

## **Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 24, 2022** 

### 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.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! People:

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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 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 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 118:14-29 Confitemini Domino

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.
- There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:
- "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \* the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.
- Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*
  I will enter them;
  I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \* he who is righteous may enter."
- I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.
- The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the Lord has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! \* Lord, send us now success.
- Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \* we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; \* form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \* you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.

### The Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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. Sam Sheridan

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

After the words "God of Resurrection," 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

### 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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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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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.

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

We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.

To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.

To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.

### **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 and around the Altar are given to the glory of God by the following:

Artie Melançon Suri, in celebration of the baptism of her son, Sham Sunder Suri II

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: Reader/Intercessor: TBD

Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve Flower Guild: Candy Levin Usher: Thomas Brown, Jr.

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

### Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes April 24, 2022

### 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.

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, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Tommy, Charles Willard, and Nancy Bishop.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Arsine Rustigian Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Molly Grey, he Rev. Rosa Harper, Paul Holden Teske and his parents Stephen Teske and Melinda Snow Teske.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week**: Eric Reading, Mary Ingold, Lisa Siegrist, Alexander Skubel, Jeannie Cummins-Eisenhour, Martha Shimkin, Lucas Thompson, and Kian Macharia.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

**Those who we recently learned have died**: Army Sergeant Julian Christopher Francis, and Navy Petty Officers 3rd Class Mika'il Rayshawn Sharp and Natasha Huffman. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.* 



We give thanks for the birth of Paul Holden Teske, son of Stephen and Melinda Snow Teske, and grandson of Jim and Laura Snow. We also pray for Paul, who is ill.

*Join us outside of Zabriskie Chapel at Noon TODAY* as Bishop Goff offers a Blessing of Immanuel's new Solar Panels with City of Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson, and the Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D., Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, and other guests.

ALL are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate the Bishop's visit, our Confirmands and the Installation of our Solar Panels, and enjoy fellowship. An Alexandria Pastry Shop cake will be served to honor this very special occasion.

## **Announcements**

### SACRED GROUND STARTING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24

## Are You Interested in Joining Others in a Faith-Based Program on Race, Identity, Family, and History?

Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle, which will meet weekly from the week of April 24 through the week of June 27, facilitated by Chrissie Crosby. Sacred Ground is an Episcopal church film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in their own threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity, using a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander American histories as they intersect with European American histories. More details are available <a href="here">here</a>, or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilynn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact David Atwood or <a href="Kathryn Haskin">Kathryn Haskin</a> to sign up. Thank you.

Join us for a special Forum Hour "Criminal Justice: Voices of the Incarcerated" next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall and online via Zoom by viewing this bulletin on our website ("Worship Service Bulletins" under the "Worship tab" and clicking the blue text above.



Join us for Immanuel's monthly

## GRIEF AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

This Wednesday, April 27th @ 5p.m. in The Fairchild Room

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II returns April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, April 28th @ 10:30 a.m.

FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY and THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS

Evening Compline, Friday, April 29th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Donation and Recycling Truck on the Zabriskie Parking Lot: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9-11:00 a.m. Get your spring cleaning off to a good start by stopping by our Junk Day on April 30. We've partnered with 123 Junk to give you an easy place to dispose of all the items that you'd like to get rid of to make your spring cleaning easy this year. The best part about 123 Junk is first they look to donate the items if possible, then recycle them, and lastly properly dispose of them if they cant be donated or recycled. 123 Junk will accept pretty much anything including appliances, furniture, clothes, office supplies, and other miscellaneous household items, for a full list see their website here. The only items they will not take are paint, chemicals, gasoline/oils, propane, dirt/soil/rocks, concrete, or junk vehicles. We're happy to provide this service to our clients and community members free of charge.



## **Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**

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"Behold how good and pleasant it is when God's people dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1)

### **How is God Calling Us to Care About People in Prison?**

Dear People of God at Immanuel, I invite you to join me for two special events on April 20 and May 1 to signal an expansion of Immanuel's criminal justice initiative.

Our faith gives us many examples of how God wants us to treat incarcerated people, both the guilty and the innocent. As Jesus himself was being executed, he invited a convicted criminal to be with him in Paradise. Jesus's first words in the Temple were to proclaim good news and release for captives. Jesus tells us that when we visit those in prison we are visiting Him, regardless of their guilt or innocence.

### Why Criminal Justice?

- Major racial disparities in arrest/sentencing
- Harsher outcomes for poor people
- US global leader in numbers of incarcerated
- Prisons training ground for crime
- 1 in 3 adults in the US have a criminal record excluding them from key aspects of citizenship -

Immanuel's criminal justice/incarceration initiative is a bridge between issues of racial justice and larger social justice issues, examining where we can be the hands of Jesus for all people caught up in the system, whether police officers, incarcerated people, or those reentering society after prison. We have already done a lot – learning together, starting relationships on these issues with two Black churches, meeting with local representatives during Virginia's January

legislative session in Richmond, providing Christmas Families support to children of inmates, and starting a chaplaincy with the Alexandria police while reaching out to local jails.

