THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Opening Hymn 409: "The spacious firmament on high"

from The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Prelude: Préambule

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. Celebrant: People: His mercy endures forever.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie S96

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you. And also with you. People: Celebrant: Let us pray.

> Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

March 10, 2024

Louis Victor Jules Vierne verses 1 and 3 Creation

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The Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ -- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Confitemini Domino

1	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
	and his mercy endures for ever.

- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; * they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food * and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them * and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

The Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*.

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

The Gospel of the Lord Response: *Praise to you*, *Lord Christ*.

The Sermon: Mr. Reggie Hayes, Postulant Intern

The Nicene Creed The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you. People: *And also with you*.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hym	n 685: "Rock of ages, cleft for me"	found in The Hymnal 1982	Toplady
Presentation H	ymn 439 : "What wondrous love is this" verse 1	from The Hymnal 1982	Wondrous Love
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.			
The Great Tha	nksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2	from Enric	ching Our Worship
Presider:	The Lord be with you.		

People:	And also with you.
Presider:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep end brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus S130 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. "As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [______] and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

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.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S164 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

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Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

We will receive Communion in a circle around the Altar, symbolizing our oneness in Christ as a community. Please follow the directions of the ushers, and remain in the circle after you have received until everyone has received. The group will then leave the circle together.

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Anthem: "Tantum Ergo"

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Tantum ergo sacramentum Veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui. Præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori genitoque laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio! Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio! Amen. Therefore, so great a Sacrament Let us venerate with heads bowed And let the old practice; Let faith provide a supplement For the failure of the senses. To the Begetter and the Begotten Hail, honour, virtue also, And blessing too: To the One proceeding from Both Let there be equal praise. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 318: "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face"

The Dismissal

Deacon:	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People:	Thanks be to God.

from The Hymnal 1982

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SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: Reader: Bertus Shelters Intercessor: Sudie McGahuey Musicians: The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier Ushers: Marcus Rarick, Martha Shimkin Vestry Greeter/Counter: Caroline Bergmark Coffee Hour Host: Phyllis Sims Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

EASTER DEDICATIONS 2024

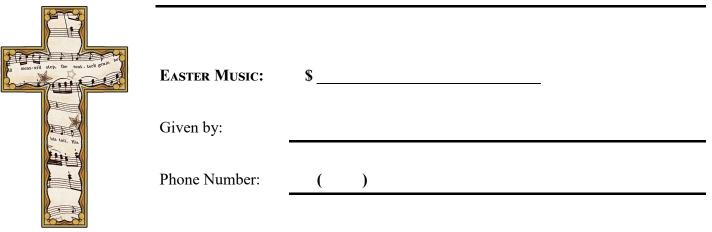


As Easter approaches, you are invited to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services. If you wish to remember a dearly departed loved one, or make a donation in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms basin. We will print names in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon on **Monday, March 25th**. Please print all names very clearly, or email to **DEDICATIONS**(*a*)**ICOH.NET**.

To make your dedications online, scan the QR code below — and check the "<u>I Paid Online</u>" box, or visit our website and click on "<u>Easter Flower and Music Dedications</u>" selection from the "GIVE" menu at the top right of the page; then click the green button. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.

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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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Carson Clark Arp, Cecile Phillips, Hayden Arp, Kathy Conrad, Katja Shimkin, Thomas Cuddy, Carole Phillips, Sanjiv Augustine, Michelle Cook, Lily Hunt, Matt Haskin, Tony Rogers, Arthur Dawkins, and Rob Johnson.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

Those who have died: Lynn Ramsey, cousin of Kathy Lloyd and David Stayanoff, and Lynn's husband Travis Ramsey. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

A Living Relationship with God: Praying Day by Day A Lenten Series FINAL Lenten Forum Hour TODAY, 11:45 a.m., The Welcome Center St. Benedict and his Rule (and prayer within it) led by The Rev. The Rev. Dr. Katherine Sonderegger

How might the wisdom and approach to prayer of St. Benedict help us today?

An Invitation to Silent Prayer: On March 13th and 20th, the Parish and the Seminary will jointly offer an opportunity to discover the practice of silent prayer, on Wednesday evenings from 5:15- 6:00p.m. in the Oratory, Immanuel Chapel. All are welcome to participate.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer, Tuesday March 12th, Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, March 13th, Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*", Thursday, March 14th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, March 15th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. All are welcome!

TODAY, 6-9:00 P.M, Zabriskie Parish Hall Viewing and Discussion of

THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN

The Social Justice Ministry is sponsoring a viewing of the documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" from 6-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The documentary tells the story of the group of women and their supporters who organized their ordination to become the first women ordained Episcopal priests in 1974. More about the film is available here: <u>https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/</u>.

