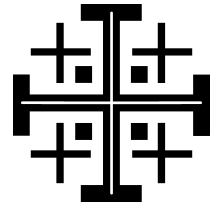




**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
Episcopal/Anglican  
Alexandria, Virginia



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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 a.m.**

**YOUTH-LED EUCHARIST**

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**Prelude:** Hail, gladdening day

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Hymn 182:** “Christ is alive, let Christians sing”

*Truro*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Acclamation**

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**The Collect for Purity**

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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*

**Gloria (S278)** *found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982

William Mathias

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 4:32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!***

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

**The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn:** "Come, light of lights into my heart"

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHOIR**

Come, light of lights into my heart.  
Come, wisdom of Spirit into my heart.

## The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

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 Children's Homily:** The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

After the words "Lord, in your mercy,"  
the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer.*"

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Offertory Anthem:

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 him thanks and praise.*

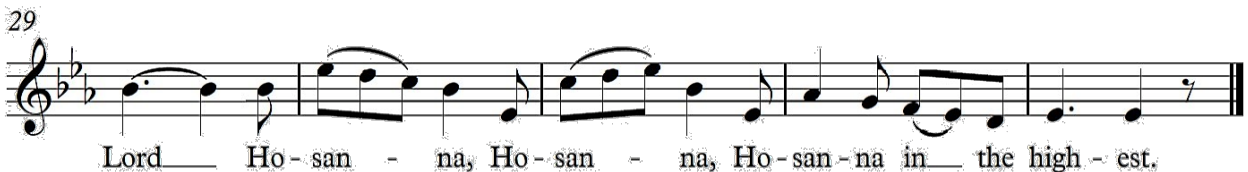
### The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



# The Lord's Prayer

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*

## 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

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Lamb\_ of God,\_\_\_ Lamb\_ of God,\_\_\_ You take\_a- way\_\_\_ the sins of the world\_\_\_

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Lamb of God,\_\_\_ Lamb of God,\_\_\_ You take\_ a way\_\_\_ the sins of the world\_

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

## Music during Communion

Hymn 209: “We walk by faith and not by sight”

*St. Botolph*

Hymn 490: “I want to walk as a child of the light”

*Houston*

## Post Communion Prayer

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray:

Celebrant and People: *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

Recessional Hymn 178: “Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”

*Alleluia No. 1*

## Sung Dismissal

Words and music by Natalie Sleeth

### CHILDREN’S CHAPEL CHOIR:

Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

## Postlude: Finale

César Auguste Franck



**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Crucifer:* Owen Biggs  
*Banner Bearer:* Charlie Biggs  
*Readers:* Rayna Johnson, Sophia Johnson  
*Intercessor:* Sydney Onley  
*Flower Guild:* Alouette Horne, Piper Horne, Candy Levin, Linda Serabian  
*Ushers:* Steve Brown, Abigail DeVight, Adeline Haskin, Teddy Horne,  
Darrell Wilson, Grayson Yates  
*Altar Guild:* Matt Haskin, Leo Horne  
*Musicians:* The Immanuel Angel's Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier  
*Vestry Greeter/Counter:* Julie Bruns  
*Coffee Host:* Sujatha Augustine  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### April 7, 2024

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Gilma Balcarcel, Philip and Colette Brown, 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, 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 Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, 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:** Elizabeth Anderson, Anderson Davis, Becky McCann, Celina Stewart, Bridget Beckmann, Anna Biache, Hayden Wagner, Jonah Wagner, Father Randy, Jim Clausen, Chris Rodriguez, Scott Warlick, Maria Burke, Tyler Gehrs, Conner Parks, Anton Kubista, Montie Martin, and Isabelle Young-Smith.

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

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## Wednesday "*Bearing Witness*" Series

### 6:30-8:00 PM, The Upper Room, Zabriskie Chapel

Please join us in learning about, and discussing, the Christian ministry of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in this time of challenge, heartbreak, and hope.

These sessions, led by Fr. Randy, were organized by the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem. They are scripturally based, focusing on themes of belonging, healing, teaching, breaking barriers, and building hope, as illustrated via short videos about the ministry and hope offered by Palestinian Christians to their neighbors, regardless of faith, and structured around a Bible reflection each week by a Palestinian or American priest, followed by our own personal reflections and reactions. While the focus is not the current situation in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank, this will no doubt be part of some of the personal reflection and discussion.

