



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



FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

January 1, 2023

Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Prelude:

Opening Hymn 81: “Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Es ist ein Ros*

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 p. 355

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise 96: “Angels we have heard on high” verse 1 *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Gloria*

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.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the
sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Sav-
ior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

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 Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

found in The Hymnal 1982

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

Sermon: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

After the Intercessor says “Lord of all creation,”
the congregation responds “*Come and dwell among us.*”

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

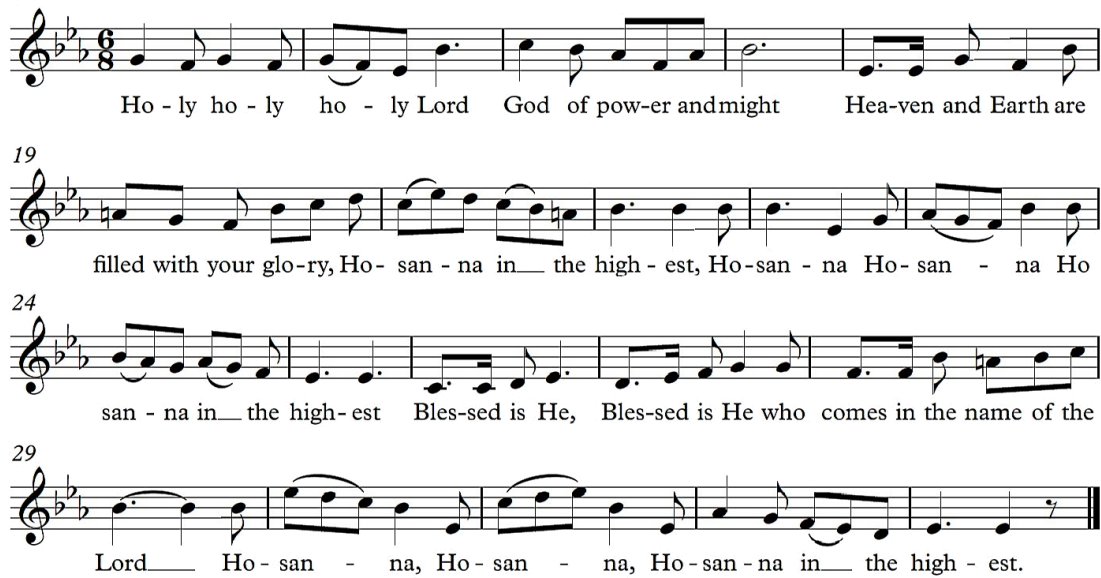
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 God thanks and praise.*

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are
19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho-san - na Ho
24 san - na in the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the
29 Lord Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho-san - na in the high - est.

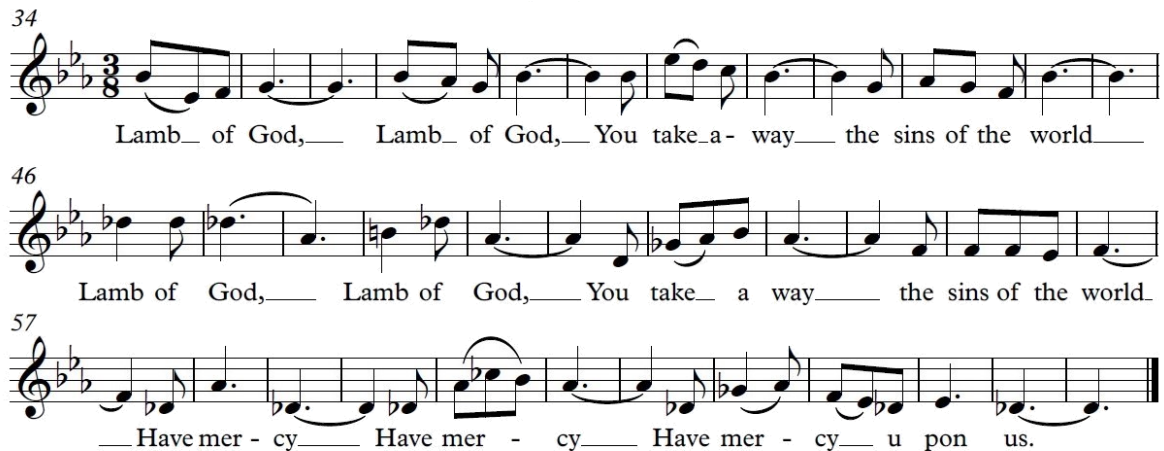
The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier



34 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world
46 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world.
57 Have mer - cy Have mer - cy Have mer - cy u pon us.