After the film, we will have a short program, which is being organized with the help of Deacon Lo Selles. Donations from attendees will help to offset the cost to the parish to show the film on site. Any questions, please contact Kathryn Jackson Haskin at <u>kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com</u>.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY *This Saturday*, <u>March 16th</u>, 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, March 16th online 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 for 2024 is *Anxiety*! This month we will read **Hebrews 13:5b–9** *God himself has said: I shall not fail you or desert you...*" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit <u>our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study</u>", or contact Chrissie Crosby at <u>cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com</u>.

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

Our EYC (Episcopal Youth Community-Grades 7-12) meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

NEXT SUNDAY: Parish Potluck and Candy Drive!

Mark your calendars for an all-parish potluck dinner

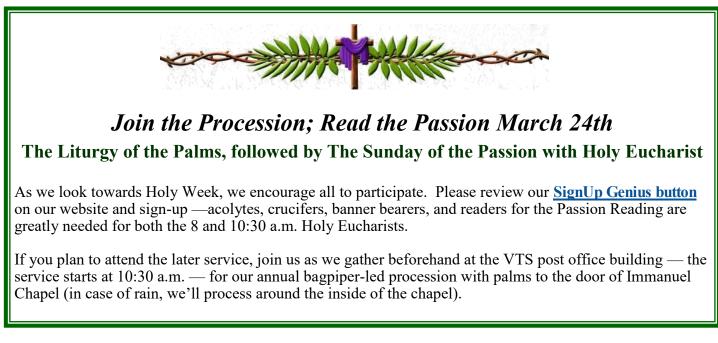


When? March 17th 5:30-7:00 p.m. Where? Zabriskie Parish Hall



Bring individually-wrapped candy to stuff eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and your favorite family dish to share!

*An egg stuffing happy hour for adults will follow—do plan to stay!



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

<u>March 20: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE</u>. Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be MARCH 20. Please RSVP to Rev. Susan if you are not a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan if you are a resident.

FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH CANCELLED: Given that the fourth Tuesday of this month falls on Holy Week, we have cancelled our brown bag lunch. See you <u>next</u> month, **April 23rd** at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall!

March 21: PRESSED FLOWER FRAME WORKSHOP. Please join us on Thursday, March 21 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall to make glass window hangings with beautiful pressed flowers. You may hang them in your home, give them as hostess gifts for Easter, or leave them to decorate the Parish Hall during the Easter season. They are fun and easy to make, and this activity is free, but you must reserve a space to ensure that enough supplies are available. RSVP to Karen Besser NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 15.



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: MARCH-APRIL

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services for <u>March — through Lent and Easter</u> and April ONLINE via Our Red SignUp Genius Button

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays Lay Ministry SignUp Genius Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via <u>SignUp Genius</u> for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at <u>www.ICOH.net</u> and <u>clicking on the red button at left</u>. If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Lenten season and Easter only.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. (ext. #206), or via email at <u>asoos@icoh.net</u>. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at <u>sparsons@icoh.net</u> or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!

INQUIRERS' CLASS FORMING: Have you never been Confirmed? Are you interested in being Received into the Episcopal Church? Might you want to re-affirm your faith in a public way? All of these will be possible as Immanuel has its Bishop's visitation on Sunday, April 28th. Our youth confirmation class has just begun, and we are now gathering adults who would be interested in learning more about living the Christian faith within the Anglican tradition. Please contact Fr. Randy directly if you are interested: <u>ralexander@icoh.net</u> or 703.370.6555 ext.#201

MAUNDY THURSDAY OVERNIGHT VIGIL SIGNUP

Immediately following the end of our Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Choir, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar, we will keep watch during our Overnight Prayer Vigil at the <u>ALTAR OF REPOSE</u>, The Oratory (*Side Chapel*) at Immanuel Chapel.

We hope to have every single slot filled this year. We ask that you please scan the barcode at right to sign up for one or several slots, or find this bulletin online and click the purple text above. Thank you and God be with you during your watch.





Lay Reader Training

Want to Become a Lay Reader? Lector Training TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.

We'll return to hosting brief Lector Training sessions each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel. The purpose is to enhance sound quality of the service and to make sure readers are comfortable, annunciate, and are prepared to serve. Those who have read before but want pointers on how to project their specific voice should feel free to join us. Send your questions and/ or express your interest via email at <u>tmartin@icoh.net</u>, and Tamika Martin or Steven Denlinger will contact you directly. You can also signup via the QR code at left.

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	Outreach
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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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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