING: Lodging needed for female Michigan State Graduate, interning on Capitol Hill, from 30 to 60 days. Looking for short-term rental starting late May 2023. Please contact Candace Quinlan at cquinlan52@yahoo.com if you know any accommodation that applies.



SENIOR MINISTRY EVENTS

APRIL 19 - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE: Please join us as we resume our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria on Wednesday, April 19 at noon in the Fillmore Room. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

IT'S ALL SO VERY PUZZLING...

April 25 - BROWN BAG LUNCH FEATURING WORDLE: Do you WORDLE?

Like crossword puzzles, word searches or sudoku? Addicted to the NY Times' Spelling Bee? Our SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH will continue April's puzzling theme. Bring your favorite word or number game or puzzle to the Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 and share your passion with others. While you eat lunch, we will make photocopies of the various puzzles to share. They say that untangling these games can help keep our brains nimble, so after lunch we can share our own experience with that effect.

Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

MAY 2 - BIKE OR RIDE TRIP TO THE BIRD HOUSE AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO. Join us on Tuesday, May 2, to experience the wonder of the zoo's brand-new Bird House! The Bird House and bird plateau, under construction for six years, reopened this Spring, transforming the 1928 Bird House into a first-of-its-kind immersion into the migration journeys of western hemisphere birds. It is located just off the Panda trail.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:00am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We will have time to wander the themed, walk-through aviaries and enjoy the interactive experiences. There will also be plenty of time to visit your own favorite zoo inhabitants. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch on our own at the Zoo, then head back to Goodwin House and Zabriskie, arriving no later than 2pm. There is no admission fee at the Zoo, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van.

Want to enjoy a May day by biking to the Zoo? A contingent of Immanuel cyclists can leave Shirlington at 9:30am. The ride is approximately 11 miles, basically flat and all on cycling paths. Riders of all levels are encouraged to join and no one will be left behind. If you've wanted to try riding into DC but didn't want to go on your own, this is a great way to start. Need a shorter option? Park at Gravelly Point where there is a Capital Bikeshare station and we will pick you up as we bike past.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser at <u>Karen.Besser@gmail.com</u> to reserve your seat on the van or inquire about the bike ride!

For the 13th year, Spring2ACTion, Alexandria's day of giving, will take place on April 26; early giving begins on April 12. Although there are many worthy nonprofits to support; I would like to highlight ALIVE!Alexandria's oldest and largest private safety net dedicated to providing emergency and basic needs support to families and individuals living in poverty -- and with hunger -- in the City of Alexandria. We need your help to make the ALIVE! campaign a success. ALIVE! needs your support this year more

food, and rollback of pandemic



related relief efforts. Please consider a donation to ALIVE! for Spring2ACTion by visiting https://www.spring2action.org/

Thanks in advance for your support to help ALIVE! ensure that its services reach those who most need help in the City of Alexandria.

than ever due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, increased cost of

Lisa Clausen (long-time parishioner and Immanuel's representative to ALIVE!)

Alexandria's Giving Day
Presented by ACT for Alexandria

NEW: 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, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via <u>Signup Genius</u> for Immanuel at the link below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/

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**th. 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.

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

Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29th

We're just over a month away from Immanuel's annual weekend away at Shrine Mont. Email Kathryn



Haskin at <u>kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com</u> 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. If you want to learn more — or need more information — call Kathryn Jackson Haskin.



Creation Care NEWS Alert

Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us "reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth. https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html

SCHEDULE CHANGE: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY MAY 13th @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 15th, 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 new 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.

Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting
Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553
Passcode: 027913

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Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck	Fellowship
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
	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

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www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

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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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