We invite you to pray for us, and also to consider prayerfully different ways to get involved. The first way we participated was a group showing of the moving film, *Just Mercy*, last Wednesday, April 20. We will host a Forum Hour on criminal justice next Sunday, May 1. Next, consider getting involved by befriending and mentoring someone coming out of jail or prison or advocating for a more just and effective criminal justice system here in Virginia. There are easy ways to get involved and trained, and Immanuel partner organizations to help, on the website.

We are on this journey together. I have no doubt that Jesus is with us as we explore how to support those affected by the criminal justice system. We will no doubt make mistakes. But our baptismal covenant is not a mistake, to "work for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being," I look forward to seeing you on May 1!

Respectfully,

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

Rector

David Atwood

David Atwood Vestry Steward for Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice Kathryn Jackson Haskin Social Justice

# Hill Happenings at VTS

April 27 | A Woman's Love: The Life of Mary Through Song and Scripture 7:30 p.m. in Immanuel Chapel

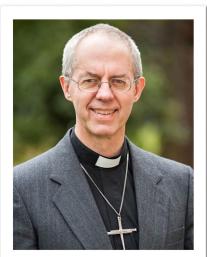
### Free and open to the public

The concert features soprano Corey Raquel Lovelace, pianist Sophia Pavlenko Chandley, and speaker Donna Arrendell '22, and moves between song and scripture telling the life story of Mary. It has been made possible by the support of DC-based arts organization Mixtape Recital Series.



# April 28 | Sung Morning Prayer and the Albert T. Mollegen Forum with the Most. Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury 8:15 – 10:30 a.m. Immanuel Chapel

VTS Facebook and via Zoom Click here to register



Virginia Theological Seminary welcomes the Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, as the Albert T. Mollegen Forum speaker. Please register on our <a href="Eventbrite">Eventbrite</a> page to reserve your seat for the service and forum, which will follow the service immediately.

## April 28 | Holy Eucharist with the Most Rev. Justin Welby presiding, 5:15 p.m. Immanuel Chapel

and VTS Facebook page

Archbishop Welby will be presiding at Holy Eucharist on Thursday, April 28, with Dean Markham preaching. You are not required to sign up, but you are encouraged to attend.

## Magazine Story Call: Sentimental Sacraments at Old Seminary

Send in all of your favorite photos of **Baptisms**, **Weddings**, **Confirmations** and Homecoming Services taken at Seminary Chapel, Seminary Memorial Garden Chapel, and Zabriskie Chapel. We'll take a look back at how Seminary Chapel is still with us and how that sacred space is still used today; along with a nostalgic look at special sacraments, and events that took place at Zabriskie.

Deadline for entries is May 15, 2022.

(The late Georgia Maas with her granddaughter Caroline Hicks on the day of her baptism in Zabriskie Chapel on Sunday, July 29, 2012.)





# Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

### **LUNCHEONS**

Our monthly luncheon at <u>Goodwin House-Alexandria</u> is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on May 18 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. <u>All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend</u>. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. Reservations should be made with Rev. Susan by calling the parish office.

Our monthly luncheon at Zabriskie parish hall is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15pm. On May 24, we will be viewing the movie Mission: Joy. This movie chronicles the meeting between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The movie runs about 1½ hours, so we will be watching during lunch. Bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. Reservations should be made with Karen Besser by emailing karen.besser@gmail.com.

## TOUR THE <u>FUTURES</u> EXHIBIT AT THE SMITHSONIAN ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING

Senior Ministry and Fellowship will be going to the <u>Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building</u> (AIB) to tour the <u>Futures</u> exhibit on Saturday, May 21. For its 175th birthday, the Smithsonian dedicated the AIB to a building-wide "exploration of the future that includes interactives, artworks, technologies and ideas that are a glimpse into humanity's next chapter." To learn more about the exhibit, which closes on July 6, go to https://aib.si.edu/futures.

There will be a van leaving the parish hall parking lot at 10:00am. Our tour starts at 10:30 and lasts approximately one hour. We will have time to look at this exhibit further after the tour and to eat lunch, either at the Castle Café next door or across the Mall at the Art Sculpture Garden. We will plan to arrive back at the parish hall no later than 2:00pm.

In addition, this event can be accessed by METRO or by bicycle. A leader will be guiding any interesting seniors who wish to bike to this activity. The trip is approximately 7.5 miles each way, basically flat and all on bike paths or separate, dedicated bike lanes. You may use your own bike or pick up one from Capital Bike Shares. The cyclists will leave from Shirlington at 9:30am.

There are 20 tickets available for this event, so please RSPV as early as possible. Tickets are free, but there is a \$10 copay to ride in the van. Questions or RSVPs to Karen Besser via email <a href="mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com">karen.besser@gmail.com</a>.

## Register for Shrine Mont Camps by June 1st!

For details and to register, visit <a href="https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration">https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration</a> If viewing online, click on the logo at right. See you there!

### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

#### THE VESTRY

Darrell Wilson	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden: Administration
Shawn Whitman	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood	
Brad Ashton	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert	Outreach
Brooke Roberts	
Phyllis Sims	Evangelism and New Members
Bob Murray	Worship
Julie Bruns	
Rachel Wilson	
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	

### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

### Online

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

### PRIEST ASSOCIATES

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan
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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