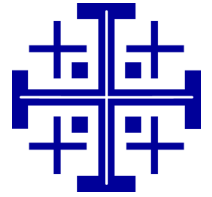




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 2021



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

YOUTH SUNDAY

Prelude: “Cold Jordan”

The Shrinemonters

Fred Rich

- 1 Oh sinner as you tread on life's journey, take Jesus as your daily guide
Though you may feel pure and saintly, without Him walking by your side
But when you come to make the crossing at the ending of the pilgrim's way
If you ever will need your Saviour, you will surely need him on that day

Chorus:

*Now look at that cold Jordan, look at its deep water
Look at that wide river, oh hear the mighty billows roll
You better take Jesus with you, he's a true companion
Oh I'm sure without him that you never will make it o'er*

- 2 That awful day of judgement is coming in the by and by
We'll see our Lord descending in glory from on high
Oh, let us keep in touch with Jesus and in the special love of God
We may be ever call ready when he calls us over Jordan's tide

Chorus

Now what you gonna do, oh what you gonna say
Oh how you gonna feel when you come to the end of the way?

Opening Hymn 405: “All things bright and beautiful” *found in* The Hymnal 1982

Royal Oak

The Shrinemonters

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Refrain:
<i>All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. <i>Refrain</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one. <i>Refrain</i> |
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Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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***

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Gloria (S280, *found in the front of* The Hymnal 1982)

Powell

Glory to god in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also with you.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not

belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

The Homily: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

Testimonials: Thomas Cuddy, Sameer Augustine, and Ben Wilson

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,
who with the Father and the Son 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

After the words “O God of love,”
the congregation responds with “*Hear our prayer.*”

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

Clergy: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 812: “I, the Lord of sea and sky” *from the hymnal Wonder, Love and Praise* Daniel L. Schutte

Felicity Amos, mezzo-soprano

1 I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart*

2 I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
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Blessing of the Offering

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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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 him 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.

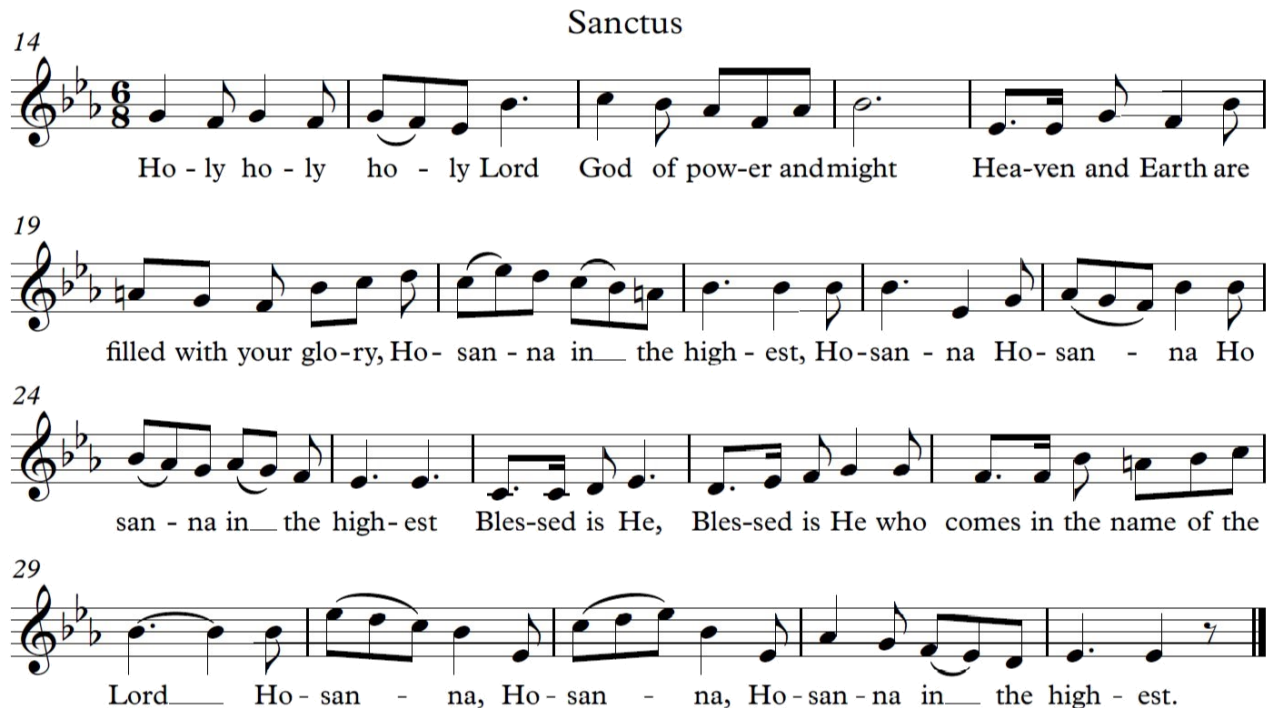
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting 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 (from A Mass for Immanuel)

