



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican

Alexandria, Virginia



THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [*The Book of Common Prayer*](#).

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

The Liturgy of the Palms begins on the insert.

Celebrant: 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 God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant and People: ***Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: ***In the name of Christ. Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: ***His mercy endureth for ever.***

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 31:9-16 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According Luke 22:14-23:56

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

An extended period of silence is observed.

The Homily: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

The Prayers of the People

After the words “Lord, hear our prayer,”
the congregation responds with “*Have mercy on us, O Lord.*”

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name.
Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

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

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 334

The Lord's Prayer p. 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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.

We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.

*To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.
To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

Post Communion Prayer p. 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Reader/Intercessor: Linda Donahue, Phyllis Sims

Altar Guild: TBD

Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild

Usher: Nikki Perry

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

One Sunday, *TWO* Easter Egg Hunts: Donations Needed



We are collecting donations of small, individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs for next Sunday's Easter Egg hunts outside of Immanuel Chapel. Our large **Easter Candy and Plastic Egg donation bin** is located in the Zabriskie Chapel Narthex – or you can give your donations to clergy. We'll collect until Friday, April 15th at 12:00 noon.

Let's give the children attending our Easter Sunday services at Immanuel Chapel an Easter Egg Hunt to remember!



IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

April 10, 2022



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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Ann Huntington, Wendy John, Leo, Tommy, and Charles Willard.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Arsine Rustigian Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egner, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, and Molly Grey.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Dana Compton, Maria Burke, Tyler Gehrs, Conner Parks, Anton Kubista, Montie Martin, Isabelle Young-Smith, Sarah Fite, Sameer Augustine, Christopher Calloway, Sophia McCaslin, Madeleine Compton, and Carla Murray.

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 casualties and their caregivers.

Those who we recently learned have died: Navy Lieutenant Hyrum Hanlon; Army Captain James Bellew; Police Officers Dominic Francis and Trey Marshall Sutton; Investigator Donald Crooms, Lieutenant William Lebo; Deputy Sheriff Darren Almendarez; and Deputy Constable Jennifer Chavis. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

PRIVATE CONFESSION: *Receive Counsel, Direction, and Comfort This Week*

Anglicans approach private confession in a classic middle way framed by the old adage, “All may; none must, some should.” Lent is a particularly appropriate time to consider private confession as part of one’s Lenten discipline and examination of life. If you would like to schedule an appointment for Confession during Holy Week, please contact any of the clergy.

You can read over the rite for private confession in [The Book of Common Prayer](#), beginning on page 447. If clicking on the hyperlinked text above, look under “Pastoral Offices”, then select “Reconciliation of a Penitent”.



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“Behold how good and pleasant it is when God’s people dwell together in unity” (Psalm 133:1)

How is God Calling Us to Care About People in Prison?

Dear People of God at Immanuel, I invite you to join me for two special events on April 20 and May 1 to signal an expansion of Immanuel’s criminal justice initiative.

Our faith gives us many examples of how God wants us to treat incarcerated people, both the guilty and the innocent. As Jesus himself was being executed, he invited a convicted criminal to be with him in Paradise. Jesus’s first words in the Temple were to proclaim good news and release for captives. Jesus tells us that when we visit those in prison we are visiting Him, regardless of their guilt or innocence.

Why Criminal Justice?

- Major racial disparities in arrest/sentencing
- Harsher outcomes for poor people
- US global leader in numbers of incarcerated
- Prisons training ground for crime
- 1 in 3 adults in the US have a criminal record - excluding them from key aspects of citizenship - voting, jobs, housing, loans

Immanuel’s criminal justice/incarceration initiative is a bridge between issues of racial justice and larger social justice issues, examining where we can be the hands of Jesus for all people caught up in the system, whether police officers, incarcerated people, or those reentering society after prison. We have already done a lot – learning together, starting relationships on these issues with two Black churches, meeting with local representatives during Virginia’s January

legislative session in Richmond, providing Christmas Families support to children of inmates, and starting a chaplaincy with the Alexandria police while reaching out to local jails.

