



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2023

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: Prelude in G Major, Op. 37 no. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 404: “We will extol thee every blessed Lord”

Old 124th

found in The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

p. 355

S102: Trisagion

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Alexander Archangelsky

The Collect for the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 145:8-15 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 544: “Jesus shall reign where’er the sun”

Duke Street

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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 also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Organ Solo: Andante religioso from Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65 no. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

DR. J. BROOKS KUYKENDALL, organ

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

found in The Hymnal 1982

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

p. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

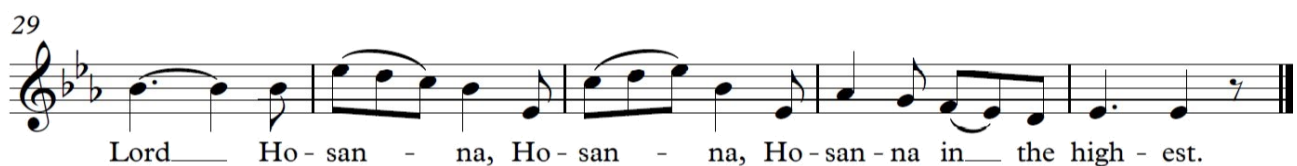
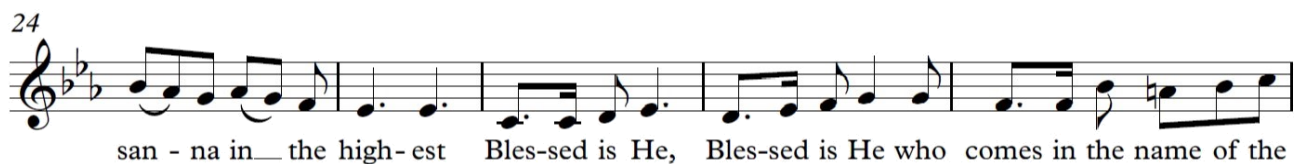
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

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

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

57 Have mercy Have mercy Have mercy upon us.

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

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 Anthem:

Hymn 302: “Father, we thank thee who has planted”

Rendez a Dieu

found in The Hymnal 1982

Sung, if needed

Hymn 544: “Jesus shall reign where e’er the sun”

Duke Street

found in The Hymnal 1982

*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 657: “Love divine, all loves excelling”

found in The Hymnal 1982

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Fugue in G Major, Op 37 no. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ann MacNamara
in loving memory of Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara,
Lawrence MacNamara, Jr., and Miss Helen C. Angle*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers:* Debbie Hewson, Dorothy Kellogg
Intercessor: Tom Hewson
Chalice Bearer: Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg
Musicians: Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. J. Brooks Kuykendall
Altar Guild: Matt Haskin
Flower Guild: Linda Serabian
Ushers: Jim Clausen, Lisa Clausen
Audio-Visual: Katherine Maas
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



Calling All Immanuelites!

Fill out Immanuel's [SPIRITUAL RETREAT SURVEY](#) Online

June 25 - July 15, 2023

To advise Immanuel on programming to support the spiritual lives of parishioners, please complete the [Spiritual Retreat Survey](#) in the weekly eblast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, and click on the blue text above.

The spiritual retreat committee (Amy Thomas, Mark Fearer, Katherine Maas, Becky McCann, and Mary Ann Rehnke) would appreciate receiving responses by July 15th.

Thank you.

Class of 2023 Graduate Listings

for

THE NEWSLETTER-ON-THE-HILL

August 1st Issue

Do you have a child/grandchild who graduated this past spring? If so, please send an email to office@icoh.net to have your family member's name listed among this year's graduates in the August issue of The Newsletter on-the-Hill. Although we are *not* printing photos, you can send:

- name of the graduate's school
- diploma, degree or certificate
- field of study

All entries must be received by close of business on July 15th.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JULY 2023

Friday, July 14: TRIP TO THE LUCY BURNS MUSEUM

Join the Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship for a trip to the Lucy Burns Museum, followed by lunch by the water in Occoquan on Friday, July 14th. The museum is housed in what was once the Occoquan Workhouse/Lorton Prison. It is a physically small but very powerful museum about both the prison reform movement of the early 20th century, and the imprisonment of suffragettes arrested in Washington, DC in 1917. The treatment of these women during their incarceration galvanized public opinion and served as a pivotal catalyst to obtaining the support of President Wilson and the ultimate passage of national voting rights legislation in 1919.

