

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13, 2021

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

To help all prepare before worship, the congregation is asked to take their seats and remain as quiet as possible.

Prelude: Allegro Giuseppe Doménico Scarlatti

Greeting and Invitation to Intentional Silence

Opening Hymn 401: "The God of Abraham praise" verses 1-4 found in The Hymnal 1982 Leoni

- 1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love; the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed: we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.
- 2 He by himself hath sworn:
 we on his oath depend;
 we shall, on eagles-wings upborne,
 to heaven ascend:
 we shall behold his face,
 we shall his power adore,
 and sing the wonders of his grace
 for evermore.
- 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.
- 4 The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!
 Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee."

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation p. 355

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

People: And blessed be his 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*

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christe eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 20 Exaudiat te Dominus

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, * the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place * and strengthen you out of Zion;

- 3 Remember all your offerings * and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire * and prosper all your plans.
- We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; * may the Lord grant all your requests.
- Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; * he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, * but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, * but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king * and answer us when we call.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 296: "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more" found in The Hymnal 1982 Engelberg

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold: and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
- We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!
- 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God. Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!
- 4 A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

> For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

After the words "Lord, in your mercy," the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer*."

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Clergy:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Music during Communion

Doxology: Hymn 380 (verse 3)

A Selection from Immanuel's Summer Choir

found in The Hymnal 1982

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ve 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: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[Here the Celebrant adds a proper preface or says the following] For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

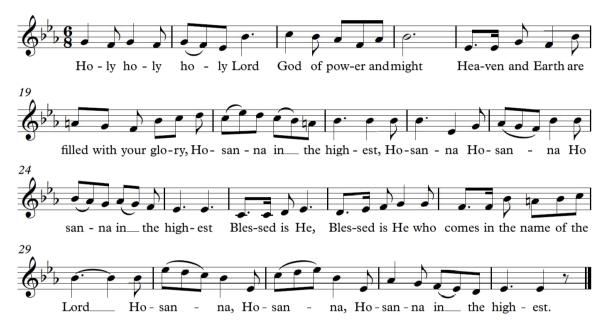
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

The Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Given us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

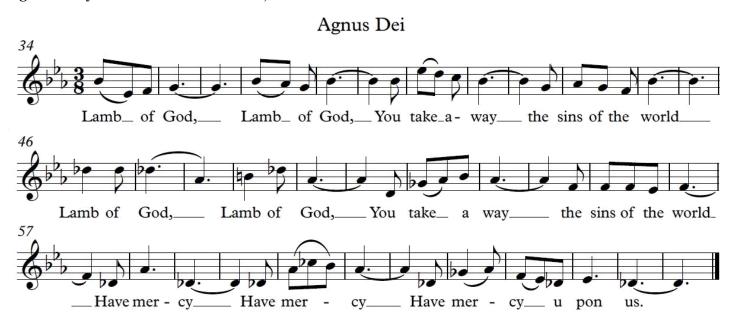
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



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

Let us now pray with those joining us from home:

People: Faithful God,

in the wonder of your wisdom and love,

you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels

and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.

Though we cannot now consume these gifts of bread and wine together,

we thank you that we have received Christ's presence,

the forgiveness of sins,

and all other benefits of Christ's passion and resurrection.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your love, be renewed for your service,

and be reflections of the risen Lord.

Amen.

Hymn 97: "Ride on, King Jesus" found in the hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing

Negro Spiritual

Allan Gervacio, tenor

Refrain: 1 King Jesus rides a milk-white horse,

Ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a hinder me. Ride on King Jesus ride on no man can-a hinder me No man works like Him, De river Jord'n He did cross no man works like Him. Oh

Refrain

2 I know that my redeemer lives, No man works like Him, And of His blessing freely gives, no man works like Him. Oh *Refrain*

Hymn 678: "Surely it is God who saves me" *found in* The Hymnal 1982

College of Preachers

- 1 Surely it is God who saves me; trusting him I shall not fear. For the Lord defends and shields me and his saving help is near. So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's living spring; in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing..
- 2 Make God's deeds known to the peoples: tell out his exalted Name.
 Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his might proclaim.
 Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell, in your very midst the great and Holy One of Israel.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: Eternal God,

heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us

as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage,

to love and serve you,

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 690: "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

found in The Hymnal 1982

Cwm Rhondda

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand; bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong deliverer, strong deliverer. be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Carillon Louis Vierne

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Readers:* Harrison Clark, TBD

Intercessor: TBD Ushers/AV Setup: TBD

Musicians: Allan Gervacio, The Immanuel Summer Choir,

Dr. Jane Tavernier

Audio-Visual: John Bednar, Doug Onley, Sydney Onley

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

SIGNUP TO SERVE IN WORSHIP

The most consistent message of scripture, from the first words of Genesis to the last word of Revelation, is the call to worship God in community. There is something about who we are, says the voice of generations, that has to do with who we all are. Worshiping is so built into who we are that even the word Liturgy means the work of the people. The word Liturgy means the work of the people.

