



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 2021

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

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.

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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Kyrie eleison

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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

The Word of the Lord
Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b *Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 37b Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord
Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Sermon: The Rev. Shawn Rutledge, Seminarian

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 with thy spirit.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I

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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.*

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.

Any desiring prayers for healing are invited to make their way to the Narthex after receiving Communion.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Betsy Chalmers Berry
in loving memory of her mother, Mary Page Fox.*

FORUM HOUR TODAY: Where Have We Seen God in this Time of Pandemic, Disappointment, and Polarization? 9:15 a.m., Parish Hall

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Reader and Intercessor: Rosi Urbine

Flower Guild: Sarah Glassco

Audio: John Bednar

Vestry Greeter and Counter: Shawn Whitman

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL
Parish Notes
October 17, 2021

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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Kenny, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, Joan, Susan Wiard, and Ariyani Balcarcel, Diane Walker, Jesse MacLeod, and Betty Wannamaker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Mia Mason, Kristen Moore, Barbara Kirkland, Lane Debevoise, Dick Krueger, Rufus Peabody, Brent McCaslin, Sujatha Augustine, Phyllis Sims, Alisa Biache, Tricia Calloway, Taegen Hengst, Hartley Hobson Wensing, Carter Harris, Fredo Patiño, Sara Fein, Catherine Stanish, Mark Eisenhour, and Natalie Walker.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas “Neil” Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Tamara, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, Daphne, Larry Storm; Corbin, Owen, Madison, and Brighton Hovis; Sarah Minor, Judy Pavek, Mitzi; and for the following family members of Sughra Bakhtiari, our bookkeeper, who are trying to leave Afghanistan: Amina, Sakina, Anis, Fatima, Marzia, Rahima, Ayub; Eleanore Tighe, Fred Smith, Phyllis Crawley, Bea Paine, Alexandra; Sally and her family; Tiffany Saunders and her family; and Karen Allison, wife of Scott, pumpkin truck driver.

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 troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Those who have recently died: Jack Haberle, friend of Nancy Wise; Martha Robison, friend of Candy Levin; Navy Petty Officer First Class Cory Weber; Deputy Sheriff Dale L. Wyman, Police Officer Dylan Harrison, Master Trooper Adam Gaubert, Sergeant Michael Rudd, and Deputy Sheriff Juan Miguel Ruiz. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY: After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of our latest social justice book *With Oil In Their Lamps: Faith, Feminism, and the Future* by Sandra M. Schneiders, I.H.M (available on Amazon.com). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

Announcements



Saturday and Sunday 12 Noon - 6 p.m.; Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

StepALIVE! Walkathon 2021: Help ALIVE! Help Our Neighbors in Need.

StepALIVE! 2021 will take place **today Sunday, October 17**. All proceeds from StepALIVE! will be used to provide food, shelter, emergency financial assistance, and eviction prevention support to Alexandrians suffering from poverty and hunger. This assistance has never been more important than it has been during the ongoing pandemic.

Immanuel Church on-the-Hill is forming a team to participate in this event. Please join with other members of the congregation to get some fresh air and exercise (observing health and safety precautions, of course) while raising money for a great cause. To register for the event, go to www.stepalivewalk.org and look for the name of the congregation's team, Immanuel Walkers. User name is "ICOHwalkers", password is "3606Seminary". You can also register and walk on your own, walk virtually or support someone who is walking!

For more information, to register, or to donate, go to www.stepalivewalk.org. All registrants will receive an event T-shirt.

Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, October 19th @ 7p.m., online via Zoom: If you are attracted to having more contemplation and prayer in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We'd love to have you join us virtually via Zoom on October 19th. For more information, please contact Dana Hengst (dana.hengst@gmail.com), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com) or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

SENIOR TRIP TO GLENSTONE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11A.M.-3P.M.

Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship is sponsoring a trip to Glenstone, a privately-owned museum of post-World War II art that "traces the greatest historical shifts in the way we experience and understand art of the 20th and 21st centuries." Located in Potomac, MD, Glenstone, artworks are displayed both indoors and outside, so you may choose to go in the gallery building or simply enjoy those many works that are displayed on the estate grounds. You must wear a mask indoors. The museum and grounds are fully accessible. We will be leaving by bus at 11a.m on Thursday, October 21 and will have an opportunity to eat lunch outdoors at the Glenstone museum café. The bus will bring us back by 3p.m.