Our van will leave Zabriskie parking lot at 10:30am, stopping at Goodwin House-Alexandria. After our guided tour of the museum we will go to the adjacent Occoquan Regional Park for what is sure to be spirited discussion and a riverfront lunch at The Brickmakers Cafe. We will leave the park in order to arrive back at Zabriskie (via Goodwin House) no later than 2:30pm. There is a \$10 fee for the tour, and there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Each person will pay for their own lunch (sandwiches/salads etc.).

Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the van.

Wednesday, July 19: THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH AT GOODWIN HOUSE

Please join us for luncheon and conversation in the Filmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday of the month, which will be **July 19**. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net if you are *not* a resident of Goodwin House and to Susan Kernan at skernan40@aol.com if you are a resident.

Tuesday, July 25: FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

On Tuesday, **July 25**, we will be welcoming a representative from the Office of Historic Alexandria to hear about the ins and outs of telling our city's history in 2023. Nationwide many museums and other historic sites used the pandemic period, especially the period of national introspection following death of George Floyd, to reconsider how we can best tell the complete history of all Americans, including information and artifacts that were available in collections but omitted from display in the past. Come and hear how this has played out in Alexandria and what the future might hold.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15p.m. in the parish hall and our program will start around 12:30. Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

July 9, 2023

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. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it 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: Lee Boylan, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Hal Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Marcia MacDonald, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Freddy Fredrick, Jeff Gehrs, Sophie West, Lauren Whitman, René O'Brien, Rosi Urbine, Lee Veal, Jenn Eckel, Erika Enright, Ava Hobson, Kevin Veal, Susan Warlick, Ashley Michaelis, Bryant Mitchell, Lily Clausen, Jan Kell, Will Patiño, Cara Swisher, Matthew Sexton, and Shawn Whitman.

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

Those who have died: Victims of the following mass shootings: Kylis Fagbemi and Aaliyah Gonzalez at a block party in Baltimore, MD; Daujan Brown, Lashyd Merritt, Ralph Moralis, Dymir Stanton, and Joseph Wamah Jr. in Philadelphia, PA; and the victims of the Fourth of July block party in Shreveport, LA. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Christmas Families in August: URGENT NEED for A SPONSOR

Three Children start school July 26th: Donations Needed THIS WEEK!

Urgent. Sponsors are still needed right away for three children who attend Tucker Elementary School, which starts on July 26. Supplies for these children are needed today (or July 16 at the latest). If you want to sign up for just *one* Tucker child, we can easily divide the family.



Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Evening Compline, Friday, July 14th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 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 sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants.

Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15th** @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us are being transformed." using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913

Summer Parish Office Hours-Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Began Monday, June 26th and continues through Labor Day

NEW DATES FOR VIRTUAL TOURS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM

Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. You might consider registering online to take a one hour “[Virtual Tour](#)” of OAR and learn what they do. Find this bulletin on our website under the “Worship” tab, click on the blue text above and register for one of the following online virtual tours:

- July 12th @ 12 Noon
- July 20th @ 1:00 p.m.
- August 9th @ 12 Noon
- *More dates to come!*

OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

Creation Care NEWS Alert: Visit the Creation Care website to view the *new* Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers (2023-2032), a benefit of the Inflation Reduction Act. These energy products and upgrades help us “reduce our climate impact and live more humbly and gently on Earth.

<https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/creation-care-ministry.html>

Christmas Families in August CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE

Many thanks to the parishioners who signed up to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for 40 children. **There are still 30 children who need a sponsor.** Several larger families still need sponsors; perhaps two parish families could team up to provide for one of these larger families .

Sign-up will continue at both services through the end of July. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

The special collection will enable Human Services to provide school supplies for children who are not sponsored by the end of July. But we hope that all children will have a sponsor so the money can be used for even more families.

Tools for learning are tools for life.



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 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

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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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