

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



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 24, 2022** 

## Joy Mass, a Celebration of Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Communion, or Mass is the normal Sunday worship for the Episcopal Church. It is one of the sacraments, a sign and symbol of the Living God. It is instructed and instituted by Jesus, 'Do this in remembrance of me." It is the center of our worship, our lives, and the universe itself—God revealed in Christ, whose body and blood is given for the healing, salvation, and redemption of the world.

Prelude: Father Sam, guitar

## GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

## Opening song: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

### PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation** 

**BCP 355** 

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## Psalm 145:13-21 Exaltabo te, Deus

- Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \* your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \* and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*

  he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \* and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand \* and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- The LORD is righteous in all his ways \* and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \* to all who call upon him faithfully.
- He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \* he hears their cry and helps them.
- The LORD preserves all those who love him, \* but he destroys all the wicked.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Gospel, John 20:19-31 Thomas

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

### PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

When God's people gather we pray for the life of the world. Prayer is our nearness to God. Prayer is our relationship with God. Like any relationship it may be asking, thanking, speaking what we hope, and think, and dream. It may also be listening, making our hearts and minds still, as in

contemplation and meditation. However you pray throughout your life, it is your part of the relationship between you and God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold these things, which we pray for every week, in your heart, and at the end we will say together, Lord Hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole Church, and its mission to bring God's love and peace to all people.

We pray for our Nation, and all who have authority in every nation and community.

We pray for the peace, healing, and life of the world.

We pray for those in our community, and in our lives, whose concerns are known to us.

We pray for all who suffer or are in any kind of trouble.

We pray for those who have died.

## Lord Hear our prayer.

### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

## PREPARE THE TABLE

Some of those present prepare the table; the bread, the cup of wine, and other offerings, are placed upon it.

## Welcome and Announcements

This service, an Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist (BCP 400), is not intended as the principal Sunday service for a community. But it is extremely useful in teaching Eucharist. Children and families who are trying to make God and Church part of your lives will find the shape of what we do here is what happens at every gathering around the Lord's Table. There is only one banquet—and we inherit this way of joining it.

If you'd like to receive, we'll form a line after the prayer. Holding out your hands with the palms up indicates you would like the common bread. Hold your hands out with your palms down will indicate you require Gluten Free communion. Crossing your arms over your chest will be the way to request a blessing. If you get up there and forget which thing you want... you're also welcome to just say. We'd rather you say than feel given the wrong thing.

## MAKE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.* 

Holy God, you laid the foundations of the world and shaped the sea and skies. You

brought forth creation, breathing life and freedom into humanity. What you brought about in love we sometimes turn toward our own selfish goals. But you are always faithful, and you have given us Jesus Christ your only Son to open for us a new path of peace and love, a path back to your dream for the world.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

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.

King Jesus is all / My all in all And I know that he'll answer / Me when I call Walking by my side / I'm satisfied King Jesus is all / My all in all

Well, I went out to meet the Lord I got down on my knees I said my very first prayer You know the Holy Ghost met me there I stepped on the rock
The rock was sound.
The love of God came a tumbling down
The reason I know
That he saved my soul
Was I dug down deep and I found pure gold (Chorus)

## Post Communion Prayer

**BCP365** 

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

## The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Musician*: The Rev. Sam Sheridan, guitar

Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

## 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**

# 3606 Seminary Road/ Alexandria, VA 22304 www.Immanuel-on-the-Hill.org



"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

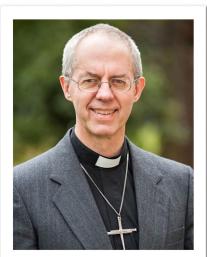
## Free and open to the public

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. Jan A. Maas
The Rev. John R. Smucker
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.

## **Parish Office**

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