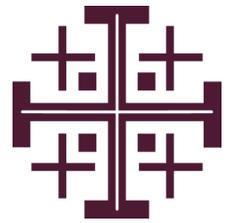




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2019

Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Holy Baptism, 9:00 a.m.

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

Prelude: Kyrie

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Lasst uns erfreuen

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: ***One God and Father of all.***
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson: Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Alleluia verse from *Celtic Alleluia*

Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

The Choir sings refrain; then All sing refrain; a Soloist sings the verses; followed by All singing refrain.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In

Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

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Candidate for Holy Baptism

John Sampson Robinson

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Meredith Robinson

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "God of Almighty Love"

Lloyd

God of almighty love who by sufficient grace
I lift my heart to things above,
And humbly seek thy face
Through Jesus Christ the just my faint desires receive
And let me in thy goodness trust.
And to thy glory live.
What-e'er I say or do, thy glory be my aim;
my off'rings all be offered through the ever blessed name.
Jesus, my single eye be fixed on thee alone;
thy name be prais'd on earth, on high, thy will be done.
Spirit of faith, inspire my consecrated heart,
fill me with pure, celestial fire, with all thou has and art.

The Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are
 19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho
 24 san - na in the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the
 29 Lord Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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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 (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

34 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world
 46 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world
 57 Have mer - cy Have mer - cy Have mer - cy u pon us.

*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.*

Music during Communion

Hymn 679 "Surely it is God who saves me"

Thomas Merton

Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Picardy

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 344 "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

Sicilian Mariners

The Dismissal

Postlude: Allegro

Scarlatti

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Robinson Family
 in celebration of the Baptism of John Sampson Robinson.*

Serving at this Eucharist: *Acolytes:* William "Billy" Cowan, Corey Wargo-Bergmark, Grace Wensing; *Altar Guild:* Matthew Haskin; *Chalice:* Ted Sullivan, Rosi Urbine; *Flower Guild:* Martha Manson; *Godly Play:* Caroline Bergmark, Sarah Glassco; *Readers:* Jeannie Cummins Eisenhour, Tom Hewson; *Ushers:* Alisa Biache, Andy Biache, Marcus Rarick; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Coffee Host:* Lisa Clausen; *Vestry Greeter:* Hartley Wensing; *Vestry Counter:* Jamie Conrad; *Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander.