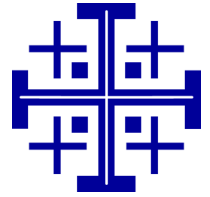




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021

### Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

*To help all prepare before worship, the congregation is asked to take their seats and remain as quiet as possible.*

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#### Prelude:

#### Greeting and Invitation to Intentional Silence

Opening Hymn 296: "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more" *found in The Hymnal 1982 Engelberg*

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| 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.<br>Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold;<br>and our despair he turned to blazing joy.<br>Alleluia! | 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.<br>The Spirit's power shakes the church of God.<br>Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One.<br>Alleluia!         |
| 2 We share by water in his saving death.<br>Reborn, we share with him an Easter life;<br>as living members of a living Christ.<br>Alleluia!                  | 4 A new creation comes to life and grows,<br>as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.<br>The universe, restored and whole, will sing:<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen. |

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***  
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People: ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***  
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People: ***One God and Father of all.***  
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: ***And also with you.***  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen***

## The First Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.

- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.

**The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn 635: “If thou but trust in God to guide thee ”**

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

*found in The Hymnal 1982*

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| <p>1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,<br/>and hope in him through all thy ways,<br/>he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee,<br/>and bear thee through the evil days,<br/>who trusts in God's unchanging love<br/>builds on a rock that nought can move.</p> | <p>2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving;<br/>so do thine own part faithfully,<br/>and trust his word, though undeserving<br/>thou yet shalt find it true for thee;<br/>God never yet forsook in need<br/>the soul that trusted him indeed.</p> |
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**The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.*

Parents and Godparents: We present Jacqueline Sloan Smadja-Goldsmith to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: *I will, with God's help.*

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

*After the Candidate has been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with this person who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

## Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit  
 People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
 People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
 People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
 People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
 People ***Lord, hear our prayer***

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.  
 People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## THE BAPTISM

*Jacqueline Sloan*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

*Jacqueline Sloan*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

### The Peace

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

People: ***And also with you.***

### Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Solo: "The Call"

R.Vaughn Williams

**Felicity Amos**, mezzo-soprano

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| 1 | Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:<br>Such a Way, as gives us breath:<br>Such a Truth, as ends all strife:<br>Such a Life, as killeth death.             | 3 | Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:<br>Such a Joy, as none can move:<br>Such a Love, as none can part:<br>Such a Heart, as joys in love . |
| 2 | Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:<br>Such a Light, as shows a feast:<br>Such a Feast, as mends in length:<br>Such a Strength, as makes his guest. |   |  |

*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 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.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)**

Jane Tavernier

Sanctus

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

19  
filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24  
san - na in the high- est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29  
Lord Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na in the high - est.



*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.***

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.  
Give 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)

Jane Tavernier

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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.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### The Immanuel Summer Choir

**Led by Intercessor:** Let us now pray with those joining us from home:

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 all 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.

*Sung, if needed*

**Hymn 756:** “Lead me, guide me, along the way” *from the hymnal* Wonder, Love and Praise Doris Akers

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| 1 I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power<br>to help me over my weakest hour;<br>Help me through the darkness thy face to see,<br>Lead me, O Lord, lead me. | 2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;<br>be my aid when satan and sin oppress.<br>I am putting all my trust in thee,<br>Lead me, O Lord, lead me. <i>Refrain</i> |
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Refrain:

*Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

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| 3 I am lost, if you take your hand from me;<br>I am blind, without thy Light to see;<br>Lord, just always let me thy servant be,<br>Lead me, O Lord, lead me. <i>Refrain</i> |
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### 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.***

**Closing Hymn 450:** “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!” verses 1,2,3, and 6  
*found in The Hymnal 1982*