For questions and/or more information, contact Father Randy ([ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net)) or David Attwood.



# Announcements

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*”  
resumes Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.  
*Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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: Confirmation Class and EYC

Don't forget to join us for a Confirmation class today from 4-5:30p.m. in the Fairchild Room, followed by EYC Youth Group Dinner and Meeting from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Zabriskie parish hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at [sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net](mailto:sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net).

### EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: APRIL-MAY

**Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through Pentecost ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button****

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at [www.ICOH.net](http://www.ICOH.net) and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Feast of Pentecost *only*.**

**Sign-up to Serve on Sundays**



**Lay Ministry  
SignUp Genius**

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 [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

## GUEST PREACHER ONLINE APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> Hear Archbishop of Jerusalem Preach in the US, livestreamed 8 and 10 AM.

Former Immanuel parishioner, **Archbishop of Jerusalem Hosam Naoum**, will preach at Christ Church, Greenwich, Connecticut next Sunday, and then answer questions in a forum hour afterwards — all livestreamed to those who register ahead of time for the video link, per the announcement below from the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Registration for the livestream link is available online by finding this bulletin online under “Worship Service Bulletins” under the “Worship” tab at [www.ichn.net](http://www.ichn.net) and clicking the graphic at right.



SAVE THE DATE

The Most Rev.  
Hosam E. Naoum

Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem and Primate  
of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

will preach at  
Christ Church Greenwich  
in Connecticut

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A with the  
Archbishop at the Christ Church Sunday Forum  
at 11:15 a.m.

THE SERVICES WILL BE  
LIVESTREAMED

### MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

*Saturday, [APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>](#), 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom*

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 **Lamentations 3:19–26** “*Surely the Lord’s mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

**HELP WANTED: St. Michaels, Arlington Needs a Part-time PA:** St. Michaels Episcopal, Arlington, VA is looking for a part-time Parish Administrator for immediate hire. We are a vibrant, inclusive church community (ca. 200 members of all ages) serving Arlington since 1948. We believe that wise administration and stewardship of the resources given to us by God are essential for the welfare of the parish and its people. Responsibilities include financial, administrative, and office management tasks.

The right candidate will thrive as the primary point of contact at the church, ideally 3-4 days per week, 3-4 hours per day (we are open to flexible scheduling). This will be an hourly position (\$24-28 per hour, commensurate with experience). This work includes, but is not limited to: data and records management, phone and email support, supplies and inventory management, communications work, managing the church calendar, supporting church ministries and committees, and collaborating with volunteers.

For more information and to apply, contact Vicki Barnett directly at [Victoria.j.barnett@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.j.barnett@gmail.com).



## **ALL ARE INVITED! COME TO A FESTIVE THANK YOU RECEPTION!**

### *Help Honor Zabriskie Society Parishioners*

All are welcome to enjoy a fun and festive thank you reception on **Saturday, April 20, 4-6 p.m.**, in Scott Lounge on the VTS campus.

We will honor and thank parishioners who are Zabriskie Society members and have made a commitment to remember Immanuel in their will, estate plans, or as a beneficiary of their insurance policy, financial account or through other ways.

Enjoy lively music, hors d'oeuvres, and a chef-made dessert created just for this festive occasion. No cost; no ask; and no pressure.

All Zabriskie Society members are invited along with their guests and loved ones, parishioners wanting to celebrate and thank them, and those who'd like to find out more, and just enjoy a fun time!

We need to know you are coming! Please RSVP as soon as possible to Danette (Dani) Kauffman, [danettekauffman@starpower.net](mailto:danettekauffman@starpower.net) or to Kerry Kelly Wade at [kerrykellywade@gmail.com](mailto:kerrykellywade@gmail.com).

*Zabriskie Society*

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 Mark Fearer ..... Social Justice and Pastoral Care  
 Brian Rush ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 Philip Brown ..... Fellowship  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Communications  
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith ..... Youth Representatives

**SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel  
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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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