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. The glass chalice is for intinction and the silver one is for drinking. If you are physically unable to receive at the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 84: “Love came down at Christmas” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Gartan*

Sung, if needed

Hymn 112: “In the bleak midwinter” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *Cranham*

Post Communion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 105: “God rest ye, merry gentlemen” *found in* The Hymnal 1982 *God Rest You Merry*

The Dismissal

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

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Recessional Hymn 100 “Joy to the world!” *Antioch*

Postlude: Finale *César Franck*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Reader/Intercessor: Candace Quinlan

Ushers: Steward Skubel, Teresa Skubel

Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild

Musician: Dr. Jane Tavernier

Assisting Clergy: Janettarose Greene, Seminarian

Celebrant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes January 1, 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. 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 both entrances of the chapel — 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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Rita, Betty Wanamaker, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, Ann MacNamara, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Jim Wise, Margaret Stockton, and Sudie McGahuey.

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, Ryan, John, McQuade Milligan, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, the Rev. Rosa Harper, John Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith; and Salih, Zeyneb, and Elif Sayilgan.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Marjorie Burke, the Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke, Derek Johnson, Abby Murray, Alec Burkhalter, Mollie Warner, James Kelley, Sham Suri, Brian Young, Kelsey Irvin, Michael Reinemer, Stewart Skubel, Alma Yopp, George West, Dagobert Soergel, and Leslie Williams.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson. Pray for healing for US casualties and their caregivers.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Join us Next Week: **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY AND THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

January 8, 2023	8:00 a.m.	The Feast of the Epiphany (<i>observed</i>) Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Zabriskie Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	The Feast of the Epiphany (<i>observed</i>) Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Immanuel Chapel

Announcements

Weekday Worship Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER January 10 @ 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 of the Church is commemorating.

Join us for **Holy Eucharist Rite II on Wednesday, January 11, 2023**
@ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel.

Join us for **Bible Study this Thursday, January 5, 2023 @ 10:30 a.m.**
CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION
Look for online link in this week's eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, January 6th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

ALIVE! is an interfaith nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting poverty and hunger in the City of Alexandria. Immanuel on-the-Hill is one of the congregations responsible for collecting food in the month of January. ALIVE! provides food for thousands of families throughout Alexandria with sites in high-need neighborhoods.

Please drop-off donations of non-perishable, medium sized, non-expired food items in **the black bin** located in **the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel** — beginning January 8th, you'll be able to drop them off at Immanuel Chapel. Monetary donations are also very helpful because they allow Alive! to purchase fresh meat, eggs and produce. Checks can be brought to the church office or sent to the ALIVE! office at 2723 King St Alexandria VA 22302. You can also donate online at www.alive-inc.org

FIRST SUNDAY FORUM HOURS FOR 2023

(Dates and locations are tentative, and need to be confirmed.)

Join us after Holy Eucharist during coffee hour for one or all of our first for forum hours this winter.

- **January 15th (tentative): Faith and Outreach: Parishioners' Experience Engaging In Out Community with Key Outreach Partners**
- **January 22nd (tentative): What the New Climate Change Law Means to You: Voices of Immanuelites Involved in Creation Care Legislation**
- **February 12th: The Role of Faith in Troubling Times with guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade**

WE'RE GOING TO RICHMOND, Wednesday January 18th: Join Immanuelites and other concerned citizens for the Virginia Interfaith Center's **Dialogue with Virginia General Assembly** in Richmond, VA on ***Ending Prolonged Solitary Confinement in Virginia's Prisons.***

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee invites you to join us — and pray for us — as we journey with the Virginia Interfaith Center to Richmond to make the position of the national Episcopal church and our own parish known to our State Delegates and Senators. After 18 months of study and engagement with local authorities and experts, our Committee feels ready to speak with our legislators directly, and encourage everyone who is interested to participate. For more information, contact David Atwood at David_Atwood@hotmail.com

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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 Shawn Whitman Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care Committees
 David Atwood Adult Formation and Discipleship, Social Justice
 Brad Ashton Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Senior Ministry
 Brooke Roberts Communications
 Phyllis Sims Evangelism and New Members
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

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

Online

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

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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