As we begin ramping our in-person worship offerings back up, we need many people to sign up to help lead that worship. Readers, Intercessors, Acolytes, Ushers... are just some of the ways to help lead worship. Please look at your calendars and see if there isn't a Sunday you could come participate in (or learn something about) our weekly shared ministry to one another.



Don't be discouraged if you've never served in a lay ministry before, as we're happy to provide training.

Thank you. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daea928abf4c61-serming

Just Oatmeal



and Jam for June!

LET'S HELP ALIVE! Drop off Oatmeal and Jam/Jelly — in plastic containers — in **donation boxes located in the Narthex of both chapels** to help feed Alexandria's people in need. The really need:

(1) **OATMEAL** in either packages or canisters

(2) Jams/Jellies in plastic containers (please, no glass).

Food drive ends June 30th.





In the past, June has been one of the months that Immanuel Church on-the-Hill collects food for ALIVE! Although they are currently using cash donations to purchase items in bulk — monetary gifts are always welcome! — there are two items in great need. Lisa Clausen asked Ann Patterson (in charge of ALIVE!'s food distribution) if there were any items that are particularly needed. She responded: YES! They never have enough oatmeal or jam!

Let's help by dropping off oatmeal and jam in the **donation boxes located in both chapels**. Thank you!



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Parish Notes June 13, 2021

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 currently worships virtually online, hoping to soon resume in-person services in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Both locations will offer 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).

Learn more about us at www.icoh.net.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER: Please remember these parishioners in your prayers: Katie Lloyd, Kathy Lloyd, Carol Crossmire, Kenny, Diane Adams, Francine Wargo, Mary Bruce Corkern, Tony, Ann MacNamara, Natalie Doyle-Hennin, Aggie Fortune, Catherine Sinclair, Ted Walker, Lucy, and Mike Walker.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade, Laurie Clark, Katie Lloyd, Andrew Alexander, Gary Campbell, Katherine Coleman, Matthew Schnedl, Marta Evans, David Forster, Kathleen Rhoades, and Meaghan Ross.

Please also remember in your prayers members of our extended Parish family: Charlotte Kellogg; Anthony Christino, Jr., Paul, Dorothy Phaneuf, Linda Patton, Anne Newcomb, Sydney Bailey, Narciso, Sheri, Karen and Gwen, Lelah Ann Young, Caroline, Bert Ifill, Jeanette Beckmann, Lois Blair, Amy Wallens Green, Kelly, Cameron Pattisall, Ellen Repsher, Stephen Miller, Jill, Jack Allen, Molly Grey, Kathryn Anschutz, Thomas "Neil" Walters, Luciane Helena Borges Moreira, David Westgate, Doug Carmichael, Carol Sands, George Morris, Sandy, Jakey Newcomer, Julia Dietschak, Preston Atwood, John Matthewson, Ronald King, Marta Dimetre, Mary Lou Johnston, Katie McGinn Centola, Margaret and Lloyd Chenoweth, Bill Anderson, Bob Dickson, Mildred Alexander, Dotty, Susan Thomas, Steve Davis, Natalie Terwillinger, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Alice Greenhall, Nancy, Edith Mead, Stephen, Louise Jackson, Charles Thurber, Arsine Oshagan, Emilie Brown, Sue Cleveland, David Johnson, Victoria Markin, Martin Stevens, Jeff Gorman, Jill Lane, Suzanne Prendergast, Howard, Alice Meyer, Ron Simar, Matthew Simar, Connie Smith, Payton, Kevin Lancaster, Jennifer Ashline, Bill Ennis, Norma MacLean, Frank, Perry, John and Alycia, Sue Rehnke, Marjean Smith, Deacon Linda Murphy, Ben Hoge, Don Gobble; Judith Simpson, and The Simpson Family, David Kuck, Adele Barker, Martha Robison, Karl Kadish, Tamara, Daniela Samillan Celis, Joey Alphonso, Victoria Dearborn, Phyllis Crawley, DeBora Wheeler, the Rev. Dr. M. Sam Faeth, Rick Manning and his parents Joyce and Richard Manning, and Carl.

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 troops wounded as casualties of war, and their caregivers.

Those who have recently died: Lachlan Murray, uncle of Doug Onley; Claude Vipperman, uncle of Randy Alexander; Aidan Branford, child of close friends of Jane Tavernier's family; Marine Petty Officer First Class Dalton Beals and Marine Sergeant Isaac Cook; Police Officer Emmanuel Familia, Deputy Sheriff William H. Smith, Detective Ryan Park and his wife, Detective Jamie Huntley-Park. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Immanuel's Buildings and Grounds and Solar Committees will update us on the 85KW rooftop solar project, which is planned for installation later this year. Once installed, the solar system is expected to generate 60% of Immanuel's annual electricity needs which will reduce our carbon footprint, serve as a powerful witness to our commitment to creation care, and save money on electric bills.

