

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022

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

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship.

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: Adagio Peter Benoît

Opening Hymn 625: "Ye holy angels bright"

Darwall's 148th

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

S102 Trisagion (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Archangelsky

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson: Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter * and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; * his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, * nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, * nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; * I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; * I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 379: "God is love, let heaven adore him"

from The Hymnal 1982

Abbot's Leigh

The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People: Form V (found in The Book of Common Prayer) p. 389

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 360

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Set me as a seal" René Clausen

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Set me as a seal upon your heart as a seal upon your arm for love is strong as death. Set me as a seal upon you heart as a seal upon your arm for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love neither can the floods drown it neither can they drown it Set me as a seal upon your heart as a seal upon your arm for love is strong as death.

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3) found in The Hymnal 1982 Old 100th

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Le us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

S 127 Sanctus (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Calvin Hampton

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The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

S 164 *Agnus Dei* (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Franz Peter Schubert

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

Communion is again being offered fully in both kinds. To receive Bread and Wine please hold out both hands. You are then invited to either intinct the Bread into the chalice or drink from the chalice.

If you are more comfortable receiving only the Bread, hold out only one hand.

We believe to receive only bread is full participation in communion.

If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

If you are physically unable to join the circle at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion bought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion Solo: "Give me Jesus"

Afro-American Spiritual

Daryl Ott, baritone

In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus You can have all this world But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone Oh, and when I am alone And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus You can have all this world But give me Jesus. And when I come to die
Oh, and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus.

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet, Is heard through the shadows of death; The cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet, The air is perfumed with His breath.

His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow, That waters the garden of grace, From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, And bask in the smile of His face.

O thou in whose presence my soul takes delight On whom in affliction I call My comfort by day and my song in the night He looks and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word. He speaks and eternity, filled with his voice, re-echoes the praise of her Lord.

Communion Hymn 810: "You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord"

Michael Joncas

found in the green hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing p. 366

Closing Hymn 437: "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord" found in The Hymnal 1982 Birmingham

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

The flowers on the Altar in are given to the Glory of God by the Rev. Jan A. Maas in loving memory of his late wife, Georgia Shepherd Maas.

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers*: Amy Thomas, Phyllis Sims

Intercessor: Martha Shimkin

Musicians: The Immanuel Choir; Dr. Jane Tavernier

Flower Guild: Candy Levin

Ushers: Steve Brown, Doug Onley Vestry Greeter/Counter: Phyllis Sims

AV Technician: Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

Benedictine Group Resumes Tuesday, October 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet virtually twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. 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.

After a summer break, we will commence our reflections starting October 4th, and are continuing to use the book Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God, by Rachel Srubas.

Our focus is primarily on reflections sparked by having read a few pages from the book. We are not a book study group, rather a Benedictine Community, gathering as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from selected reading material. We are currently using Zoom for our meetings, but if you are not comfortable with the video aspects of Zoom, you can simply call on the telephone and be connected to the Community by voice-only via Zoom.

If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following:

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David Atwood (<u>David_Atwood@hotmail.com</u>).

NOW Accepting Reservations for Immanuel's Advent Retreat December 9-11, 2022

Watching, Waiting, Hoping: Advent in a Changed World

Advent Retreat at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia

Join us on this Advent retreat, as we reflect on life in the in-between—between an old 'normal' and a new 'normal', between Christ's first coming and second coming, between this world and the next. Using the wisdom of Julian of Norwich, we will explore what it means to live in hope in an ever-changing world.

This retreat will include a mixture of silence and time for quiet conversation. There will be ample time for worship, prayer, and exploring the outdoors as weather permits. Our retreat leader, the **Rev. Amanda Bourne**, will be available for one-on-one conversations, the rite of reconciliation, and will also lead the group in several teaching sessions on the theme throughout our weekend together.

Our retreat will begin Friday afternoon, December 9, shortly before the evening meal and will end after the noon meal on Sunday, December 11. The retreat will be at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia, which is an hour and fifteen-minute drive from our church. For more information on the monastery, see their website https://www.virginiatrappists.org/about/. The \$350.00 registration fee includes all materials, comfortable accommodations, individual rooms each with a bathroom, and all meals. Following Holy Cross Abbey policy, we may not be able to accommodate retreat reservations received after **November 9**.

Registration is limited to **15 persons**; please reserve your space on the Immanuel website. If you have questions about retreat logistics, please contact Mary Ann Rehnke, <u>mfrb2695@gmail.com</u> and look for full details in your weekly eBlast email.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL Parish Notes September 25, 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: Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, and Zuzanna Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, Marjean Smith, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Reagan, Waide Egener, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Lydia, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Candy Morgan, and Nancy Kraus.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Gilma Balcarcel, Mike Eaton, Seth Low, Nicole de los Reyes, the Rev. Patty Alexander, Taylor Houck, Dennis Bruns, Allison Biache, and John Reading.

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: Taylor Brown, son of Tom and Sally Guy Brown and brother of Preston Brown O'Neil; Elton Brunkenhoefer, father of pumpkin truck driver Amanda Arnaud; Army Sergeant Nicholas Bobo and Specialist Denisha Montgomery; victims of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico; and the victims of the earthquake in Mexico.

