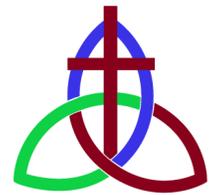




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26, 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: Allegro

Giuseppe Domenico Scarlatti

Opening Hymn 362: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty”

Nicaea

from 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

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)

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a
true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine
Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to
see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and
reign, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh -- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 423: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

found in The Hymnal 1982

St. Denio

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: Mr. Reggie Hayes, Postulant Intern

The Nicene Creed

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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 Solo: "Give me Jesus"

In the Morning When I Rise

DARYL OTT, baritone

In the morning when I rise,	Dark midnight was my cry,
In the morning when I rise,	Dark midnight was my cry,
In the morning when I rise,	Dark midnight was my cry.
Give me Jesus.	Give me Jesus.
<i>Give me Jesus,</i>	<i>Give me Jesus,</i>
<i>Give me Jesus,</i>	<i>Give me Jesus,</i>
<i>You may have all this world,</i>	<i>You may have all this world,</i>
<i>Give me Jesus.</i>	<i>Give me Jesus.</i>

O when I come to die,
O when I come to die,
O when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

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.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of
 Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father,
 and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

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Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

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filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in_ the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

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san - na in_ the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

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Lord_ Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in_ the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

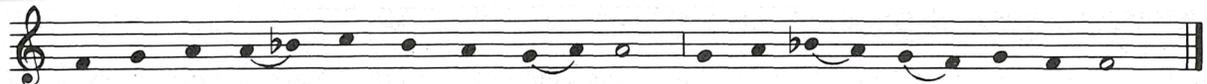
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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
 Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

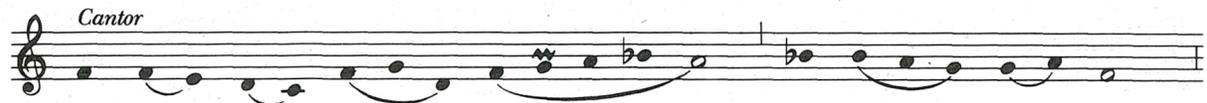
The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S167 (*found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*)

Mason Martens



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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 812: "I the Lord of sea and sky"

Here I Am, Lord

found in the hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

Sung, if needed

Hymn 764: "Taste and see"

I Will Bless the Lord at All Times

found in the hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 370: "I bind unto myself today" verses 1,2,6, and 7 *St. Patrick's Breastplate/Dierdre*
from The Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in Peace, to love and serve the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Trumpet Tune

William Boyce

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer:	Karen Besser
Readers:	Gordon Johnson, Daryl Ott
Intercessor:	Karen Besser
Musicians:	Daryl Ott; Dr. Jane Tavernier
Ushers:	Kristin Whitman, Shawn Whitman, Agnes Soos
Altar Guild:	The Rev. Susan D. Parsons
Flower Guild:	Karen Besser
Vestry Greeter/Counter:	Taylor Houck
Audio Visual:	Tamika Martin
Celebrant:	The Rev. Jan A. Maas

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 26, 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, Philip Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Wendy Hoge, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Jessi, Joseph, Kenny, Lisa, Ann MacNamara, Kitty Montie, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Barbara Ramsdale, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ashleighana, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, 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: Anna Skubel, Nancy Bishop, Jackie Rustigian, Patsy Rogers, Charles Ablard, Deborah Drennon, Rachel Manson, Richard Rogers, Tony Christino, and Jill Hanna.

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: Waltraud Rothmeier, mother of Immanuel musician Angelika Farren (soprano), and grandmother of Klara Farren (french horn). *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENT *THIS TUESDAY, May 28th*

Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker TOM KERNS, 12 Noon, Parish Hall: Our May brown bag luncheon will feature fellow parishioner and architect Tom Kerns, who will share with us his experience designing the beautiful **Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**, Annandale, VA. You will want to hear this presentation before our trip to the church on June 12th, which will be a visit to Epiphany with Tom to see the church and enjoy its icons in the setting that he designed. We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 10:00a.m. to arrive at 10:30a.m. to have **the Very Rev. John Besarab** join us to discuss how the architecture reflects and facilitates the Ruthenian (Greek) Catholic faith.

