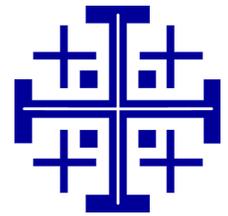




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2023

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 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

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

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. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 331

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 I p. 334

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.*

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The Lord's Prayer p. 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us p. 337

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

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. 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 p. 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Reader/Intercessor:* Hilary Shostal *Chalice Bearer:* Caroline Bergmark
Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve *Flower Guild:* Candy Levin
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons *Usher:* Candace Quinlan

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
June 18, 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, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Hal Johnson, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Marta Evans, David Forster, Katie Rhoades, Khar Roeung, Meaghan Ross, Tom Brown Jr., Zoë Gildersleeve, Frank Kozuch III, Jim Kurz, Kevin Wensing, Elaine Davies, David Temoshik, Rachel Williams, David Stayanoff, Lindsay Friday, Kevin Kirby, Sue Lynch, Tina Wagner, Eric Arnold, Jacquie Claypoole, and Nancy Walker.

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: Ann Shelly. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*



Announcements

Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 20th @ 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 June 21st @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, June 23rd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-JULY 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), 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!

Sing With Us: IMMANUEL'S SUMMER PICKUP CHOIR

Do you think you would like to sing in the choir but aren't sure? Come Sunday mornings to the Immanuel Chapel **choir room** (*hallway behind the organ, to the right*) **at 9:45 AM** and join others for an adhoc pickup choir. I will see how many singers are present and have something appropriate for the number of singers and we will present an offertory. The music will be accessible and fun to sing. If there are not enough singers, I will play an offertory on the organ.

This is a good chance to try out singing in the choir and see if it is something you would like to pursue,

The pickup choir will conclude on July 2 and the full choir resumes in the fall on the first Thursday after Labor Day. Don't be shy, you don't need to audition and **all are welcome**.

— *Dr. Jane Tavernier*

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants. Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

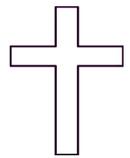
Food Drive for ALIVE! -- EXPANDED

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

Bring your donations to the black collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie during the month of June (actually through July 2nd). Especially needed are: **LENTILS, DRIED BEANS, PASTA, and PASTA SAUCE (in plastic or cans, please — no glass).**

Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

SUMMER HIATUS FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOLY EUCHARIST: Our last weekday Eucharist before summer break is scheduled for **June 28th**. We'll resume our weekday worship on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel. If able, we encourage everyone to attend one of the three remaining services this month.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 21ST - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE-ALEXANDRIA: Please join us for lively conversation over lunch in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday, which is June 21st. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

JUNE 22ND - JOIN SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR A TRIP TO THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM (SAAM) on Thursday, June 22 to visit the EXPERIENCING AMERICA exhibit. The exhibit is a collection of paintings from the 1930s, created as part of a pilot program for the WPA (Works Progress Administration). You can read more about the collection at the SAAM website by clicking here: <https://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/experience-america>. If you can't join us, but would like a taste of the various works, you can view them on youtube by clicking here. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jmHEI2Cjfi8&pp=ygU3ZXhwZXJpZW5haW5r>

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 11:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. When we arrive, feel free to either start with lunch (sandwiches and salads) at the Courtyard Café in the atrium between the SAAM and the Portrait Gallery, or to proceed to the exhibit and eat afterwards. There should also be plenty of time to visit other exhibits at the SAAM of the Portrait Gallery during our visit. We will leave the SAAM in order to arrive at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 3:30pm. There is no admission fee to the museum, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser to reserve your seat on the van.

JUNE 27TH - FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH: Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on Tuesday, June 27th at 12:15 p.m. for fun and fellowship. Come and hear the initial episode of the recently inaugurated **Episco-pols podcast, *The Episcopal Church and Federal Advocacy***. We will also take a quick tour through the Policy for Action, an index of Episcopal Church public policy resolutions adopted via General Convention.

There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required. We will provide beverages and dessert.

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 Mollie Lambert Outreach
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 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
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 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark 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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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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