



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 19, 2023

**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 his 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.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

#### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### The First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?***

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
against the Lord and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the Lord with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

## **The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord  
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**Sermon:** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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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.*

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.*

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.

*If you would only like to receive the consecrated Bread please extend one hand. Crossed hands indicate you would like to receive consecrated Wine as well, either intincted (dipped) by you or by drinking from the chalice. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. If you are physically unable to receive at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.*

### Post Communion Prayer

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### Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant: We now send you forth to carry Communion to those in need.

People: *May our hands carry Christ's love into the world.*

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: *Amen.*

### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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*Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing,  
are offered at the left side of the Altar.*

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Reader/Intercessor:* Rosi Urbine  
*Usher:* Linda Donahue  
*Altar Guild:* Diana Walker  
*Flower Guild:* Sally Guy Brown  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**February 12, 2023**

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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. 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](http://www.icoh.net)).

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Margaret Stockton, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, and Ann Huntington.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith, Salih, Zeyneb and Elif Sayilgan, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, and the Rev. Tracy Baker.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Ariyani Balcarcel, Rollin Huntington, Pierre Shostal, Armstrong Robinson, William Latimer, Elly Parks, Kenneth Ross, Edward Burkhalter III, Denise Freeland, John Walker, Teddy Yates, John Bednar, Susan Cavanaugh, Sarah Clement, Thomas Hussey, Sarah Kell, Kathy Lloyd, and Spencer Wise.

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

**Those who we recently learned have died:** LouAnn Pate and Dr. Kamla Mathur, friends of Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey; victims of the shooting at Michigan State University: Arielle Anderson, Brian Fraser, and Alexandria Verner. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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JOIN US FOR A **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 -7:30 p.m.,**  
Zabriskie Parish Hall.

\$5/person, \$15/family — cash or check only — and children 3 and under are free.

**Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists**  
12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (with full choir), Zabriskie Chapel

**ALIVE! Thanks Immanuel:** In January, parishioners donated 337 pounds of food ... add this to the 115 pounds donated in the “soup-er bowl“ collection equals 452 pounds to help feed our hungry neighbors!

What a great game on Sunday! 65 pounds were in the Eagles containers, 50 pounds in the Chiefs container. So like all the sports pundits, we chose the wrong team to win ... but ALIVE! wins in the long run! Thanks to all who contributed!

# Announcements

Parish Office will be closed Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom**

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month virtually via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book, currently *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material. If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst ([Dana.Hengst@gmail.com](mailto:Dana.Hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff ([cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com)), or David Atwood ([David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com)).

## Weekday Worship Opportunities

**MORNING PRAYER @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel** : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints of the Church is commemorating.

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**Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharists, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**12 Noon and @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

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**NEW NEXT WEEK for Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

**SUSANNA, BEL AND THE DRAGON**

**Evening Compline, Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

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## Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer on one of four sign-up sheets, which can be found near the main door of each chapel. During the week, these rosters live just outside of Mother Susan's office in the basement of Zabriskie Chapel.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net) or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GARDEN AND GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN UP

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, join us for a work day on the Immanuel grounds. We have tasks for all ages and ability levels, from getting your hands dirty to helping to make labels for items in the garden. No gardening knowledge specifically needed!

Please bring your own work gloves and any garden tools you have - we'll meet in front of the Zabriskie Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Please join for any time from 9-1:00 p.m, and any amount of time you can be there will be appreciated. If there is significant rain or snow, we'll reschedule for 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Kathryn Haskin ([kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com)) or Sarah Glassco ([glasscos@gmail.com](mailto:glasscos@gmail.com)) with questions.



### SENIOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

**SENIOR MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH** returns our usual day, the fourth Tuesday of the Month. In February, we will be meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th to spend some time live, via Zoom, with **Dr. Steven Plank**. Dr. Plank is the Andrew B. Meldrum Professor of Musicology at Oberlin College. He also writes the program notes for *The Thirteen*, a nationally recognized choir and orchestra “celebrated for reimagining the potential of vocal music from many periods.” *The Thirteen* will be performing the **Rachmaninoff Vespers (also known as the All-Night Vigil) on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Chapel.**

Dr. Plank will introduce us to the Vespers and will help to make this sweeping work more familiar to us, so that we can experience it as an entrée to our observance of Lent and Holy Week.

Please 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.

**\*\* If you purchase your ticket to the March 3rd concert from Senior Ministry you will get a \$10 discount. Senior Ministry will be hosting a reception following the concert, with wine and desserts, on the VTS campus following the concert as our March event, so please put this date on your calendar now!**

As always, if you need a ride to either of these events, please contact Karen Besser at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com).

### ***Save These Dates: Upcoming Youth Events!***

March 4<sup>th</sup> EYC Lock In in the Parish Hall  
March 5<sup>th</sup> EYC Brunch in the Fairchild Room  
March EYC Bowling Event (time and date TBD)

For anyone interested in joining the EYC, please contact **Brian Rush** at [james.b.rush2@uscg.mil](mailto:james.b.rush2@uscg.mil) or [jbrianrush@gmail.com](mailto:jbrianrush@gmail.com).”

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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**THE VESTRY**

Kristi Kubista-Hovis ..... Senior Warden  
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 Peter Kent ..... Junior Warden: Administration  
 Amy Thomas ..... Adult Formation and Discipleship  
 Brad Ashton ..... Stewardship and Planned Giving  
 Mollie Lambert ..... Outreach  
 Kathy Lloyd ..... Senior Ministry  
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd ..... Children Youth and Family Ministries  
 Julie Bruns ..... Pastoral Care  
 David Atwood ..... Social Justice  
 Taylor Houck ..... Communications  
 Caroline Bergmark ..... Evangelism and Newcomers  
 Matt Haskin ..... Worship  
 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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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV  
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 The Rev. John R. Smucker  
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

**RECTOR EMERITA**

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth



**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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