*Coronation*

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| 1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!<br>Let angels prostrate fall;<br>bring forth the royal diadem,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>bring forth the royal diadem,<br>and crown him Lord of all!             | 3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,<br>whom David Lord did call,<br>the God incarnate, Man divine,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>the God incarnate, Man divine,<br>and crown him Lord of all! |
| 2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,<br>who from his altar call:<br>praise him whose way of pain ye trod,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>praise him whose way of pain ye trod,<br>and crown him Lord of all! | 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,<br>on this terrestrial ball,<br>to him all majesty ascribe,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>to him all majesty ascribe,<br>and crown him Lord of all!           |

### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

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

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

### Postlude:

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#### SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

***Readers:*** Doug Onley, TBD; ***Intercessor:*** TBD; ***Ushers:*** TBD

***Flower Guild:*** Linda Serabian

***Musicians:*** Felicity Amos, The Immanuel Summer Choir, Dr. Jane Tavernier

***Coffee Hour Host:*** TBD; ***Vestry Greeter and Counter:*** TBD

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

***Celebrant:*** The Rev. Susan Parsons

# Monthly Brown Bag Senior Luncheons Are Back

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15P.M.**



Immanuel's Senior Adult Ministry brown bag lunches will resume this month, so bring your lunch to Zabriskie Parish Hall on **Wednesday, August 25** at 12:15pm. Drinks will be provided by Senior Ministry and Fellowship, and our **host Sudie McGahuey** will provide dessert for all.

We will have an opportunity to socialize and then to watch a video from *Goodwin House at Home* on **Rejoining Society with Confidence as the threat of COVID-19 wanes**.

To reserve a spot, please RSVP as soon as possible by calling the Parish Office at 703-370-6555, **then press 9 when you hear the voicemail prompt** or email Karen Besser ([Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com)) no later than Sunday, August 22 so that we can ensure enough beverages and dessert for everyone.





# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### August 15, 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 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.

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)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

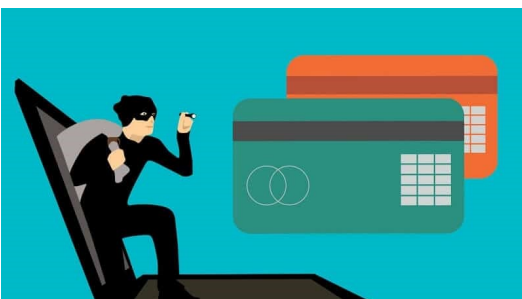
**PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers:** Kevin Wensing; ; Jane Temoshok, Eloise Payne, Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, Barbara, and Joan.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Colin Maltbie, Judy Mbure, Paul Smyth, Ethan Butcher, Madeline Forrester, Kay Hobson, Bobbie King, Jennifer Jones, Hilary Shostal, Marty Christino, Mark DeMulder, Jonie Eaton, Susan Johnson, Marilynn Wilson, Lily Bertles, Stephen Kellogg, Melissa Low, Chloe Maratta, and Elizabeth Mason.

**Please also remember in your prayers** members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, 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, 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, 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, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Quintus Frederick, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, Ryan Willis, Daphne, Larry Storm; Corbin, Owen, Madison, and Brighton Hovis; Sarah Minor, and Judy Pavek.

**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:** The Rev. Charles Reinhardt, close family friend of Jessie McLeod; Police Officer Ella G. French and Deputy Sheriff Brandon A. Shirley. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



#### **SCAM EMAIL ALERT: Cybercriminals Posing as**

**Father Randy...Again:** For the second week in a row, cybercriminals are posing as Father Randy in an attempt to get parishioners to reply to a “Task/ I Need Your Help” email: once you reply, they try to rope you in with ways to steal your money via gift cards. We promise you, our **Rector will never, ever ask you to purchase gift cards via email.** He also will only use his work email [ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net) to contact you. Let’s all be vigilant in ignoring such emails.