We invite you to pray for us, and also to consider prayerfully different ways to get involved. The first way is to learn more, and I invite you in particular to join us for a group showing of the moving film, *Just Mercy*, on Wednesday, April 20 and for the Forum Hour on criminal justice Sunday, May 1. Second, consider getting involved by befriending and mentoring someone coming out of jail or prison or advocating for a more just and effective criminal justice system here in Virginia. There are easy ways to get involved and trained, and Immanuel partner organizations to help, on the website.

We are on this journey together. I have no doubt that Jesus is with us as we explore how to support those affected by the criminal justice system. We will no doubt make mistakes. But our baptismal covenant is not a mistake, to “work for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being,” I look forward to seeing you on April 20 and May 1!

Respectfully,

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.
Rector

David Atwood
Vestry Steward for Adult Formation
and Discipleship, Social Justice

Kathryn Jackson Haskin
Social Justice

Announcements

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT IMMANUEL 2022

April 11	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube
April 12	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayer	Zabriskie Chapel
	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube
April 13	12 Noon	An Order of Service for Noonday with Homily	online via YouTube
MAUNDY THURSDAY			
April 14	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir and Instrumentalists, and Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar	Immanuel Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	Overnight Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose	The Oratory at Immanuel Chapel
GOOD FRIDAY			
April 15	12 Noon	Stations of the Cross	Immanuel Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Immanuel Chapel
HOLY SATURDAY, April 16			
	7:30 p.m.	The Great Vigil of Easter, with Choir	Immanuel Chapel
EASTER SUNDAY, April 17			
	7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Joy Mass	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt	Immanuel Chapel
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass, Choir, and Timpani followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt	Immanuel Chapel

Bishop's Visitation April 24th

Join us for the Bishop's visitation the first Sunday after Easter, April 24th — with baptisms and confirmations at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist in Immanuel Chapel.

Following the service, join our special guests, City of Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson, and the Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D., Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, at Zabriskie Chapel as we watch Bishop Susan Goff bless the solar panels covering the chapel's roof.

ALL are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate the Bishop's visit, our Confirmands and the Installation of our Solar Panels, and enjoy fellowship. An Alexandria Pastry Shop cake will be served to honor this very special occasion.

Social Justice Movie Night: Wednesday April 20th, 7:00 p.m., Location TBD

The Social Justice Bible Study that has been meeting on Wednesday nights has just wrapped up *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson. In a few weeks we're going to have a showing of the movie based on this ground breaking book and everyone is invited whether you've been part of our conversations or not! We'll know as it's closer where exactly we'll be, but it'll be at Immanuel or on the VTS campus (no field trips this time).

Just Mercy explores the work of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson who represents poor people on death row in the South with his foundation, the Equal Justice Initiative. The movie version most prominently features his work with Walter McMillian, a one-time death row inmate who had been wrongfully convicted of the murder of a young woman.

BIBLE STUDY Resumes Thursday, April 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY and THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS

Evening Compline, Friday, April 22nd, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SACRED GROUND STARTING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24

Are You Interested in Joining Others in a Faith-Based Program on Race, Identity, Family, and History?

Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle, which will meet weekly from the week of April 24 through the week of June 27, facilitated by Chrissie Crosby. Sacred Ground is an Episcopal church film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in their own threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity, using a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander American histories as they intersect with European American histories. More details are available [here](#), or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilynn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact David Atwood or [Kathryn Haskin](#) to sign up. Thank you.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
returns April 27th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel**

Good News: We are only \$20,000 away from meeting our 2022 pledge goal of \$705,000. If you have not yet pledged, there are blank pledge cards in both chapels and via our website, www.icoh.net — if viewing this online, [CLICK HERE for Online Pledge Card](#).

EASTER DEDICATIONS 2022

As Easter approaches, you are invited to dedicate Easter flowers or music for the Easter services. If you wish to remember a dearly departed loved one, or make a donation in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms basin. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletins for all dedications received no later than noon this Wednesday, April 13th. Please print all names very clearly, or email to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET.

To make your dedications online, visit our website and click on "[Easter Flower and Music Dedications](#)" selection from the "[GIVE](#)" menu at the top right of the page. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



EASTER FLOWERS: \$ _____

Given by: _____

Phone Number: () _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

In Memory of: _____



EASTER MUSIC: \$ _____

Given by: _____

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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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

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