



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican
Alexandria, Virginia



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 a.m.

Page references are for [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ); restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.

Prelude: Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

arr. Johannes Brahms

Processional Hymn 57: "Lo, he comes with clouds descending"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Helmsley

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

p. 355

Kyrie S96 "Lord, have mercy"

found in the front of The Hymnal 1982

Franz Peter Schubert

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence -- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil -- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we

are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18: *Qui regis Israel*

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

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

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: “A tender shoot”

Otto Goldschmidt

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace,
as ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race:
It blooms without a blight,
blooms in the cold bleak winter,
turning our darkness into light.

This shoot Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring;
the Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing;
Our God of endless might
gave her this child to save us,
thus turning darkness into light.

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

We will receive at one standing station.

If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Duet “He shall feed his flock and come unto Him” *from* Messiah George Frideric Handel

EMILY RILEY, soprano
FELICITY AMOS, mezzo-soprano

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. (*Isaiah 40:11*)

Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls (*Matthew 11:28-29*)

Sung if needed

Hymn 66: “Come, thou long-expected Jesus” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 Stuttgart

Post Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 640: “Watchman tell us of the night ” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 Aberystwyth

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude: Magnificat François Couperin

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: **Readers:** Lanai Bea, Maria Burke
 Intercessor: Felicity Amos
 Musicians: Dr. Jane Tavernier, The Immanuel Choir
 Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
 Flower Guild: Candy Levin
 Ushers: Doug Onley, Agnes Soos
 Audio-Visual: The Rev. Jan A. Maas, Tamika Martin
 Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

CHRISTMAS GREENS, FLOWERS

and

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC DEDICATIONS

This Christmas season you are invited to make a donation to help offset the cost of our Christmas greens and flowers, and/or the special music at our Christmas Eucharists. To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for a loved one, or to make a thanksgiving dedication for some blessing, please complete and send this form along with your check to the Parish Office or place it in the alms box in the narthex. Names will be printed in our Christmas bulletins for all donations received **by noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**. Please print all names very clearly, or email names to DEDICATIONS@ICOH.NET. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.



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In Memory of:



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC: GENERAL \$ _____

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Christmas Brass Trio at Immanuel

Please indicate your special gift below with a checkmark .

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IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

December 3, 2023

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Lisa Frye, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Alice, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, David Craig, Justine Claypoole, Jean Couban, Cynthia, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Cathy Fick, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Harris, Betty Hicks, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Katja, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Marcia MacDonald, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Lysbeth, Jessi Napolitano, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Michael Rathsack, Rebecca, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, Larry Rhoades, Roger, George Rustigian, Brian Tolson, Graham Tomlinson, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Hannah Compton, Shannon Gehrs, Ellen Gehrs, Auggie Koch, Gerry Anderson, Preston Brown O'Neil, Martha Manson, Lindsey Martin, Sarah Glassco, Marcia MacDonald, William Albritton, Jim Evans, Kate Growth, Joy McLaughlin, and Ryan Rodriguez.

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

Those who have died: Betty Wanamaker, Anne Huntington, former First Lady of the United States Rosalynn Smith Carter, and former US Secretary of State and National Security Advisor Dr. Henry Alfred Kissinger. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

FORUM HOUR TODAY: *Christ Church Refugee Ministry* with Guest Speaker **Melanie Gray** 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Parish Hall

Join us for a special forum hour today at 10:00 a.m. and hear **guest speaker Melanie Gray**, director of Mission and Outreach at Christ Church, describe the Refugee Ministry's work with some 45 families, mostly from Afghanistan, and the challenges it faces following the United States' withdrawal from that country. Some of these families have recently entered the U.S. through our southern border, a reflection of the desperate challenges they face.

Immanuel is a major supporter of this ministry through our Outreach program, and Melanie is a former member of our parish who now lives in Fredericksburg — Julie Bruns, Linda Serabian, and Pierre Shostal are volunteers with this ministry.

