



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 2018

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

*Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.
Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.
In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked
to remain as quiet as possible.*

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Silence

Psalms 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Silence

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

The Nicene Creed p. 326

The Prayers of the People

After the Intercessor says “Lord, by your grace,”
the congregation responds “*Heal us and make us whole.*”

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 330

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 341

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Agnus Dei p. 337

All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.

Post Communion Prayer p. 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Serving at this Eucharist: *Altar Guild:* Linda Serabian; *Flower Guild:* Sally Guy Brown; *Readers:* Hilary Shostal, Kerry Kelly Wade; *Intercessor:* Hilary Shostal; *Chalice:* Kerry Kelly Wade; *Usher:* Martha Manson; *Coffee Hosts:* Alisa Biache, Andy Biache; *Vestry Greeter:* Jim Clausen; *Vestry Counter:* Hartley Wensing; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, JULY 14th @ 5:30pm: ALL are INVITED!

The Rt. Rev. Joel Waweru Mwangi, Bishop, Diocese of Nairobi, will preach and celebrate Holy Eucharist in Zabriskie Chapel, followed by a festive dinner in the Parish Hall. Bishop Joel is Father Peter Gachira's Kenyan bishop. We hope many members of Immanuel will come to this special service as a sign of support for this part of our congregation and the new outreach to international Anglicans in the greater Washington area that it represents.

The loose plate collections that weekend will be directed to the International Anglican Congregation.

Can you donate an American dish for dinner in honor of Bishop Joel? If so, visit the link below:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EA4AC2BA1FD0-american.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EA4AC2BA1FD0-american)

