



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 20, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Epistle: Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

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

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to thee. O Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

The Nicene Creed

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Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

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

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

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.

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 receive at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Chalice Bearer:* Susan Gildersleeve
Usher: Linda Donahue
Altar Guild: Susan Gildersleeve
Flower Guild: Connie Kurz
Vestry Greeter/Counter: Shawn Whitman
Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

A Note from the Treasurer: Current year pledge statements were recently sent to all pledgers. We are running a bit behind, year to date, in terms of pledge income compared to budget. Please check your pledge balances and bring any remaining balances up to date by year end. Thank you for your strong support of Immanuel and for your gratitude for God's blessings!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 11-22 at 12:15pm **Brown Bag lunch at Zabriskie**
Preparing for Advent
No cost. No reservation required.

Saturday 12-10 (concert
is at 2:00pm) **Joy of Christmas concert by the**
Cathedral Choral Society

We will go by van to the Cathedral, leaving Zabriskie at 12:30pm, stopping at Goodwin House for pick up, and we will be returning via Goodwin House, arriving at Zabriskie no later than 5:30. Concert tickets are \$20 and there is a \$20 copay to ride on the bus. Reservations are required and there are only 14 tickets for this event. Call or email Karen Besser.

Tuesday 12-20 at noon **Festive lunch and carol sing with Dr. Jane Tavernier at the Parish Hall**
There is no cost for this activity, but reservations are required. Call or email Karen Besser

Wednesday 12-21 at noon **Goodwin House lunch and carol sing**
with members of the Immanuel choir

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

November 20, 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.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at both entrances of the chapel — 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: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Zuzanna Wise, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Rita, Betty Wannamaker, Linda and Cy Murphy, Ken and Mia Mason, James Henry, John and Louisa Smucker, and Ann MacNamara.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Amanda Arnaud, Dr. Nancy Hardison, Denise Comoli, Connie Smith, and Nadine Vipperman.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Francesca Gabriel, Cilla Houck, Judith Atwood, Suzanne Dawkins, Anna Braun, Tom Kerns, Brian Boynton, Meredith Robinson, Mei-Lung DeVight, and Jim Wise.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, 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: Victims of the following mass killings: University of Virginia Students Devin Chandler, Lavel Davis Jr., and D'Sean Perry; University of Idaho students Ethan Chapin, Kaylee GonCalves, Xana Kernodle, and Madison Mogen; and the Mann Family of Charles County, MD Kai Mann, Sara Mann, Sommaly Maan, and Javon Watson. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

FORUM HOUR TODAY @ 12 NOON, IMMANUEL CHAPEL, [THE REV. RANDY ALEXANDER](#)
[“PUTTING THE SABBATH IN SABBATICAL”](#): Learn about our rector's sabbatical journey of encounter, spiritual growth, and rest. For livestream, find this bulletin on our website and click on the blue text above.

Announcements



TODAY is Commitment Sunday for Immanuel's 2023 Every Member Pledge campaign, with the receiving and blessing of all our pledges. **Pledge packets were mailed to parishioners' homes**, so if you did not receive one, please see an usher for one to complete and submit today (in the offering plate).

Whether you are a cherished newcomer or one who brings years of valued experience to our parish community, we are grateful for **YOU!** We are stronger with everyone's engagement, generosity, faithfulness, and commitment of time, talent, and treasure to this parish community.

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER @ 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 of the Church is commemorating.



Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, November 23th @ 6:30 p.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Join us for this special Wednesday evening eucharist as we thank the Lord for our many blessings.

Evening Compline, Friday, November 25th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Bible Study, Thursday, November 24th @ 10:30 a.m.
CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION

No prior participation is necessary; ALL are invited to join in the Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom. Come and see! If viewing this on our website, please click the blue text "[Join Bible Study of the Book of Revelations and Daniel via Zoom](#)".

Receptions coming up to honor the Rev. Sam Sheridan: As announced, Assistant Rector Sam Sheridan will leave Immanuel to become Rector of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg, VA. His last Sunday with us will be December 4th. We will honor Fr. Sam at festive coffee hours after both the 8AM Eucharist (in the Parish Hall), and 10:30 AM Eucharist (in the Parlor) that day. Please do come and bid him a fond farewell, and Godspeed!

CREATION CARE NEWS: The Creation Care Ministry team's December meeting has been rescheduled. Our next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. If you would like to receive the link to participate in the meeting, please contact Denise Freeland at eco.voce@verizon.net.



