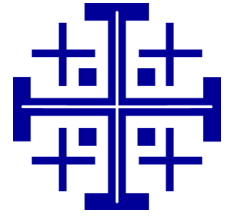




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

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

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### The Collect of Purity

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### Gloria

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### The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### The First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit***

- 1 The Lord is King;  
he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

### **The Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21**

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord  
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

After the words "God of Resurrection,"  
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 with thy spirit.*

**Welcome**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee.

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**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer II

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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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*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**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.

*We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.  
To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.  
To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

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*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Cynthia Morton in loving memory  
of her mother, Martha Hudson, on the anniversary of her birth.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Usher:* Tom Brown, Jr.  
*Flower Guild:* Candy Levin  
*Vestry Greeter and Counter:* Brooke Roberts  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Jan A. Maas

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

May 29, 2022

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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. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website ([www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Sughra Bakhtiari, and Mary Margaret Winn.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egner, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Laney Langtry, and Jimmy Young.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Yoshay Amiri, Tim Groth, Deborah Drennon, Rachel Manson, Tony Christino, Jill Hanna, Christian Miller, Chloe Campbell, Jeremy Whelpley, Kerstin Shimkin, and Kendall Gildersleeve.

**Serving around the world:** Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.

**Those who we recently learned have died:** Victims of the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, TX *Students:* Neveah Alyssa Bravo, Jacklyn Cazares, Makenna Lee Elrod, Jose Flores, Jr., Eliahna Garcia, Uziyah Garcia, Amerie Jo Garza, Xavier Javier Lopez, Jayce Carmelo Luevanos, Tess Marie Mata, Miranda Mathis, Alithia Ramirez, Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, Lexi Rubio, Layla Salazar, Jailah Nicole Siguero, Elijah Cruz Torres, Rogelio Torres, and *Teachers* Irma Garcia and Eva Mireles; Alexadria High School Student Luis Mejia Hernandez, the now-identified victims of the Tops Friendly Supermarket shooting in Buffalo, NY: Celestine Chaney, Roberta A. Drury, Andre Mackneil, Katherine Massey, Margus D. Morrison, Heyward Patterson, Aaron Salter, Geraldine Talley, Ruth Whitfield, and Pearl Young; and Marine Corporal Jovennie Anthony Jeremiah. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**Register for Shrine Mont Camps by June 1st!**

For details and to register, visit <https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration>  
If viewing online, click on the logo at right. See you there!



**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel**



# Announcements



## Baby Shower

Father Sam and Rev. Mary Margaret

Friday, June 3 @ 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
Zabriskie Parish Hall

The *entire parish* is invited to attend! Look for details in your weekly eBlast.



**BIBLE STUDY Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

**THE EPISTLE OF SAINT JUDE**

## UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)



Finally, here is an Anglican Communion Awards Covenant Partner: IARCA, Diocese of Panama Episcopal San José, Chorrera - To Install solar panels in the Instituto Episcopal San José, as a part of a multi-pronged approach to using green energy, which will transform a learning space allowing for the development of advocacy programs for clergy, lay ministers, and community leaders, and to teach students skills to deal with disaster preparedness and care of creation to help slow the effects of climate change. [\$55,000]

**Evening Compline, Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

**SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: June 4<sup>th</sup> online via Zoom**

The Old Testament Bible Study continues the journey with Daniel and Revelation. We do not presume to understand what all the strange visions of Revelation mean, but we do think that so much of the imagery in the last book of the Bible comes from the book of Daniel. He was a dream interpreter, and he needed his dreams interpreted. He was a king, and also a prisoner and enslaved person. He was living in exile far from the God of his ancestors, yet God was with him in a way their religion really hadn't yet developed language for...

We don't know what Revelation 'means,' but some of what it may mean to us will come from reflecting on Daniel. Come check it out with us; look for login information in your weekly "This Week at Immanuel" eBlast.

## Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

### LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheon at **Goodwin House-Alexandria** is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on June 15 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. All seniors are invited and welcome to attend this free event. RSVP via email to [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. ....	Rector
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John Bednar (jbednar@icoh.net).....	Information Technology Specialist
Stuart Dahlinger .....	Sexton

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Darrell Wilson .....	Senior Warden
Kristi Kubista-Hovis .....	Junior Warden: Administration
Shawn Whitman .....	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
David Atwood .....	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
Harrison Clark .....	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brad Ashton.....	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Mollie Lambert.....	Outreach
Kathy Lloyd.....	Senior Ministry
Brooke Roberts.....	Communications
Phyllis Sims .....	Evangelism and New Members
Bob Murray .....	Worship
Julie Bruns.....	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson .....	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  
 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

#### *Online*

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

### PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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

### 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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