



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



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II with Holy Baptism, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Prelude: “Con moto”

Charles Villiers Stanford

Processional Hymn 180: “He is risen, He is risen”

Unser Herrscher

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Celebrant then continues

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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

Hymn of Praise 417: “This is the feast of victory for our God”

verse 1

Festival Canticle

from The Hymnal 1982

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.***

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 492: “Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”

found in The Hymnal 1982

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant says

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The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: *We present Rachel Jean Scarlett to receive the Sacrament of Baptism*

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: *I renounce them.*

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: *I renounce them.*

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: *I renounce them.*

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: *I do.*

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: *I do.*

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: *I do.*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People: ***We will.***

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***
- Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***
- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***
- Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return
to the Lord?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

- Celebrant: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

People: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: *Rachel Jean*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: *Rachel Jean*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Easter Anthem"

James Cutler Dunn Parker

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more, death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, He died unto sin once, but is that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon yourselves also to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God, thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

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*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.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

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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 God thanks and praise.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)


Jane Tavernier

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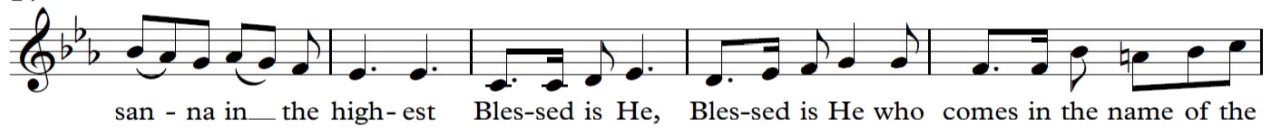
Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

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filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

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san - na in_ the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

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Lord_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in_ the high - est.

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

The Breaking of the Bread

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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Have mercy Have mercy Have mercy upon us.

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

If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. 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:

Offertory Anthem: "Since by man came death"

from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

(1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

Hymn 187: "Through the Red Sea brought at last"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Straf mich nicht

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.***

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 205: “Good Christians all, rejoice and sing”

from The Hymnal 1982

Gelobt sei Gott

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Postlude: March on Easter Themes

Mark Andrews

***The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Katherine Scarlett
in celebration of their daughter Rachel Jean’s baptism today.***

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: ***Crucifer:*** Isaac Hovis

Readers: Brian Scarlett, Mary Ann Rehnke

Intercessor: Brian Scarlett

Altar Guild: Matt Haskin

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier

Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Ushers: Jim Clausen, Lisa Clausen

Audio-Visual: Tamika Martin, The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Katherine Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
is Wednesday, April 26th!

WOMANIST Conference 2023



Speaker

The Rev. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Ph.D.
McArthur Professor of African-American Studies & Sociology
Director of African-American Studies Program
Colby College | Waterville, ME

SAT. APR. 29TH

9:00AM – 3:00PM

THEME:

**THE POWER OF
NARRATIVE & VOICE**



Speaker

The Rev. Renita J. Weems, PhD
Author, Minister, Hebrew Bible Scholar



Faculty Sponsor & Facilitator

The Rev. Judy Fantress-Williams, Ph.D.
Dodge Professor of Biblical Interpretation
Virginia Theological Seminary | Alexandria VA



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The Rev. Rachelle D. Sam
Associate Dean for Strategic
Implementation and Priorities
Virginia Theological Seminary | Alexandria, VA

REGISTRATION: FREE

LUNCH INCLUDED

VENUE

Lettie Pate Evans Conference Center
3737 Seminary Road
Alexandria, VA 2230

The Conference: This first Womanist Conference at VTS will feature prominent Womanist voices from academia. The conference is a step toward healing the church and restoring it to its place as the source of life for the community, as it lifts up the gifts and talents of all people and amplifies the histories and experiences of Black women; helping to identify the church, to society, as centered in Jesus' Way of Love and as justice focused.



Sponsors

- VTS Office of the Dean and President
- Episcopal Evangelism Society
- Alfred Street Baptist Church
- DiPasquantonio and Greene Family Foundation
- VTS Office of Multi-Cultural Ministries
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Our Church in Iraq

Our mission partner, Stand with Iraqi Christians (SWIC), will be hosting visitors from Iraq in Washington, DC from May 7–14. The Rev. Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes is the priest of Saint George's Episcopal Church in Baghdad. He has been a leader in raising awareness of the threat of religious extremism and encouraging interfaith dialogue, reconciliation, and religious freedom. At Saint George's Church, Canon Faiz also hosts The School of the Redeemer, a K–6 elementary school serving an interfaith community in the heart of Baghdad. His assistant, Sinan Hanna Kakarash, supports SWIC's work of enabling Christian families to return to Iraq—following the devastation caused by ISIS—by managing the SWIC Small Business Redevelopment Grant Initiative.

