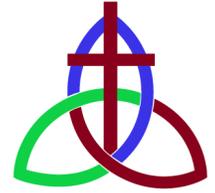




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY**

**May 26, 2024**

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

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### 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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#### *Kyrie eleison*

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*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.* or *Christe eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.* *Kyrie eleison.*

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, 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.*

## The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

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

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 be to thee, O Lord.*

**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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**The Peace**

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

People: *And with thy spirit.*

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## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; *and of thine own have we given thee.*

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And with thy spirit.***  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
People: ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: ***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.

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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***

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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

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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.***

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*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.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

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

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:**     ***Reader/Intercessor:*** Rosi Urbine  
                                                 ***Usher:*** Tom Brown  
                                                 ***Altar Guild:*** Susan Gildersleeve  
                                                 ***Flower Guild:*** Sally Guy Brown  
                                                 ***Celebrant:*** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### May 26, 2024

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**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](http://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.*

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## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY EVENT *THIS TUESDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>***

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Zabriskie Chapel

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

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

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

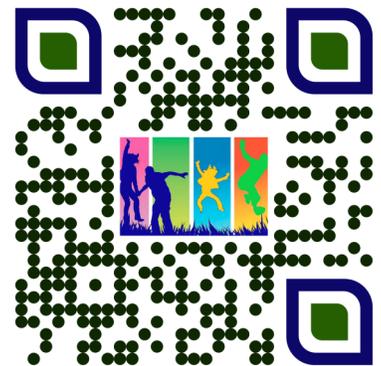
Dear families with school-aged children,

Let's gather parents and church leaders in our Zabriskie Parish Hall on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:asoos@icoh.net). Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto: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 5): Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: 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](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com)

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 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  
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 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**RECTOR EMERITA**

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

**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**

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**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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