Announcements

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

Morning Prayer Tuesday, May 28th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, May 29th, Zabriskie Chapel

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

Evening Compline, Friday, May 31st @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting NEXT SUNDAY, June 2, 12:00p.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

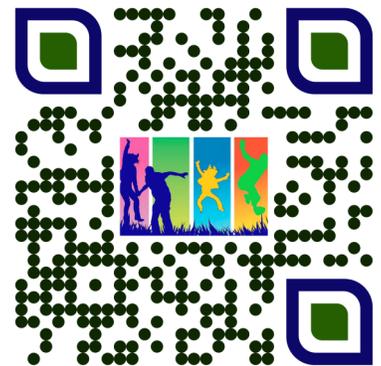
Dear families with school-aged children,

Let's gather parents and church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall on Sunday, June 2nd, at 12:00, after our 10:30a.m. Youth-led service to discuss future programming and formation for our families! We'll enjoy a light Brunch and fellowship before sharing our needs and hopes. Childcare will be provided for younger children during the conversation and we hope EYC aged youth will stay to give their input.

Please do let us know if we can expect you. RSVP by scanning the QR code at right. So hope to see you there!

God bless you!

The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs



**EASY WAY TO SIGN UP JUNE-AUGUST: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services
through August ONLINE 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 are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT UPDATES WILL RESTORE AND IMPROVE ZABRISKIE GROUNDS AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are grateful to the many volunteers and the Scout leadership for these innovative projects.

Nathan, whose project is the stone water mitigation path from the Fairchild patio down to the deck, and edging along the sidewalk, completed this project May 19. Parishoner Gerry Anderson was beneficiary representative for Nathan.

Jay proposed a wagon and Memorial Garden path restoration project and is in approval process. The two large wagons will be repainted and new wheels installed, and the contemplative path from the back of the Memorial Garden to the rear property line will have invasive plants removed, path restored, and bench repaired or replaced and is scheduled for completion this summer. Parishoner and Eagle Scout John Bednar is the beneficiary representative for Jay.

David's proposed project is restoration and improvement of the Hayes Memorial bench, seating area and shrubbery next to Fairchild patio and is currently in the planning stages. Brian Rush is beneficiary representative for David.

Virginia's Democratic and Republican Primary Election Day is June 18.

Early Voting Started May 3.

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee Encourages All Registered Voters to Vote.

The three Democratic candidates for the Mayor's seat being vacated by two-term Mayor Justin Wilson are Amy Jackson, Alyia Gaskins, and Steven Peterson. There are 12 candidates for the six seats on the city council. Celianna Gunderson is running unopposed in the Republican primary. The 11 Democrats are: John Taylor Chapman, Canek Aguirre, Kirk McPike, Sarah Bagley, Jacinta Greene, Abdel Elnoubi, James Lewis Jr., Kevin Harris, Jesse O'Connell, Charlotte Scherer, and Jonathan Huskey. The first four of these are incumbent City Council members, and the next two are current School Board members.

Primary elections will be held in Arlington County and Fairfax County on the same day. The Arlington Democratic primary will choose a candidate for County Board, using ranked choice voting. Fairfax Democratic and Republican primaries will choose candidates for U.S. House of Representatives to represent the 10th District (incumbent: Jennifer Wexton) and the 11th District (incumbent: Gerry Connolly).

The Republican primary in all three jurisdictions will choose a candidate to run against incumbent U.S. Senator Tim Kaine. The five candidates are Hung Cao, Edward Garcia Jr., Jonathan Emord, C.L. Smith, and Scott Parkinson.

Election Day in each jurisdiction is June 18. Early voting began on May 3. The last day to register to vote or update existing registration by mail is May 28. Registered Virginians may vote in either primary, but not both. Be a good citizen, research the candidates, and cast your ballot!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS (continued from page 8): 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*.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Karen directly at Karen.Besser@gmail.com

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 Amy Thomas 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
 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

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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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