Announcements

Immanuel's Social Justice Ministry and Committee: Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month to learn about our new social justice ministry. Focused initially on racial justice, our monthly meetings have deepened our learning and dialogue through two small group dialogue circles or studies (Sacred Ground and Rev. Sam's Joshua study), initiated discussions on possible social justice partnership with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, held and/or planned several forum hours, put together a grant proposal to the national church on criminal justice and incarceration, and are exploring other activities and issues, as well as additional volunteer, ministry, learning and dialogue opportunities.

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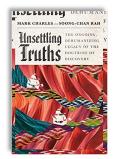
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If you can make a commitment to a monthly meeting and want to be part of this ministry, please join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month and contact <u>David Atwood</u> or <u>Kathryn Jackson Haskin</u> for details.

Join us for Holy Eucharist each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel



SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

After the Wednesday Evening Eucharist, join us for a weekly discussion of *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery,* by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah (https://www.ivpress.com/unsettling-truths). The meetings will take place via Zoom, but you'd be welcome to bring a laptop and participate from Zabriskie Chapel after Eucharist!

THURSDAY, JUNE 17: BIBLE STUDY OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS: Our

Thursday Bible Study with clergy will review St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Martin Luther claimed the Book of Romans was "the purest Gospel" and went on to say "It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."

Won't you try some 'daily bread for the soul' with us on Thursdays as we read Paul's breathtaking and profound Letter to the Romans? All are welcome to share in this exploration -- no prior study or participation necessary! Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as <u>Bible Gateway here</u>).

The Shrinemonters LIVE at 1823 Café, June 18 @ 6:30p.m.

All are invited to join Immanuel's own old time music group, the Shrinemonters, for an evening of music and merriment at the 1823 Café (commonly known as "the Pub"), on the grounds of the VTS **this Friday evening, June 18th**. We plan to kick off the singing at about 6:30 p.m. and play a few sets - including a number of well-known sing-alongs - over the next two hours or so. There is no charge to attend, and the food and drink selection at the Pub is excellent and highly affordable. Weather



permitting, we'll set up to play outside on the spacious patio (pictured at left); otherwise, there should be room for all inside. **To get to the terrace, look for the footpath directly behind the white post office building**. In addition to giving us all a chance to gather safely, we will celebrate The Cowan Family - Sara, Curt, Corrine and Billy - who will be leaving us that weekend to move to their new home in Tennessee. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Doug John at 202-412-2138.



COMPLINE Service on Fridays: Join us for this **Friday Compline June 18**th **at 8:30p.m.** via Zoom. Compline is an offering of late evening prayer, sometimes referred to as the "Goodnight Prayer of the Church." To participate, click the link: **Join Friday Night Compline Service**. Meeting ID: Will be sent in this week's E-Blast/Password: Will be sent in this week's E-Blast. To join the service by phone, dial: 1- (301) 715-8592.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH @ 10:00 AM: OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Join Father Sam on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for a special Bible study via Zoom, currently focused on the Song of Songs. Among the most difficult and problematic books of scripture for any exegete (person who interprets scripture) of any age. What are we meant to find in the waters of the Song of Songs? How and why did this book shape our culture, our laws, and even our ideas about the meaning of

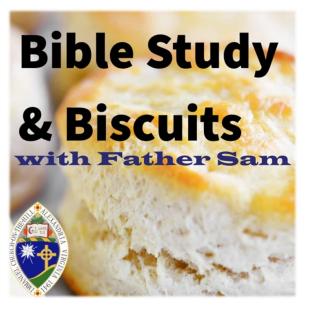


love? Come find out. No previous experience or attendance necessary, just bring your questions and your Bible -- or an online version of the Bible, such as **Bible Gateway here**.

For more information, please email Father Sam at <u>ssheridan@icoh.net</u>)! We hope you'll join us. If you need Zoom call information, find it in your weekly parish email, scheduled to be sent Wednesday June 16th.



EYC/ Young Adult: Bible Study & Biscuits with Father Sam Beginning June 26th @ 8am, The Fairchild Room



All EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) members and young adults are encouraged to join Father Sam for this summer's formation offering of a true Bible Study over a biscuit breakfast each Saturday at 8am in the Fairchild Room. Join us for a 7-week dive into a totally different way of reading the Bible from the in-order method we are all so accustomed to! Instead of following a single author, character, or narrative arc, we are going to follow a specific set of themes and words. This is Father Sam's preferred way of inquiring what scripture says about... anything! Go find where that thing, that theme, is woven through multiple stories and sections.

June 26: Shema / Listen July 3: YHWH / Adonai

July 10: Love (In Hebrew and all three words for it in Greek)

July 17: Heart July 24: Soul July 31: Strength

August 1: The Great Commandment

Parish Office Hours for Summer 2021: Starting Monday, June 28th, the Parish Office will be staffed from 9a.m. until 1p.m., until after Labor Day. Staff will certainly be around at other times, but will be coming and going, making visits, etc. Staff may always be reached through calling the main office number and selecting their extension, or through email (see top section of the back of this bulletin).

CLERGY AND STAFF

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Brooke Roberts	
Phyllis Sims	Fellowship, Senior Ministry
Francine Wargo	
Shawn Whitman	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 6:00p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

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www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org Immanuel's YouTube channel

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