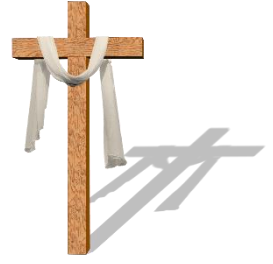




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

Joy Mass, a Celebration of Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Communion, or Mass is the normal Sunday worship for the Episcopal Church. It is one of the sacraments, a sign and symbol of the Living God. It is instituted and instituted by Jesus, ‘Do this in remembrance of me.’ It is the center of our worship, our lives, and the universe itself—God revealed in Christ, whose body and blood is given for the healing, salvation, and redemption of the world.

Prelude:

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Opening song: Oh When the Saints Go Marching In

African American Spiritual

- 1 O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.
- 2 O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.
- 3 O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Alléluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alléluia!

EOW50

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

- 1 Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Gospel, John 10:22-30 Jesus Is Rejected

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

When God's people gather we pray for the life of the world. Prayer is our nearness to God. Prayer is our relationship with God. Like any relationship it may be asking, thanking, speaking what we hope, and think, and dream. It may also be listening, making our hearts and minds still, as in contemplation and meditation. However you pray throughout your life, it is your part of the relationship between you and God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold these things, which we pray for every week, in your heart, and at the end we will say together, Lord Hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole Church, and its mission to bring God's love and peace to all people.

We pray for our Nation, and all who have authority in every nation and community.

We pray for the peace, healing, and life of the world.

We pray for those in our community, and in our lives, whose concerns are known to us.

We pray for all who suffer or are in any kind of trouble.

We pray for those who have died.

Lord Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

PREPARE THE TABLE

Some of those present prepare the table; the bread, the cup of wine, and other offerings, are placed upon it.

Welcome and Announcements

This service, an Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist (BCP 400), is not intended as the principal Sunday service for a community. But it is extremely useful in teaching Eucharist. Children and families who are trying to make God and Church part of your lives will find the shape of what we do here is what happens at every gathering around the Lord's Table. There is only one banquet—and we inherit this way of joining it.

If you'd like to receive, we'll form a line after the prayer. Holding out your hands with the palms up indicates you would like the common bread. Hold your hands out with your palms down will indicate you require Gluten Free communion. Crossing your arms over your chest will be the way to request a blessing. If you get up there and forget which thing you want... you're also welcome to just say. We'd rather you say than feel given the wrong thing.

MAKE EUCHARIST

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.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of abundant life. We live in the context of your Easter—not just the season but the reality. You have made a world for love, for joy, for peace. And though we have failed to keep that dream for this world, you bring us back to what we're meant to long for every time we encounter your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Through Jesus you have redeemed us, freed us from sin, unbound us from even death. We come to your table to meet Him here, that by knowing Him we may be restored to the glory you intend for us.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again.

Gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

- 1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.
- 4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Post Communion Prayer

EOW70

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Flower Guild: Martha Manson

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)



Inserted in today's service bulletin is a United Thank Offering (UTO) donation envelope. We ask that you consider a donation by check or cash to support this worthy and longstanding ministry of the Episcopal Church. Donations will be accepted through Pentecost (June 5th). Checks should be made out to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and "UTO" entered on the memo line.

UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO donation envelope (or the UTO Blue Box). UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

Last Call:

Magazine Story Call: *Sentimental Sacraments at Old Seminary*

Send in all of your favorite photos of **Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations** and Homecoming Services taken at Seminary Chapel, Seminary Memorial Garden Chapel, and Zabriskie Chapel. We'll take a look back at how Seminary Chapel is still with us and how that sacred space is still used today; along with a nostalgic look at special sacraments, and events that took place at Zabriskie.

If you need [Aleta](#) to scan your photos for you, call her at (703) 370-6555 and arrange a time to meet at the parish office.

Deadline for entries is **next Sunday, May 15, 2022.**

[*At right:* In Zabriskie Chapel, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth baptizes her 16-month-old grandson, Fisher Eugene Gray on November 16, 2014, as (then-Seminarian) the Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker assists.]



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 8, 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.

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: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Tommy, Charles Willard, and Nancy Bishop.

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, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Linda and Cy Murphy, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Paul Holden Teske, Stephen Teske, Melinda Snow Teske, Louise Jackson, and Laney Langtry.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Anne Patton, Aria Enright, Adeline Haskin, Jay Sheffer, Marisa Temoshok, Zoe Powell-Switaj, Geoff Sheffer, Thomas Iwasawa, Greg Lambert, Kathleen Norton, Everett Post, Jennie Reading, Dick Taliaferro, Susanna Wanamaker, Meg Whelpley, Zachary Cohn, Adrienne Goins, Isaac Kubista, Marian Wright, Mary Ashton Campbell, Caroline Hennigan, and Jim Taylor.

