



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.
Youth-Led Sunday

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: An Wasserflüssen Babylon (By the rivers of Babylon)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn 448: “O love, how deep, how broad how high”

Deus tuorum militum

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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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

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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 the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor:
Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and
united to one another with pure affection; 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 184: “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord
Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Confession of Sin and Absolution

*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: Herr Jesu Christ, dich uns zu wend
(*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now!*)
Trio super, BWV 655

Johann Sebastian Bach

DR. JAMES BROOKS KUYKENDALL, organ

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Old 100th

*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

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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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Hymn 332: “O God, unseen, yet ever near”

found in The Hymnal 1982

St. Flavian

Sung, if needed

Hymn 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

found in The Hymnal 1982

Seek Ye First

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

***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.***

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 717: “My country ‘tis of thee”

found in The Hymnal 1982

America

Sung Dismissal

Go now in Peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

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

Postlude: Herr Jesu Christ, dich uns zu wend (*Passaggio chorale*, BWV 726)

Johann Sebastian Bach

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

<i>Crucifer</i> and <i>Acolytes</i> :	Youth-Led
<i>Readers</i> and <i>Intercessor</i> :	Youth-Led
<i>Chalice Bearers</i> :	Youth-Led
<i>Musician</i> :	Dr. James Brooks Kuykendall
<i>Ushers</i> :	Youth-Led
<i>Adult Usher Guides</i> :	Debbie Hewson, Tom Hewson
<i>Altar Guild</i> :	Brooke Roberts
<i>Flower Guild</i> :	Youth-Led
<i>Adult Flower Guild Guide</i> :	Candy Levin
<i>Vestry Greeter/Counter</i> :	Julie Bruns
<i>Audio Visual</i> :	Tamika Martin
<i>Celebrant</i> :	The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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

July 7, 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, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Dana DeCecco, Joyce Di Missa, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Dorothy Gerhart, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Brian and Joyce, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Micelli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, 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: Allen Kellogg, Elizabeth Lambert, Elizabeth Drennon, Gillian Good, Freddy Frederick, Jeff Gehrs, Sophie West, Lauren Whitman, René O'Brien, Rosi Urbine, Jenn Eckel, Erika Enright, Ava Hobson, Susan Warlick, Ashley Michaelis, and Bryant Mitchell.

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

***WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD** with **The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs**
This Wednesday, July 10th*

We'll meet this Wednesday at the **Cameron Cafe, 4911 Brenman Park Dr, Alexandria, VA 22304**, from **10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** All are welcome!

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.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer Tuesday, July 9th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, July 10th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study “*The Book of Wisdom*”
Thursday, July 11th @ 10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, July 12th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Christmas Families in August Campaign for Learning. Update Sunday July 7

We are very close to taking care of all the children on our list:

	Families	Children
Referred by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services	63	136
Signed-up for by parish families (as of Tuesday, July 2)	41	98
Remaining	22	38

There are three Sundays left to sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family to give them the tools for learning, lift their spirits, and send them off to a good start in the new school year: today (July 7), July 14, and July 21, also in the Zabriskie narthex during the week. You will receive a yellow instruction sheet with names and all the information you need.

Gratifyingly, most of the large families have already been "adopted". Six large families remain (one with 4 children, five with 3 children).

Some children also need back-to-school clothing as indicated on the sign-up boards.

Contacts: Linda Serabian at serabian@somaarchitects.com and Dagobert Soergel ds@dsoergel.com

Ingathering of backpacks to be blessed at the altar and second special collection on Sunday, August 4.

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

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 [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button](#) .

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

July 17: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE. Please join us for luncheon and conversation at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be JULY 17. Please RSVP to the Rev. Susan (sparsons@icoh.net) if you are not a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan (skernan40@aol.com) if you are a resident.

July 23: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH, ZABRISKIE PARISH HALL. At this month's brown bag luncheon we will review the 81st General Convention held June 23-28, 2024 in Louisville, KY, which included the election of Bishop Sean Rowe as the next Presiding Bishop. We can talk about some big issues in the national church and how we as people of faith consider, discuss, debate, and ultimately reach agreements on defining issues of our time and our faith.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15pm in the parish hall. Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

Mark your
calendar

August 28: END-OF-SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING. All seniors are invited to a brown bag lunch and end-of-summer ice cream social in the Zabriskie Parish Hall, followed by a hymn sing in the Chapel led by Dr. Jane Tavernier on organ. Let's sing out the summer and welcome the fall — look for details to follow in our upcoming bulletins and weekly eBlast.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY JULY 20th @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, March 16th online via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme for 2024 is *Anxiety!* This month we will read **Mark 4:35-41** *He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!"* using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com. [Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

SPECIAL GUEST CHOIR TO VISIT IMMANUEL

Sunday, July 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we welcome the Royal School of Church Music Choir, American Chapter, on Sunday, July 21st at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel.

Under the direction of Dr. Brent Erstad, Director of Music and Organist for historic St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, Washington, DC, the RSCM choir will sing a variety of classic and contemporary music — from *Anglican Chant* to the *Hymn for St. Cecilia*.

Immanuelites are encouraged to bring friends and neighbors to this special service.



SAVE THE DATE: The 2024-2025 Immanuel spiritual retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Immanuel Priest Associate, at Holy Cross Abbey November 8-10.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Taylor Houck Adult Formation and Discipleship
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 Julie Bruns Outreach
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 Mark Fearer Social Justice and Pastoral Care
 Brian Rush Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Philip Brown Fellowship
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar, Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

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
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PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
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 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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