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Sanctus



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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.

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

The Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

***Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Given us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us


People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

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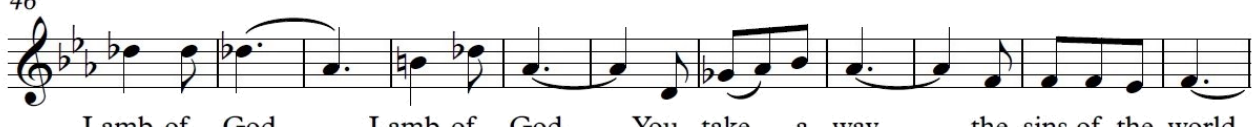
Agnus Dei

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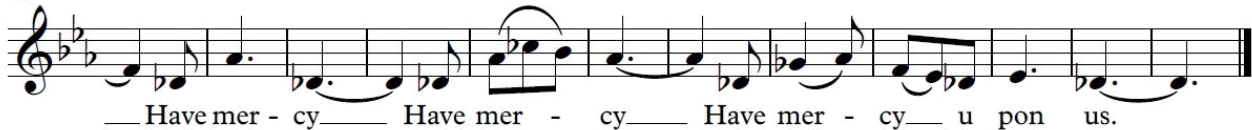
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

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Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

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Have mercy, Have mercy, Have mercy upon us.

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Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

Let us now pray with those joining us from home:

People: *Faithful God,
in the wonder of your wisdom and love,
you fed your people in the wilderness
with the bread of angels
and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.
Though we cannot now consume these gifts
of bread and wine together,
we thank you that we have received Christ's presence,
the forgiveness of sins,
and all other benefits of Christ's passion and resurrection.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
may we embody your love,
be renewed for your service,
and be reflections of the risen Lord.
Amen.*

Music during Communion

Hymn "Wind, wind blow on me"

Betsy Clowe and Jane Clowe

The Shrinemonters

Jamie Conrad, vocals and harmonica
Doug John, vocals and guitar
Kevin Kirby, vocals, viola and mandola
Sudie McGahuey, vocals

- 1 Jesus told us all about You
How we could not live without You
With His blood the power bought
To help us live the life He taught
Wind, wind blow on me
Wind, wind set me free
Wind, wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

- 2 When we're weary You console us
When we're lonely You enfold us
When in danger You uphold us
Blessed Holy Spirit
Wind, wind blow on me
Wind, wind set me free
Wind, wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

- 3 When unto the church You came
It was not in Your own but Jesus' name
Jesus Christ is still the same
He sends the Holy Spirit
Wind, wind blow on me
Wind, wind set me free
Wind, wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

- 4 Set us free to love each other
Set us free to live for others
That the world the Son might see
And Jesus' name exalted be
Wind, wind blow on me
Wind, wind set me free
Wind, wind my Father sent
The blessed Holy Spirit

I can feel the earth's deep magic as I plant a seed within,
I can feel the sun's warm radiance on my face and on my skin,
I can feel my parent's loving as we hug and share and grin,
I can feel the presence of God.

