

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



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 323

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity p. 323

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

The Gloria p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Benedic, anima mea

- O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
- All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
- May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
- May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise be to thee, O Lord.

The Sermon: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Offertory		
Clergy:	All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee.	p. 343
The Great Thank	s giving: Eucharistic Prayer II	p. 340
Celebrant: People: Celebrant: People:	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is meet and right so to do.	
	It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.	
	Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.	
	Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,	
Sanctus and Benedictus		p. 334
	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.	
	Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	
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	THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	
Celebrant:	Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us	p. 337

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us*. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us*. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace*.

People:

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing, are offered next to the pulpit during Communion.

Post Communion Prayer

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: Reggie Hayes Reader: Diana Walker Intercessor: Mark Fearer

Foreign Language Readers: Linda Donahue (Mandarin Chinese)

The Rev. Susan Parsons (French)

Pierre Shostal (German) Dodd Sims (Turkish)

Usher: Linda Donahue Altar Guild: Diana Walker Flower Guild: Connie Kurz

Vestry Greeter/Counter: Brian Rush

Coffee Hour Host: The Clergy

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

Choir Recognition Sunday

Felicity Amos*

Gerry Anderson

Terry Arnold

Karen Besser

Jamie Conrad

Angelika Farren*

Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor

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Emily Riley*

Mary Ann Ring

Brooke Roberts

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O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The Book of Common Prayer, page 819)

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes May 19, 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 and Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Joseph, Kenny, Norma Jean Lawton, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Mable Randolph, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, Norma Taliaferro, Francine Wargo, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, 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, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, 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: Evan Drennon, Shirley Dols, Alec Braun, Samuel Wirth, Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, Agnes Soos, Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Logan Marcu, Mave Milligan, Rachel Wilson, and Army Robinson.

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: Colette Brown, wife of Philip Brown; and Dave Berry, husband of Betsy Fox Berry and friend of Cynthia Caples. *Rest eternal grant to them*, *O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

Senior Adult Ministry Daytrip THIS WEDNESDAY, May 22nd NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship group will be visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA) this Wednesday, May 22. Opened in 1987, the NMWA is the first museum solely dedicated to championing women artists and encouraging women in the arts. The museum underwent renovation during the pandemic and reopened this past winter.

We will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 12:30p.m. and plan to return no later than 4:30p.m. The co-pay to ride in our van is \$20; museum admission for seniors is \$13 per person. Given that there aren't any convenient group lunch options near the museum, those who are interested are invited to gather for sandwiches in the parish hall at noon before we take off. RSVP to Karen.Besser@gmail.com, then view our upcoming events at the top of page 11 of this bulletin.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer Tuesday, May 21st @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, May 22nd, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Book of Wisdom*" Thursday, May 23rd @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. *Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.*

Evening Compline, Friday, May 24th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 -10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. All are welcome!

Family Ministries at Immanuel + Brunch Meeting 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!

Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs



REGISTER NOW for the **SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT**

Our parish retreat at Shrine Mont is Memorial Day weekend. The retreat officially **begins on Saturday, May 25th**, at noon and ends after breakfast on Monday, May 27th. There will be time throughout the weekend to get to know new friends, reconnect with those you've known for years, enjoy nature, and worship together.

The details, including fees, how to register, and frequently-asked questions, can all be found on our website: just scan the QR code at right. See you at Shrine Mont!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS (continued from page 9): Tuesday, May 28th Senior Ministry 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

<u>Tuesday, June 25th: Senior Ministry Brown Bag Lunch with Guest Speaker THE REV. PETER</u>
<u>ACKERMAN</u>: 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

architecture reflects and facilitates the Ruthenian (Greek) Catholic faith.

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!

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP MAY-JULY: Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services through July ONLINE via Our Red SignUp Genius Button.

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild Server, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer 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 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!

CLERGY AND STAFF

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Kathy Lloyd	Children, Youth, and Family Ministries		
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Matt Haskin	Worship		
Philip Brown	Fellowship		
Caroline Bergmark	Registrar, Communications		
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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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www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

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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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Ways to GIVE