



## IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR CHORAL EVENSONG

NOVEMBER 10, 2018, 6:00 P.M.



#### **Prelude**

*The people stand as the procession enters the nave*

**Hymn 460** “Alleluia! sing to Jesus”

*Hyfrydol*

*The Officiant says the following opening sentences*

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ (*Philippians 1:2*)

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. (*Psalms 96:9*)

#### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**The Invitatory and Psalter** (*sung by the Officiant and the Choir*)

Preces and Responses

Richard Sheppard

*Priest* O Lord, open thou our lips

*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Priest* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men.

*Priest* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost

*Choir* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men

*The people are seated*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

**The Psalm Appointed**  
Psalm 100, *Jubilate Deo*



- 1 **B**e joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
- 5 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 6-10**

Reader: Brooke Roberts

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

*Lector:* Here endeth the Lesson.

*The people remain seated*

**Canticle: *The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)***

CV Stafford (1852-1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm;  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He, remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**The Second Lesson: Matthew 6:25-33**

Reader: Myrtle Alexander

Jesus said, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Lector:* Here endeth the Lesson.

*The people remain seated*

**Canticle: *Nunc dimittis* (Luke 2:29-32)**

Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*All standing, intoned on one note*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Priest* Let us pray.

*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All intone on one note*

**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.**

*Then follows these Suffrages sung by the priest and choir in dialogue*

*Priest* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.

*Priest* O Lord, save the State;

*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Priest* Endue thy ministers with righteousness:

*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Priest* O Lord, save thy people;

*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Priest* Give peace in our time, O Lord:

*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Priest* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

## The Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## The Office Hymn 25 "O gracious light"

*The Eighth Tune*

### Evening



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.  
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

*This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.*

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*

**Anthem:** *In My Father's House*  
From John 14

Philip Stopford

*In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
And I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
So that where I am, you also may be.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
You have faith in God, have faith also in me.  
In my Father's house are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you  
I am going to prepare a place for you?  
In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you  
I will come back again, and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.  
Where I am going you know the way, for I am the way, the truth and the life,  
No one comes to the Father except through me,  
If you know me, you also know my Father,  
In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
And I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
So that where I am, you also may be.  
My spirit will be with you always, the Advocate,  
the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said  
Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you  
Do not let your heart be troubled,  
Do not be afraid, I have told you, I will come back to you;  
Have faith in me.  
In my Father's house are many dwellings,  
And I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
So that where I am, you also may be.  
In my Father's house.*

*The Officiant says:* Please offer your prayers either silently or aloud.

*All say together the General Thanksgiving*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,**

**and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **Greeting and Welcome**

*The Officiant concludes with the following.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Closing Hymn 24** “The day thou gavest Lord, is ended”

*St. Clement*

### **Postlude**

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Elizabeth Tavernier*

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SERVICE:**

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan  
Officiant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.  
Acolyte: Maegan McDonald  
Flower Guild: Sue Gilbertson, Candy Levin, Kerry Kelly Wade  
Choir: Members of the Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Choir

### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) ..... Rector  
The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker (rrickenbaker@icoh.net) ..... Associate Rector  
The Rev. Peter Gachira (pgachira@icoh.net) ..... Vicar, International Anglican Congregation  
The Rev. John Hogg (jhogg@icoh.net)...Assistant Rector for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
The Rev. Stephen Crippen (scrippen@vts.edu)..... Seminarian  
Dr. Jane Tavernier (jtavernier@icoh.net) ..... Director of Music  
Laura Snow (lsnow@icoh.net) ..... Treasurer  
Susan Gilbertson (sgilbertson@icoh.net) .....Assistant Treasurer  
Lisa Schwendenmann (lschwendenmann@icoh.net) ..... Bookkeeper  
Aleta Y. Powell (apowell@icoh.net) ..... Parish Administrator  
Gilma Balcarcel ..... Nursery Coordinator  
Stuart Dahlinger ..... Sexton

### THE VESTRY

Jeannie Cummins Eisenhour ..... Senior Warden  
Jim Wise..... Junior Warden  
John Bednar ..... Resources  
Karen Besser ..... Register and Worship  
Jim Clausen..... Senior Ministry  
Jamie Conrad ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
Janice Corbett.....Evangelism and Newcomers  
Mark Fearer..... Pastoral Care and Register  
Keith June ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
Chandley McDonald ..... Outreach  
Martha Shimkin ..... Children, Youth, and Family Ministries  
Hartley Wensing ..... Fellowship

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist-I, Zabriskie Chapel  
9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel  
11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, International  
Anglican Congregation, Zabriskie Chapel  
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist II, Immanuel Chapel

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm. Holy Eucharist II, Zabriskie Chapel

### PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander  
The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke  
The Rev. Jan A. Maas  
The Rev. John R. Smucker  
The Rev. Canon Rosemari G. Sullivan  
The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

### RECTORS EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. William L. Dols  
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

3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Telephone: 703-370-6555

[www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net)