Chorus: *I can feel, feel, feel it, I can feel, feel, feel it.*
I can feel, feel, feel it, I can feel the presence of God.

I believe that God is with us from beginning to the end,
I believe that Jesus loves us as our Lord and as our friend,
I believe the Holy Spirit makes our prayers and praises blend.
I believe the presence of God.

Chorus: *I believe, lieve, lieve it, I believe, lieve, lieve it.*
I believe, lieve, lieve it, I believe the presence of God.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: *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

Closing Hymn 460: "Alleluia, sing to Jesus" verses 1,3, and 5

Hyfrydol

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.	3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
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5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Postlude: When I Wake Up to Sleep No More”

Ralph Stanley

- 1 What a glad thought some wonderful morning
Just to hear Gabriel’s trumpet sound
When I wake up
To sleep no more
Rising to meet our blessed Redeemer
With a glad shout I’ll leave the ground
When I wake up
To sleep no more

*When I wake up some glad morning
To sleep no more jewels adorning
Happy I’ll be over in glory
On the beautiful shore telling the story
With the redeemed of all the ages
Praising the One whom I adore
When I wake up
To sleep no more*

- 2 Glory to God I’ll have a new body
Changed in the twinkling of an eye
When I wake up
To sleep no more
Leaving behind all trouble and sorrow
Bound for that city up on high
When I wake up (when I wake up)
To sleep no more

*When I wake up some glad morning
To sleep no more jewels adorning
Happy I’ll be over in glory
On the beautiful shore telling the story
With the redeemed of all the ages
Praising the One whom I adore
When I wake up
To sleep no more*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Readers: Corinne Cowan, Peter Alexander, Grace Wensing;

Intercessor: Sydney Onley

Ushers/AV Setup: Kathryn Jackson Haskin, Eileen Monnin-Kirby

Musicians: Felicity Amos, Daryl Ott, and **The Shrinemonters:** Jamie Conrad, vocals and harmonica; Doug John, vocals and guitar; Kevin Kirby, vocals, viola and mandola; and Sudie McGahuey, vocals

Audio-Visual: John Bednar, Doug Onley, Sydney Onley;

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 16, 2021

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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Nancy Wise, Mike Walker, Lucy, Ted Walker, Catherine Sinclair, Aggie Fortune, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Ann MacNamara, Tony, Mary Bruce Corkern, Dick Hobson, and Francine Wargo.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Peter Alexander, Caiti DeMulder, Ethan Rodriguez, John Henderson, Mike McGahuey, Karen Wirth, Evan Drennon, Shirley Dols, Dylan Paul, Alec Braun, Benjamin Bridges, Sam Wirth, Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, and Agnes Soos.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, Phyllis Crawley, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, and Claude.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Philip Smucker, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Those who have recently died: Police Detective Luca Benedetti, Deputy Sheriff Samuel Leonard, Deputy Sheriff Stephen Jones, and Police Officer Jimmy Inn. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Forum Hour TODAY@ 11:45 a.m.

Join the Rev. Susan Parsons on Sacred Spaces. Mother Susan will talk about the importance of sacred spaces in each of our lives, at home, in nature, in formal worship spaces, and what some of our own sacred spaces might look like.



Announcements

Upcoming Forum Hour

NEXT SUNDAY May 23, 12:00 noon: General (Ret.) Ty Seidule on *Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause*. Please join us on Zoom and YouTube for a special forum hour presentation with Brigadier General (Retired) Ty Seidule. General Seidule, a Civil War historian, was Chair and is now Professor Emeritus in the history department at West Point where he taught for two decades. His recent book, *Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause*, is a timely, detailed and courageous examination of American history, southern history and race. General Seidule has close ties to Immanuel having been baptized and served as an acolyte at Immanuel. Please join us!



CALLING ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

We're calling as many readers as we can to read in a non-English language for The Feast of Pentecost this year for services **next Sunday, May 23rd**. If you can read a foreign language fairly well, please contact Father Sam directly at ssheridan@icoh.net.



