

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Prelude: Christ, comfort of all the world

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn 411: "O bless the Lord, my soul" from The Hymnal 1982 St. Thomas (Williams)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect for Purity p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion, S102 (found in t

(found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

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?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 Confitemini Domino

- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships * and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord * and his wonders in the deep.
- Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their peril.
- They reeled and staggered like drunkards * and were at their wits' end.
- Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- He stilled the storm to a whisper * and quieted the waves of the sea.
- Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.
- Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 60: "How great thou art"

O Lord my God, When I in Awesome Wonder

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Clergy: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Instrumental Solo: "You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ."

François Couperin

DR. JOHN CHAPPELL STOWE, organ

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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*.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

(found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S164

(found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

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 will receive at standing stations.

If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands, are offered at the icon on the right side of the Altar during Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Hymn 711: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God,"

Seek Ye First

found in The Hymnal 1982

Sung, if needed

Hymn 318: "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face"

found in The Hymnal 1982

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Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 608: "Eternal Father, strong to save" from The Hymnal 1982 Melita

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in Peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Grand Choeur Théodore-César Salomé

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: Owen Biggs

Readers: Martha Shimkin, John Trerotola

Intercessor: Julie Bruns
Chalice Bearer: Tom Kerns

Musician: Dr. John Chappell Stowe

Ushers: Doug Onley, Kristin Whitman, Shawn Whitman

Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts

Flower Guild: Kerry Kelly Wade

Vestry Greeter/Counter: Julie Bruns

Children's Chapel Team:Martha ShimkinAudio Visual:Tamika MartinCoffee Hour Host:Mollie Lambert

Celebrant: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

Do you know of a good accountant? Immanuel is searching for a part-time Finance Manager, who will work directly with our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer on all of the financial operations of the parish. We are filling the position left vacant when our former bookkeeper left for another position, while taking this opportunity to strengthen operations and support the Treasurer's office.

Candidates must *not* be parishioners, the position is part-time, and we are happy to pass along a position description to any interested candidates. Please contact Tom Hewson, Treasurer, at thewson@icoh.net if you have any names to suggest.

JUNIOR WARDEN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

We are very grateful for parishioner feedback that requested more regular updates for buildings and grounds projects. To that end, beginning in July, we will provide monthly updates. In the meantime, please take a moment to notice and appreciate all the projects completed from January to May 2024:

BUILDINGS INTERIOR

- Zabriskie Chapel painting of trim, balcony, stairwell and railing, and repair of blinds, balcony pillars and balcony ceiling.
- Narthex ordination plaque addition of names, painting of trim, and painting of stairwell and railing.
- Parish Hall repairs of broken piano leg, speaker, AV floor outlet, and women's bathroom.
- Buildings Exterior
- Roof repair of squirrel guards and sky light.

GROUNDS

- Spring Workdays on March 9 and April 27 to weed, transplant, trim and mulch the Memorial Garden, Parish Hall front garden, and crape myrtle circle, to repair one of the sheds, and to remove stumps in the Rectory garden and the Chapel front circle.
- Eagle Scout Project installation of a stone path to calm rainwater run off behind Zabriskie Chapel "Mass on the Grass" area.
- Arborist Assessment and Tree and Shrub Care Plan to identify and provide the health status of 135 trees on the grounds of Zabriskie Chapel and the Rectory.
- Parking lot branch pruning and a repair request to Dominion Energy to correct the street light that never turns off.
- Planted the native wildflowers (16 pots) that were donated in honor of Jack Scarlett's baptism and for Creation Care Sunday.
- Northern Virginia Property Services (Manuel Ortiz) applied two herbicide treatments to invasive Lesser Celandine and Chameleon Plant recurrences.

Join us:

- 1st Monday of the month, Buildings and Grounds meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Interested parishioners may contact Tom Kerns.
- 1st Tuesday of the month, Creation Care meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Interested parishioners may contact Denise Freeland at eco.voce@verizon.net with an email request to receive the Zoom link for participation.
- Garden Workdays: All who are interested are welcome to come help weed and mulch.
 - Saturday, July 20, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 - Saturday, August 17, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes June 23, 2024

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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Gilma Balcarcel, Cynthia Dolvin, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Daryl Ott, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Catherine Sinclair, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Betsy Fox Berry, Jean Couban, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Tom Kellner, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Jessi Naolitano, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Joanne Perla, Lilly Pinner, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, the Rev. Marcia Richardson, Roger, Emily Rogers, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Barbara Sagan, Brother Efrain Sosu, Stephen Spurlock, Brian Tolson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Lindsay Friday, Kevin Kirby, Sue Lynch, Tina Wagner, Eric Arnold, Nancy Walker, Wendy John, Meredith Irvin, Malathy Frederick, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, and Ellen O'Connor.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, and Scott.

Those who have died: R. Tony Rogers, husband of Patsy Rogers, and Peter Blackledge, friend of Gary and Mei Lung DeVight. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.



