



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY**

**June 4, 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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#### ***Gloria in excelsis***

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#### **The Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and

trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster**

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

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

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Peace**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

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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.*

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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.

*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. 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.*

### Post Communion Prayer p. 339

### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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### SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

*Reader/Intercessor:* Linda Donahue

*Altar Guild:* Diana Walker

*Flower Guild:* Martha Manson

*Usher:* Pierre Shostal

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

# IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

## Parish Notes

### June 4, 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:** Gerry Anderson, Nancy Bishop, Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John and Louisa Smucker, Agnes Soos, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo. We also pray for the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** 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, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Kendall Gildersleeve, Tom Hewson, Madeleine Mitchell, James Goodyear, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, David Lindsey, Aurora Maltbie, Linda Kapurch, William Alexander, Sara Latimer, and Timothy Martin.

**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:** The Rev. Joachim Huse, brother-in-law of Chris von Schoening and uncle of Alexis von Schoening; and victims of the Mesa, Arizona shooting: Nicholas Arnstad, Julian Cox, John Swain, and Stephen Young. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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### *Solar Panel Savings*

Thanks to our solar panels on Zabriskie Chapel, our electric bill for the month of April totaled **\$16.09**.

**Join us at FORUM HOUR, 11:45 A.M., IMMANUEL CHAPEL:**

Five Talents CEO Dale Stanton-Hoyle "*Transforming Lives Through Economic Empowerment: Five Talents' Ministry Around the World*",  
with an introduction from Jim Snow.

# Announcements

## Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

**MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> @ 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 the Church is commemorating.

**Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist June 7<sup>th</sup> @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel**

**Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**Evening Compline, Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

**Benedictine Community Meetings: TWO HYBRID Meetings - June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Zabriskie Parish Hall and 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. We are currently using *Shaped by the End You Live For: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* by Bonnie B. Thurston -- so this would be a great time to join or visit with us. 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)).

**WANTED: A NEW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILIES:** For many years Christmas Families has used the space above Ross Dress for Less at 118 North Washington Street as a storage space for our toys. This space has been generously provided to us by Christ Church. They have decided to sell the building sometime early next year. As a result, we are currently looking for new space. We would like to have **approximately 600 SF** of somewhat conditioned space located in Alexandria in proximity to the church. If you have a space that we might be use, please contact Linda Serabian via email at [serabian@somaarchitects.com](mailto:serabian@somaarchitects.com). Thank you.

## **MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom**

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Isaiah 45:1-7** "*I myself shall go before you...I shall shatter the bronze gateways...give you secret treasures...I am Yahweh, who call you by your name.*" using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

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

**SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-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.** (extension #206), or via email at [asoos@icoh.net](mailto:asoos@icoh.net).






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!

## Food Drive for ALIVE!

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

When packing groceries for our neediest neighbors, the items that run out the most frequently are:

-  **Jams**
-  **Jellies**
-  **100% fruit juice**

So please buy extras of these in June and bring to the collection boxes in the narthex in either Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie. Food drive ends June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If possible, bring your donations in recyclable, reusable bags. Additional non-perishable, non-expired food items — **proteins, fruits, veggies; pasta/rice/oatmeal; no glass containers, please** — are greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact [Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net)

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

**LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE-ALEXANDRIA:** Please join us for lively conversation over lunch in the Fillmore Room at Goodwin House-Alexandria. We gather at noon on the third Wednesday, which is June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at [sparsons@icoh.net](mailto:sparsons@icoh.net).

**FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH :**Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. for fun and fellowship. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required. We will provide beverages and dessert.

***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](mailto:atwooddavid@gmail.com) or [kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com).



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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**

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

**PRIESTS ASSOCIATE**

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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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