CYF Movie Night and Bonfire May 23rd at 7:00p.m., Zabriskie Memorial Garden.
For details, contact Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net

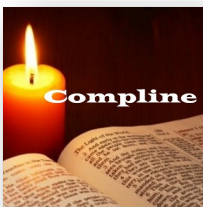
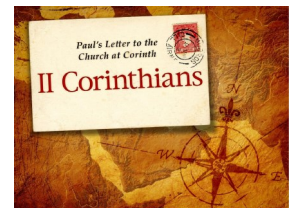


**Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday
6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

THURSDAY, MAY 20: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS @ 10:30 A.M.

The Thursday Bible Study with clergy is studying St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians -- lessons in how applying the lens of the Gospel can help us navigate the problems of life.

All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)).

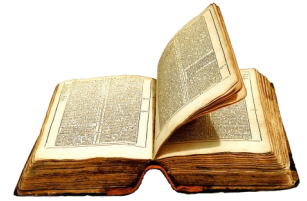


COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline May 21st at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting ID: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast/* Password: *Will be sent in this week's E-Blast.* To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on lesser-known prophets. No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible - or an online version of the Bible, such as [Bible Gateway here](#).

For more information, please email Father Sam at ssheridan@icoh.net! We hope you'll join us. (We're almost through the prophets and just a few months away from having seen the whole Old Testament!). If you need Zoom call contact information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday May 19th.



Caregivers and Grief Support Group Saturday, May 22nd @ 10:00 a.m. Join the Immanuel Caregivers and Grief Support Group, a support group for members and friends who are caring for ailing or elderly loved ones or grieving those who have died for its final meeting of the season this Saturday. The group is led by clergy or invited and trained leaders who make space for sharing experiences, offering prayerful and moral support, and sharing resources. We are looking for signs of new life and God's presence. If you wish to join, please contact Father Randy (ralextander@icoh.net) or Mother Susan (sparsons@icoh.net) for an invitation to join the Zoom-based gathering.

HELP WANTED: Outdoor Worship Service Hosts and Ushers — We Need You!

Please sign up to join our host of helpers to set up and tear down outdoor worship services. You do not need to be a tech-savvy person but rather be able to offer extra hands. Jobs include loading worship props into cars, driving cars 1000 feet, unloading, putting up tables, running power cords to the nearest outlet, plugging things in, and being around to help as needed. To tear down — all that above, but in reverse.

The extra cars save time, the extra hands adds joy and help immeasurably. Meet us at 9:00 a.m. on your selected Sunday, stay through the service, and help tear down at the end. You will be contacted to share where to meet, with your car, near The Grove. If the outdoor service is moved to virtual on your day, you are off the hook. Please [click here to sign up](#)

NOTE: This sign-up is combined with the Usher sign-up because there's some overlap in what we'd envision an usher doing in this partially gathered outdoor time. If you'd like to do just one or the other please feel free to ignore the part of the sign-up you aren't interested in... and if you would be an usher but just don't know how yet, that is absolutely 1000% not a barrier. We'll get you everything you need. 😊

MAY 29-31 IMMANUEL PARISH RETREAT AT SHRINE MONT REGISTER NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

We've determined that we have enough interest from parishioners to plan for a not-the-normal-but-something-special-still weekend at Shrine Mont this Memorial Day (May 29-31). We have reserved space for 60 people -- if you are ready to confirm your attendance, please email Kathryn at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com and provide her with the following information: **1.** Names of attendees, and if they are youth, their ages, **2.** If attending solo, if you want double or single occupancy (single occupancy guarantees private room and private bath), **3.** If you plan to arrive before Saturday lunch time, **4.** If you have any food allergies or meals prepared separately from the rest of their typical menu. Shrine Mont's base rates: for 2 days, per person, are as follows: Double occupancy: \$160, Single occupancy: \$210 Youth 4-12: \$70, and Children 0-3: Free. Immanuel's adult registrations will include up to an additional \$20.



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