FORUM HOUR <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>: Five Talents, Sunday June 30th @ 11:45 AM The Welcome Center Helping Those In Some Of The Lowest Income Countries presented by Dale Stanton-Hoyle

Join us in The Welcome Center for a forum hour on Sunday June 30th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. Guest speaker Dale Stanton-Hoyle, Senior Advisor, Five Talents, will discuss *Five Talents*' work providing small business training to prospective entrepreneurs living in some of the world's lowest income countries. *Five Talents* is one of the charities that Immanuel supports through its Outreach Ministry. We look forward to your attendance!

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, June 25th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, June 26th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "The Book of Wisdom" Thursday, June 27th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, June 28th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD with The Rev. Sarah June 26th

Alexandria Pastry Shop

Join the Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs at the Alexandria Pastry Shop in the Bradlee Shopping Center 10:00-11:30 (ending earlier this week so she can get back to Zabriskie for the 12:00 Eucharist). She hopes to see you there!

One Week Left for Our JUNE Food Drive for ALIVE!

Traditionally, Immanuel dutifully collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for ALIVE! for two months each year. **The need remains great, and the list of categories has grown as a result**. Our last collection in January was a great success bringing in over 500 pounds of food. Let's do it again in JUNE! Bins will be placed in both narthexes for the five Sundays in June. Below is a list of suggested items.

CANNED GOODS: Fruit, vegetables, soups, beans, pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, fish and meat

(chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef ravioli, etc.)

THEE THE TABIA:	Spaghetti, noodles, mac & cheese kits	COOKING OIL: Vegetable, canola
CEREAL:	Cold or hot, including oatmeal	Dried Beans and Lentils
PANCAKE MIX:	Complete (just add water), and table syrup	PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM/JELLY

KID-FRIENDLY, SINGLE-SERVE MICROWAVABLE ENTREES: Soup, ravioli, mac & cheese

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Our next Youth Led Sunday is <u>July 7th!</u> Check out these ways youth can serve!

Usher † Acolyte † Crucifer † Reader † Intercessor † Flower Guild (*meets on Saturday*) † Altar guild † AV support

PLEASE SIGN UP by replying to Kathryn Jackson Haskin at <u>kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com</u> by July 2nd. We'll be sure to confirm roles ahead of time and will meet before the service to prepare.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP **SUMMER 2024**: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services through August ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net via Our Red SignUp Genius Button.

We've uploaded our *entire summer*, so please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Coffee Hour Host online via <u>SignUp Genius</u> for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at <u>www.ICOH.net</u> and <u>clicking on the red button</u>.

If you need training for a particular ministry, please contact Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

Tuesday, June 25th: Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker

THE REV. PETER ACKERMAN: Immanuel's former Assistant Rector the Rev. Peter Ackerman, now Rector of the historic Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County, MD, will tell us about his recently published memoir, Mom, Dad, Me and Classic TV-Growing Up with Classic Television's Harry Ackerman and Elinor Donahue.

<u>Tuesday, July 2nd: Bus Trip to Seven Oaks Lavender Farm, Catlett, VA</u>: Join Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship on Tuesday, July 2nd as we travel to **Provence** via *Seven Oaks Lavender Farm*, in Catlett, VA (which is much, much closer at just over an hour away!) Bring your camera or just enjoy wandering the fields of lavender and other flowers. As part of your admission, you are provided with a basket, scissors and rubber bands to pick your own lavender to take home. There is also a shop selling their lavender-based products: soaps and teas, sachets and oils, so plan on picking up some gifts! We will picnic there on the grounds and then return to Zabriskie Chapel.

The van will be leaving the parish hall parking lot around 9:30a.m, and we will plan to return no later than 2:30p.m. As always, we will offer pick up at either Goodwin House Alexandria or at The View. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20. Admission to the farm is \$8 per person, and you can buy a box lunch for \$15.

Please RSVP to Karen Besser NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 25th at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

Christmas Families in August Campaign for Learning Update Sunday June 23rd

We are off to a successful start. We have 63 families with 136 children referred by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services, twice as many as last year. During past week, 27 families with 64 children were "adopted", <u>leaving 36 families with 72 children</u>. You can sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family to give them the tools for learning and lift their spirits and send them off to a good start in the new school year. Sign up continues before or after each service until Sunday, July 21 or in the Zabriskie narthex during the week. Fifteen children also need back-to-school clothing.

We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with names and all the information you need. There are some large families; perhaps two parish families can team up to provide for them. You can also email Linda Serabian serabian@somaarchitects.com to arrange for selecting a family.

The special collection goes to the Haiti MICAH project and Community Lodgings to help them get school supplies for the children they serve and for buying backpacks and supplies for children not "adopted". You can contribute any time between now and Sunday.

Let us give the gift of learning, a gift for life.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net)	Rector
The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net)	
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THE VESTRY

	Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care	
Peter Kent	Junior Warden: Administration	
Taylor Houck	Adult Formation and Discipleship	
Brad Ashton and Philip Brown	Stewardship and Planned Giving	
Julie Bruns	Outreach	
Kathy Lloyd	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries	
Brian Rush	Evangelism and Newcomers	
	Worship	
Philip Brown	Fellowship	
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Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith		

SCHEDULE OF SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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. Ruthanna Hooke The Rev. Jan A. Maas The Rev. John R. Smucker The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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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.

Parish Office Summer Hours

Weekdays 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304 Telephone: 703-370-6555, Fax: 703-370-0837

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Ways to GIVE