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: Bruce Morton, husband of Cynthia Morton; Raymond Lee, work colleague of Doug Onley; Virginia Keating Greiner, mother of Nick Greiner and mother-in-law of Jennifer Greiner; Marine Private First Class Isaac Romero, Army Private First Class Joseph A. Marquez, and Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 11th at 6:30 p.m, Zabriskie Chapel**

Announcements

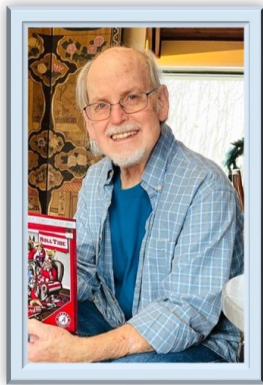
BIBLE STUDY Thursday, May 12th @ 10:30 a.m.
SECOND TIMOTHY and THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS

Evening Compline, Friday, May 13th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Committal Service
for
Bruce Morton

May 21st @ 10:00 a.m.
**Zabriskie Memorial
Garden**

**followed by Reception
in the Parish Hall**



Memorial Service
and Committal for
Nan Saussy Hobson

May 21st @ 2:00 p.m.
**Zabriskie Chapel and Memorial
Garden**

**followed by Reception
in the Parish Hall**



Click on photo for her obituary.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW FOR IMMANUEL'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT SHRINE MONT

We're heading back to Shrine Mont this year Memorial Day weekend (Saturday May 28- Monday May 30)! Please email Kathryn Jackson Haskin (kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) with the following information to reserve your spot:

1. Total Number Attending
2. Names of attendees, with ages noted for those 0 -12
3. Single occupancy requests
4. Any dietary restrictions/preferences (gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)

You can learn all about Shrine Mont — located 121 miles from Immanuel/ roughly 2 1/2 hours from Alexandria — via their website: <https://shrinemont.com/>. Costs are based on total attendance; however, will be no more than the following — taxes are included in the prices:

- Single Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$225
- Double Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$175
- Double Occupancy, age 4 through 12: \$90
- 3 and under: free to attend, but make sure to let us know for sleeping arrangement planning.

Want to get an early start on the weekend? You can also reserve your room and meals on Friday, for the following additional costs:

- Single occupancy, age 13 and up: \$108
- Double Occupancy, age 13 and up: \$83
- Double Occupancy, age 4 through 12: \$45

Payment is due to Immanuel before Thursday, May 26th. If the cost of attending is a barrier for you, please reach out to [Father Randy](#) directly to discuss.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY, May 21st Online via Zoom

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be *next* Saturday, the third Saturday, May 21st. We will meet online via Zoom (link and info available on our webpage and via our weekly eBlast) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is *Gratitude*; this month we will read **Matthew 20:24-28**, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com

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 May 18 to enjoy lunch and socialize. 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 (703) 370-6555 ext. 207.

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15pm. On May 24, we will be viewing the movie **Mission: Joy (Finding Happiness in Troubled Times)**, which chronicles the meeting between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. It runs about 1 ½ hours, so we will watch during lunch. 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.

TOUR THE FUTURES EXHIBIT AT THE SMITHSONIAN ARTS AND INDUSTRIES BUILDING: Join us on a trip to the **Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building (AIB)** to tour the **Futures** exhibit on Saturday, May 21. To learn more about this 175th anniversary, building-wide exhibit, visit to <https://aib.si.edu/futures>.

Our van leaves the Zabriskie Chapel parking lot at 10:00 am. Our tour starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts approximately one hour, followed by an extended look at this exhibit and lunch at either the Castle Café next door or across the Mall at the Art Sculpture Garden. We'll return to Zabriskie no later than 2:00 p.m.

In addition, this event can be accessed by METRO or by bicycle — a leader will guide bikers on this trip from Shirlington at 9:30 a.m. (approximately 7.5 miles each way); if interested, contact Karen Besser.

There are 20 tickets available for this free event; the copy to ride in the van is \$10. Questions or RSVPs to Karen Besser via email karen.besser@gmail.com.

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!



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Mollie Lambert Outreach
Kathy Lloyd Senior Ministry
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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

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www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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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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