# Announcements



FUNERAL FOR DOUGLAS PAYNE TOMORROW AT 2P.M. ONLINE VIA ZOOM

A [funeral service for Captain Douglas Wilkinson Payne](#), USN(Ret.) is scheduled for 2p.m. tomorrow, August 16th, at the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel, immediately followed by his inurnment at the Academy's Columbarium, and a reception at the Naval Academy Club. His funeral will be livestreamed via Zoom. To view the service, visit [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net), select the "Worship" tab, and "Worship Service Bulletins" from the pull-down menu. Click on his photo at the lower right of that webpage or this bulletin, then simply click on the blue text above and enter the meeting ID and passcode.

LINK: [Funeral Service for Captain Douglas W. Payne](#)

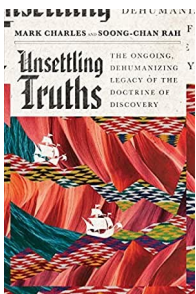
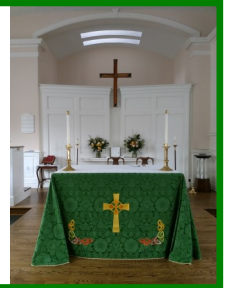
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## Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday

### 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel



## SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (<https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths>). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!



## Thursday Morning Bible Study Returns September 9th



The Thursday Morning Bible Study is taking a brief hiatus, and will resume September 9, 2021 at 10:30a.m. online via Zoom. Look for details in the September 4th eblast and September 5th bulletin announcements.

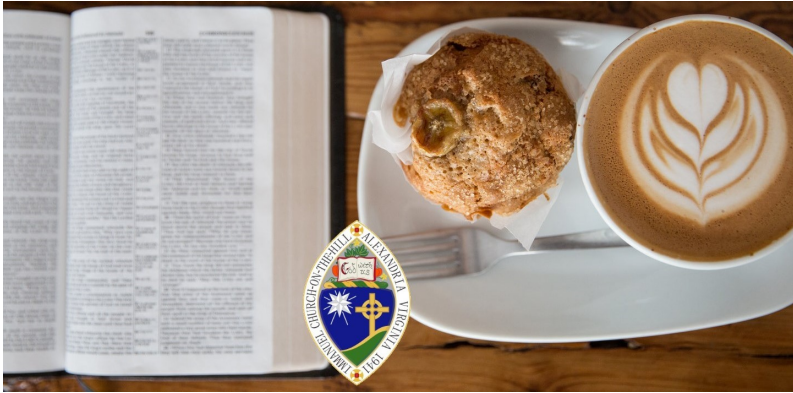


**COMPLINE Service on Fridays:** Join us for this **Friday Compline August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: [Join Friday Night Compline Service](#). Meeting 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.

**Psalm 65 at BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on **August 21<sup>st</sup>**, the third Saturday. We will meet via Zoom (link and info available on Immanuel's Breakfast Bible Study webpage) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is Gratitude; this month we will read **Psalm 65**, using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).



## SACRED GROUND DIALOGUE CIRCLE STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



**Sacred Ground Starting Monday, September 20:** Please consider signing up for the upcoming Sacred Ground dialogue circle, which will be biweekly on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m., from September 20 and going through January 2022 and facilitated by Chrissie Crosby. Sacred Ground offers a safe space to learn and be in dialogue about experiences, feelings, and concerns regarding personal identity, racial history and reconciliation, and justice. It has been developed by the national Episcopal Church and "field tested" by seventeen Immanuelites this past Winter and Spring. (If you want to talk to some of them or ask them questions, feel free to contact Katherine Smith, Marilyn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel.) Ten small group sessions -- based on intensive reading and film viewing homework -- review chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>. Please contact [David Atwood](mailto:DavidAtwood) at [atwooddavid@gmail.com](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com), or [Kathryn Haskin](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) at [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com) to sign up. Thank you.

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Shawn Whitman .....	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson .....	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
Candy Levin .....	Register (nonvoting member)

### SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
6:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

#### *Online*

[www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org](http://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org)  
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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