Father Faiz and Sinan will be speaking at the Forum of the National Cathedral following the 11:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 7th, and following the 10:30 a.m. service at Church of the Ascension and Saint Agnes on Sunday, May 14th. Parishioners from Immanuel Church are welcome to attend and learn more about our church in Iraq. For those not able to attend either of those services and forums, The Episcopal Church Office of Global Partnerships is offering a free Global Mission Networking call on May 17th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm Eastern Time. The link to attend is —

<https://tinyurl.com/StGeorgesBaghdad>

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

April 23, 2023

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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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: Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Marcus Rarick, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Jane Tavernier, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, John and Alice Corbett, David Craig, Steve Davis, Joseph Fabian, Betty Harris, Peter and Joanne, John, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Nancy Kraus, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Ryan, Connie Smith, and Cecile Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Daisy Colón, Roz Kerns, David Tinkle, Dana Wilkie, Eric Reading, Lisa Siegrist, Alexander Skubel, Martha Shimkin, and Lucas Thompson.

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

Those who have died: Roy Zartarian, cousin of Jackie Rustigian; Jan Callies Foster, neighbor and close friend of the Wensing Family; and the victims of the Dadeville, AL shooting: Marsiah Emmanuel Collins, Philstavious Dowdell, Corbin Dahmontrey Holston, and Shaunkivia (KeKe) Nicole Smith. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Creation Care NEWS Alert: The Episcopal Church is presenting a one-hour webinar, “*Climate Change: A Conversation with Katharine Hayhoe*,” **this Tuesday, April 25** at 3:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Ms. Hayhoe is a leading climate scientist for The Nature Conservancy and the webinar will focus on why climate change matters and what we as congregations and church leaders can do. The Creation Care Ministry Team invites you to join the conversation by clicking this link and registering for the free event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/climate-change-a-conversation-with-katharine-hayhoe-nature-conservancy-tickets-604124852697>

And get inspired to take action this week in honor of International Earth Day, April 22nd!



Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, APRIL 25th @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist April 26th @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, April 27th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, April 28th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia

All women are invited to attend the [Spring Meeting](#) , Saturday, May 20, 2023

Theme: “Be Not Afraid”

Led By the Rev. Sara Palmer, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Arlington, VA
Michelle Trampe, Central Justice Initiative

Held at Christ Episcopal Church / 8951 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Registration and Breakfast begins at 9:00 am, Meeting starts at 10:00 am,
Lunch will be provided, please specify any dietary needs.

Registration: RSVP by Email to our ECW Treasurer, Kaaron Austin at ausink11@aol.com
Mail \$25 check payable to ECW for registration fee to Kaaron Austin/ 7319 Willson Rd, Henrico, VA 23231
Or send payment via Zelle to ausink11@aol.com / Your donations are always welcome!
Please **RSVP by May 13, 2023** so we know how many to expect for lunch!

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM: Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour “[Virtual Tour](#)” of OAR and learn what they do. OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

FEMALE CAPITOL HILL INTERN NEEDS SAFE LODGING: Lodging needed for female Michigan State Graduate, interning on Capitol Hill, from 30 to 60 days. Looking for short-term rental starting late May 2023. Please contact Candace Quinlan at cquinlan52@yahoo.com if you know any accommodation that applies.

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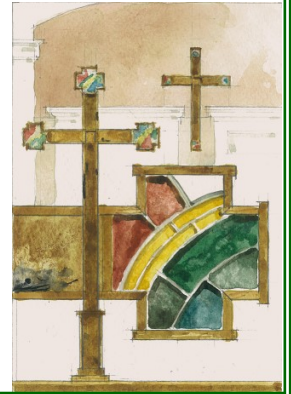
for

Debbie Johnstone Knott

daughter of Ginny Johnstone

Saturday, April 29th , 1:00 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel
Immediately followed by reception in the Parish Hall

Immanuelites are invited to attend.