Announcements



The **EYC Advent Wreath-making and Pizza Party** will begin at **5:00 p.m. today** in the parish hall; the party should end around 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer @ 10:00, Tuesday, December 5th, Zabriskie Chapel

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Feast of Saint Nicholas

December 6th @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Chapel

Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*", Thursday, December 7th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom. Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

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

Have you made your 2024 pledge? **THERE'S STILL TIME, JUST GO ONLINE!** Immanuel's Every Member Pledge campaign

Immanuel's Every Member Pledge Campaign is ongoing, and we need to learn your personal financial commitment before December 31st.



Your financial pledge is vital to maintain and grow this parish, its ministries, and outreach initiatives. (As of Thursday, received 99 pledges totaling \$479, 948 — **including 10 new pledgers.**)



Together, we make a difference by giving back to God from the gifts that God has first given us.

You may use the QR code at left or ask an usher for a pledge card to complete your pledge, and prayerfully and intentionally give thanks for God's many gifts to you. This is your opportunity to give back to God from all you have been given.

Godly Play—schedule changes in December-January 2023






- ☆ NO GODLY PLAY December 17-January 7th
- ☆ We will have Godly Play at 9 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel on December 3rd and December 10th.
- ☆ There will be no Godly Play on December 31st, or on January 7th — the day of our *Children's Epiphany Pageant*, 10:30 a.m., Immanuel Chapel.
- ☆ On January 14th, 21st and 28th we will have Godly Play at 10:30 a.m. in Immanuel Chapel (Octagon Room).
- ☆ On February 4th we will return to our normal schedule, and Godly Play will move back to the Worship Center at 9 a.m.

Questions? Contact Sarah Glassco at glasscos@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S BOOK VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
Food, Fun and Fellowship Provided!

Thanks to a trip to the Green Valley Book Fair in Mt. Crawford, VA this week, Immanuel has more than 700 new books for our 2023 Christmas families. **This Saturday, December 9th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, we will match books to each child and teen (two books apiece). We also have great basic cookbooks for our parents.

We need folks to:

-  Peel off price tags (tedious but necessary and we have handy scrapers to help)
-  Bring small to medium boxes, like those Amazon boxes, from home to organize books for the larger families so the boxes are easier to wrap.
-  Chose appropriate books for each child based on the information provided by the parents/social workers and by age/grade and stated interests.
-  Help box up and inventory the remaining books.
-  Enjoy that famous Immanuel fellowship, breakfast pastries and a light lunch.

Please contact Connie Kurz (cgkurz@aol.com) or Laura Snow (laurabsnow@verizon.net) if you, a family member, a student needing community service hours or a friend/neighbor would like to help. Many hands make light work and get us all in the holiday spirit!



Advent/Epiphany Service Schedule

Beginning Sunday December 17th, Lessons and Carols, Immanuel will *temporarily* return to a two-service worship schedule. Through the end of January, we will have two Eucharists each Sunday, and our 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist will return on February 4, 2024.

December 6	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist Rite II	
December 10	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Immanuel Chapel
December 17	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Lessons and Carols</i> and Holy Eucharist Rite II Blessing of the Christmas Families' Gifts	Immanuel Chapel
December 24	10:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent with Holy Eucharist Rite II	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass</i>	Immanuel Chapel
	9:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II with Brass</i>	
December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Holy Eucharist with Music	Zabriskie Chapel
December 31	8:00 a.m.	First Sunday After Christmas with Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	First Sunday After Christmas with Holy Eucharist Rite II	Immanuel Chapel
January 7, 2024	8:00 a.m.	The First Sunday After Epiphany with Holy Eucharist Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Epiphany Pageant with Holy Eucharist Rite II	Immanuel Chapel



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES Update #2

A good start, but we still have a way to go

The table below shows the families referred to us from Alexandria’s Community and Human Services, but there are still more to come from DCHS, the Lazarus Ministry (Episcopal Region IV) and New Hope Housing:

	Families	Parents	Children	All people
On our list from DCHS	90	107	203	310
Signed up for	34	39	72	111
Remaining	56	68	131	199

Keep in mind that we are still expecting referrals, especially at the last minute. **We really need more sign-ups today and on December 10, before or after each service or in the Zabriskie Narthex.** Remember, large families are divided; **you can sign up for *part of a family*** or perhaps team up with another parishioner to take on an entire large family.