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
SCOTT LOUNGE and THE COFFIELD REFECTORY
Virginia Theological Seminary
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

After a four-year hiatus, the Immanuel Harvest Dinner returns on Saturday, December 3, 2022! Please join Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill for a very special evening of grace and gratitude for God's blessings.

Immanuel's annual **HARVEST DINNER**, a family-friendly event, will begin at 6:00 p.m. with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in Scott Lounge, followed by a buffet dinner in the Coffield Refectory. Costs are \$36.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child between 5 and 11 years of age (children under 5 are free), up to a family maximum of \$84. The caterer needs your reservations **by 5:00 p.m. on November 21st**.

Making your reservations and payment is easy on the Immanuel website by following Harvest Dinner links on the Immanuel home page. You may also **RSVP by: (1) calling (703) 370-6555 and give the information listed below, (2) press the number 9 when prompted, then (3) drop-off or mail your payment to Immanuel's address on the front of this invitation. Reservations must be received by tomorrow, November 21st**, as the caterer requires a firm number of attendees by 5:00 p.m. on this date.

Please note that scholarship assistance is available; simply contact the Rector, Father Randy, directly at ralexander@icoh.net.



HARVEST DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Please complete this form and leave at the parish office or slip into the mailbox at Zabriskie Chapel.

Names: _____

Number of Adults : _____

Number of Children between 5-11 yrs. _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES DATES AND HELPERS NEEDED

This Christmas we will bring again a bright ray of hope to many families. Christmas Families is back to pre-pandemic operation. The dates are very early this year:

Sun Nov. 20, Nov 27, Dec. 4: Sign-up to buy presents for a family

- Sun Dec. 11 Ingathering and blessing of gifts, wrapping at forum hour, and special collection
Christmas Families takes a lot of work behind the scenes. Helpers are needed specially
- Sun Dec. 4 Morning and afternoon until 4:30p. Unpacking, displaying, assigning, and packing books.
email Connie Kurz cgkurz@aol.com
- Sat Dec. 10 Labeling gifts in Santa's workshop, preparing the Parish Hall
Sun Dec. 11 after the service at Immanuel Chapel and early afternoon: wrapping, checking bags with
gifts, loading the truck with bags.
- Mon Dec. 12 unloading the truck at the Department of Community and Human Services.

Let Linda Serabian know if you can help. serabian@somaarchitects.com

Helpers urgently needed for the William Fry Bicycle Ministry, let Linda know if you can help.

Ordination and Consecration of Our New Bishop, **THE REVEREND CANON E. MARK STEPHENSON**, Chief Consecrator The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 2022 AT 11:00 AM, Arrive by 10:30 for seating. The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Road, Henrico, VA. All members of the diocesan family are encouraged to join in this joyful celebration. Full event details are available here. There is no limit to how many people from a parish may attend, however, all attendees are required to register online at www.thediocese.net.



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES BIKE MINISTRY: An integral part of the Christmas Families program has always been the William Frye bicycle ministry. Good used bikes are collected and repaired, if necessary, to be given to the children that were referred to us through a program with the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services. This ministry was started many, many years ago by our parishioner, the late Bill Frye. We have bikes that have been donated (with more to come) and we have a workshop where the bikes are stored and the work can be completed but we do not have someone to lead the program or enough team members to work on repairing the bikes (knowledgeable team members will teach you how). If this is something that you feel called to do, please contact Dagobert Soergel (ds@dssoergel.com), Linda Serabian (serabian@somaarchitects.com) or Dorothy Kellogg (djaskellogg@gmail.com).



Is Your Photo Current? **Let's Update Our Parish Directory!**

If you and your family are taking photos over the Thanksgiving holiday, we'd love for you to share them with us — especially if your current photo in our parish directory is out of date.

In addition, please review your listing in our online directory to make sure that your data is current — especially telephone numbers and addresses. Thank you all!

CHRISTMAS GREENS, FLOWERS and SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

This Christmas season you are invited to make a donation to help offset the cost of our Christmas greens and flowers, and/or the special music at our Christmas Eucharists. To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for a loved one, or to make a thanksgiving dedication for some blessing, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms box in the narthex. Names will be printed in our Christmas bulletins for all donations received **by noon on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to **DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET**. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



GREENS/FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC: GENERAL \$ _____

Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

Christmas Brass Quartet at Immanuel

Please indicate your special gift below with a checkmark .

Brass **SPONSOR \$100**

Brass **PATRON \$200**



Given by:

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____

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Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Gabriella Young-Smith	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, 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
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
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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.



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