SENIOR MINISTRY EVENTS

April 25 - BROWN BAG LUNCH FEATURING WORDLE: Do you WORDLE? Like crossword puzzles , word searches or sudoku? Addicted to the NY Times' Spelling Bee? Our SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH will continue April's puzzling theme. Bring your favorite word or number game or puzzle to the Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 and share your passion with others. While you eat lunch, we will make photocopies of the various puzzles to share. They say that untangling these games can help keep our brains nimble, so after lunch we can share our own experience with that effect.

Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

MAY 2 - BIKE OR RIDE TRIP TO THE BIRD HOUSE AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO . Join us on Tuesday, May 2, to experience the wonder of the zoo's brand-new Bird House! **The Bird House** and bird plateau, under construction for six years, reopened this Spring, transforming the 1928 Bird House into a first-of-its-kind immersion into the migration journeys of western hemisphere birds. It is located just off the Panda trail.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:00am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We will have time to wander the themed, walk-through aviaries and enjoy the interactive experiences. There will also be plenty of time to visit your own favorite zoo inhabitants. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch on our own at the Zoo, then head back to Goodwin House and Zabriskie, arriving no later than 2pm. There is no admission fee at the Zoo, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van.

Want to enjoy a May day by biking to the Zoo? A contingent of Immanuel cyclists can leave Shirlington at 9:30am. The ride is approximately 11 miles, basically flat and all on cycling paths. Riders of all levels are encouraged to join and no one will be left behind. If you've wanted to try riding into DC but didn't want to go on your own, this is a great way to start. Need a shorter option? Park at Gravelly Point where there is a Capital Bike share station and we will pick you up as we bike past.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the van or inquire about the bike ride!

For the 13th year, **Spring2ACTion**, Alexandria's day of giving, will take place on April 26; early giving begins on April 12. Although there are many worthy nonprofits to support; I would like to highlight ALIVE!Alexandria's oldest and largest private safety net dedicated to providing emergency and basic needs support to families and individuals living in poverty -- and with hunger -- in the City of Alexandria. We need your help to make the ALIVE! campaign a success. ALIVE! needs your support this year more



than ever due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, increased cost of food, and rollback of pandemic related relief efforts. Please consider a donation to ALIVE! for **Spring2ACTion** by visiting <https://www.spring2action.org/>

Spring2ACTion

Alexandria's Giving Day

Presented by ACT for Alexandria

Thanks in advance for your support to help ALIVE! ensure that its services reach those who most need help in the City of Alexandria.

Lisa Clausen (long-time parishioner and Immanuel's representative to ALIVE!)

NEW: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services: ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via **Signup Genius** for Immanuel at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/>

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost, May 28th**. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (extension #205), or via email at asoos@icoh.net.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29th

We're just over a month away from Immanuel's annual weekend away at Shrine Mont. Email Kathryn Haskin at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrine Mont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!



If you are new to Immanuel, Shrine Mont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. It holds the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, the outdoor Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection. If you want to learn more — or need more information — call Kathryn Jackson Haskin.

UPCOMING FORUM HOUR: “*Deepening Your Faith and Connections at Shrine Mont*”



Shrine Mont

Join us for the Forum Hour *next Sunday April 30th*, at 11:45 a.m., Immanuel Chapel, to hear from several parishioners about how their regular visits to Shrine Mont help to grow their faith and their connections to Immanuel.



Garden Helpers Unite!

Spring is here and the gardens are growing wild. Early sprouting weeds are crowding in. We need your help to stay ahead of them! The abundant rains of March are over. April’s weather has been dry and warm, so watering the trees and gardens is again a priority. This is also a beautiful time of year to spend working in the garden. Flowers are blooming, the birds are singing joyfully and the bees and butterflies are emerging.

Go to Sign Up Genius at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BADAC29ABF49-2023> to reserve spots for watering and/or weeding in the garden. We will plan a work session to review the plants and procedures soon. If you can’t make it to the work session we will arrange to train you individually.

Thank you all,
Sarah Glassco (glasscos@gmail.com)
Kathryn Jackson Haskin (kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com)



Creation Care NEWS Alert

Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth. <https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

SCHEDULE CHANGE: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY MAY 13th @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom

Join Immanuel’s monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 15th, the SECOND Saturday of the month, instead of the third, We will meet 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 this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **Luke 4:16–22** “*He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...*” using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage “Breakfast Bible Study”](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

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

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 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
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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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