Entry to the museum is free, but there will be a \$10 copay to ride in the bus.

To RSVP and reserve a ticket please phone, text, or email Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com. There are a limited number of tickets, so plan to reserve ASAP.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED NEEDED FOR ALL SAINTS

Agnes Soos, Parish Volunteer, is compiling a list of our loved ones who died since November 2020 to be read during the All Saints Eucharists. Do you want the name of your loved one -- who died at any time -- included in our *Book of Remembrance* section in our parish notes? If so, please call (send the **names and date of death** for those you want included to apowell@icoh.net or asoos@icoh.net by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 27th, as Agnes only works on Wednesdays. You can also leave a voicemail message at the parish office (703) 370-6555 and enter "508" at the voicemail prompt by 5 p.m. on the 27th.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Letter to the Colossians : Join the clergy **this Thursday, October 21st at 10:30a.m.**

To log-in on your computer: 1. Visit our website www.icoh.net, at the top menu select “Worship”, then “Worship Service Bulletin” from the pull-down menu., 2. Click on this bulletin, then click the blue text: **Thursday Morning Bible Study via Zoom NOW**, 3. Enter **Meeting ID: 825 5204 5029**, then Password: **312018**. For more information, contact one of the clergy.

COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline October 22nd at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church."

To participate, select this bulletin on our website under “Worship Service Bulletins” under the “Worship” tab, click the link: **Join Friday Night Compline Service**, and enter the following: Meeting ID: **817 3973 7116**, Password: **029619**. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! We are keeping the shorter sales hours adopted last year: 10 AM -6 PM on weekends/ noon to 6 PM on weekdays. Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ea9a823a4fc1-immanuel2> – it only takes a minute.

SENIOR BROWN BAG LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, NOON TO 2PM

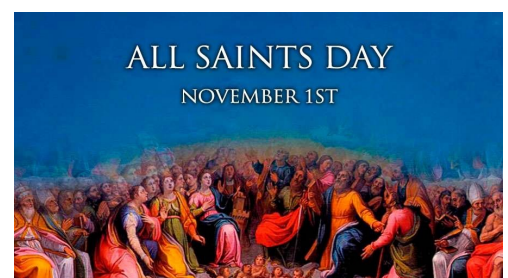
Have you listened to National Public Radio’s StoryCorp over the years, and enjoyed hearing regular folks talk about meaningful moments or events from their lives? Now it’s your chance! Learn to use the StoryCorp app on your smart phone, tablet or laptop. Practice asking questions. Prepare to tell your story and to hear others tell theirs. Members of the whole parish will have an opportunity during a forum hour in November to interview each other about our experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic. Come to this luncheon and you will have head start with using the StoryCorp system as well as a great treat to bring to Thanksgiving or Christmas celebrations with family or friends. Remember, we shape our memories of pivotal experiences by the stories we tell ourselves and each other. This will be a brown bag lunch in the parish hall. Bring your sandwich and your “device;” we will provide drinks and dessert, and guidance on downloading the app and finding your way around it.

RSPV to Karen Besser directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com, so I’ll know how many for dessert!

ALL SAINTS’ DAY HOLY EUCHARIST

12 Noon, Monday, November 1st
Zabriskie Chapel

Join us for a Holy Eucharist where we will honor those who have died this year, lifting their names in prayer.



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	Associate Rector
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Gilma Balcarcel	Nursery Coordinator
Stuart Dahlinger	Sexton

THE VESTRY

Kathryn Haskin	Senior Warden, Co-steward: Social Justice
Martha Shimkin	Junior Warden: Administration
Darrell Wilson	Junior Warden: Buildings and Grounds
David Atwood	Adult Formation and Discipleship, Co-steward: Social Justice
Harrison Clark	Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Danette "Dani" Gentile Kauffman	Stewardship and Planned Giving
Kristi Kubista-Hovis	Outreach, and Co-steward: Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
Brooke Roberts	Communications
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	Worship
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin	Register (nonvoting member)

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
1:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
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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

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Immanuel Chapel on the following dates:
October 23, November 20, and December 18.

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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