A Liturgy in Thanksgiving for the Life of **ELOISE TILGHMAN PAYNE**

A Funeral Service is planned for TOMORROW, September 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY CHAPEL,

52 King George Street, Annapolis MD *Inurnment follows at* the Academy's Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the <u>Goodwin House</u> Foundation at the above address.

If viewing this bulletin online, simply click on the blue text or Eloise's photo to donate via the Foundation's website.



Announcements

THE VERY REV. IAN MARKHAM at Senior Ministry and Fellowship Brown Bag Lunch Tuesday, September 27th @ 12:15 PM at Zabriskie Parish Hall

Bring your sandwich or salad to the Zabriskie Parish Hall Tuesday, September 27, at 12:15p.m. at Senior Ministry and Fellowship's monthly brown bag luncheon. We will be joined by our Assistant Rector (and new dad) Sam Sheridan and Associate Rector Susan Parsons to talk with us about how seniors can best support the faith development of the children here in our parish and those in our extended families. If you have a favorite children's book touching on faith or with a spiritual worldview, please bring the title and author's name and we will compile a list to be shared amongst ourselves and uploaded to the Immanuel website.



SPECIAL GUEST! We will also be joined by **The Very Reverend Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary**. Dean Markham will introduce the Lifelong Learning class that he will be offering a VTS this autumn, Faith and Conspiracy Theories. The class will be Tuesday evenings, November 15 to December 6, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Addison Academic Center.

We will have the tables in the parish hall spread apart and tables will be designated for eating or not eating. You can choose to sit at an EATING table or wear your mask throughout the gathering and sit at a NON-EATING table. Senior Ministry will provide dessert and

beverages. This lunch is free and all Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. No reservation is needed, but it does help in planning right amount of dessert! For questions, contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist, Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30 p.m. Zabriskie Chapel

Book Study, Thursday, September 29th @ 10:30 a.m: "The Bible: A Biography" by Karen Armstrong: Please consider joining the NEW book study of "The Bible: A Biography" by acclaimed historian Karen Armstrong, on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - noon by Zoom.

In what has been called "one terrific little book," Armstrong challenges many incorrect modern assumptions about the Bible as she discusses its conception, development, and interpretation through changing times.

"While there are countless guides to reading the Bible, noted academic Karen Armstrong looks at the history of the book with a keen historian's eye. ... Armstrong condenses into a manageable volume the many ideas and traditions that influenced the creation of the Good Book." —Kirkus Reviews

Look for login information in your weekly eBlast; or locate this bulletin on our website www.icoh.net, select "Worship Service Bulletins" under the worship tab, open the Announcements and Parish Notes, then click the blue text "Join *The Bible: A Biography Zoom Meeting.*"

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

CALLING ALL SINGERS!! The Immanuel Choir is inviting you to sing with us for a short-term choir commitment to sing <u>Faure's Requiem</u>. All voice parts are welcome!

We will present this accessible and beautiful choral work on Sunday, November 6 during the 10:30 worship service. This is a great way to try the choir out if you have ever thought of singing in the choir. Join us for 6 more rehearsals beginning Thursday, September 29 through Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Chapel. For more information, contact Dr. Jane Tavernier, Director of Music, at jtavernier@icoh.net

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL PUMPKIN PATCH 2022 WITH GOD'S GRACE AND YOURS!

Welcome to the **29th Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch!** Our annual Pumpkin Patch ministry is one of the best ways we show our love for our neighbors—in Alexandria—and around the world.

Two trucks of pumpkins, driven by Scott and Amanda (our pumpkin-truck drivers for many years), will be ready to unload <u>Saturday morning</u>, <u>October 1st</u>. Like the last two years, pumpkins will come in large boxes on pallets which will be removed from the trucks by a forklift. Two more trucks will arrive <u>Saturday morning</u>, <u>October 15th</u>. We'll need a lot of helpers to unpack the boxes and turn the lawn from green to orange!! Please mark your calendars. And...those delicious baked treats, sensational soups, and craft artistry will bring joy to our customers.

Volunteers are the critical ingredient for the Patch to work! Sales hours are same as last year:

10 AM -6 PM Weekend/ Noon to 6 PM Weekday. It's still light when you're closing up! Please sign up for sales shifts during October—we need you! Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already signed up to sell pumpkins and/or volunteered for a key Patch role (lining up our forklift operator, making/freezing soups, publicity—many others)! Last year, we had our greatest financial success ever — your work and your hearts directly supported our neighbors in need — even during two years of Pandemic!

Please sign up for sales shifts on-line using <u>Pumpkin Patch 2022 Sign-Up Genius</u> —it only takes a minute. Look for the orange Pumpkin Patch button in any weekly e-Blast or our Immanuel home page www.icoh.net

Please **Sign Up Here** for one or more shifts:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4EA9A823A4FC1-immanuel3

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the **Zabriskie parking lot**. In order to hold this date, we need to start gathering interest now! Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in this form (https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com. We do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—one in seven people entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated eligibility guidance here (here (here (here).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information here (here (here (<a href="https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/). Please contact https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/). Please contact https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/). Please contact Katherine Maas with any questions or to express interest in volunteering. Thank you!!

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Side Oratory Chapel inside of Immanuel 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 being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

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