



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 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.

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Opening Hymn:

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

EOW50

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Prayer for Young Persons

BCP 829

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 97 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Gospel, John 17:20-26

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

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.
Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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.

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!**

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.

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Vestry Greeter and Counter: Brooke Roberts

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



In Search of a **PAID DRIVER** -- *Can You Help?*

A couple of Immanuel parishioners would like to find someone to drive them to and from medical appointments, the grocery store, and to Holy Eucharist on Sundays at Immanuel. College students home for the summer are encouraged to apply. They are happy to pay for this service and prefer to find someone they can get to know, trust and rely on, rather than the occasional taxi- or Uber-driver.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact rahunt29@gmail.com.




Thank you.



Food Drive for **ALIVE!**

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

When packing groceries for our neediest neighbors, the items that run out the most frequently are:

-  **Jams**
-  **Jellies**
-  **100% fruit juice**

So please buy extras of these in June and bring to the collection boxes in the narthex in either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Food drive ends June 30th.

If possible, bring your donations in recyclable, reusable bags. Additional non-perishable, non-expired food items — **proteins, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal**; no glass containers, please — are greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance!

Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 29, 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, 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 Egener, 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 1st 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 2nd @ 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 3rd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: June 4th 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.

Our monthly luncheon at **Zabriskie parish hall** is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. On June 28th, 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.

CLERGY AND STAFF

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

THE VESTRY

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

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

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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