It is a great experience for children to help select gifts for their less fortunate peers.

As a reminder, used bicycles in any shape are also welcome. Take to: Velocity Bicycle Cooperative (<https://velocitycoop.org/donate-stuff/>), 2111 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA

Good used items will find a new life: computers, toys, children’s books, calendars, gently used clothing, blankets (for children and adults), warm winter coats, and clothes for parents to wear to a new-found job. You can include good used items unwrapped with your gifts or just bring them to church (please label packages of clothing as to kind and size) to be displayed at our boutique at Human Services where social workers can pick them up for their client families.

Please bring your donated gifts to a service **on Sunday, December 17th** — you can leave them at the parish office prior to that date.

As the date draws closer, let us redouble our efforts to manifest the good news of Christmas through toys that lift children's spirits on the day and help them learn throughout the year.

Dagobert Soergel <ds@dssoergel.com>

Dorothy Kellogg <djaskellogg@gmail.com>

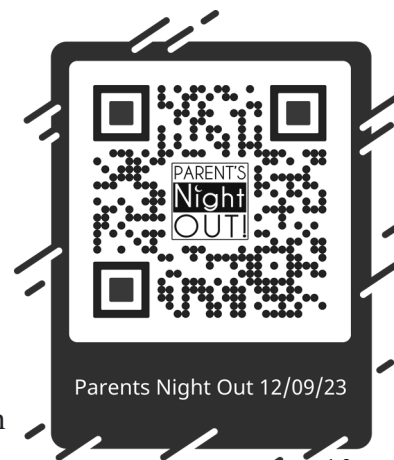
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Parents Night Out: *Calling our kids ages 5-12* Saturday, December 9th from 4:30pm to 8:00pm!

Parents, would you like free childcare? If so, bring your kids to Zabriskie Parish Hall for a Parents Night Out this Saturday, 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.! We'll make Christmas projects, sing, have a simple dinner, watch a video and play games, all while parents go out for dinner, shop, or take a much-needed rest.

This event is exclusively for children ages 5 to 12 years old, and we need EYC, older teen and adult volunteers to help make this Parents’ Night Out special. Participants and volunteers are encouraged to register with the link below so we can prepare for a night of fun!



EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: [DECEMBER 2023 - JANUARY 2024](#)

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services [Through Advent and Christmastide](#) ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**



Would consider serving 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](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and clicking on the red button at left. *We especially need people to serve during Advent, Chistmas, and Epiphany.*

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. Thank you!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: TWO Luncheons in ONE WEEK

We're hosting two luncheons this month. **Come to either or come to both!**

DECEMBER 18: CHRISTMAS HYMN AND CAROL SING, ZABRISKIE CHAPEL

Join us Tuesday, December 18th at 12:15 for a festive Christmas luncheon in the Parish Hall. Don't bring a brown bag for this one. After luncheon we will adjourn to the Chapel for a hymn/carol sing, with Dr. Jane Tavernier at the organ and fellow senior Rick Glassco with his bell chimes. **Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com**, so that there will be plenty of food and yummy desserts.

DECEMBER 19: GOODWIN HOUSE LUNCHEON

Join us at Goodwin House-Alexandria for lunch on Wednesday, December 19th. **Please RSVP to Susan Kernan skernan40@aol.com or the Rev. Susan Parsons sparsons@icoh.net.**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

EYC Shrine Mont Weekend! January 12th-15th

The EYC has reserved the Saint Andrews House at Shrine Mont during The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, January 12–15th for a fun youth program of skiing, tubing, and fellowship. We'll also offer hiking, relaxation, games, puzzles and more.

Episcopal Youth Community youths (6th – 12th graders) and families (depending on space availability) are welcome to join us for all three nights, come for one or two days, or just visit for the day.

For all interested in this trip, please scan the QR code at right to register or contact Brian Rush at james.b.rush2@uscg.mil.

Scan to Register



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 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Sydney Onley Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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 being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.



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