



# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023

### Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

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#### THE WORD OF GOD

##### Opening Acclamation

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

##### The Collect for Purity

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##### *Kyrie eleison*

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*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

##### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

##### The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength -- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 40:1-12** *Expectans, expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## **The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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: John 1:29-42**

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

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

**Sermon:** The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

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**Welcome**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

### *Sanctus and Benedictus*

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### The Lord's Prayer

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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

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

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*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.*

### Post Communion Prayer

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### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

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*Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing,  
are offered at the left side of the Altar.*

**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:** *Usher:* Doug Henry  
*Altar Guild:* Diana Walker  
*Flower Guild:* Martha Manson  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander

**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**January 15, 2022**

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

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

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it to an usher, or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

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

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** 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, and Margaret Stockton.

**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, Lisle Wade, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith; Salih, Zeyneb, and Elif Sayilgan; and Dave and Betsy Fox Berry.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Ann Kilpatrick, John Kilpatrick, Kim Cook, Katherine Maas, Alexis von Schoening, Ted Compton, Kiana Macharia, and Jesse MacLeod.

**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.

**FIRST FORUM HOUR OF 2023 TODAY, AND TRIP ON WEDNESDAY**

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist during coffee hour for ***Faith and Outreach: Parishioners' Experience Engaging In Our Community with Key Outreach Partners***, in Immanuel Chapel. All are welcome.

**WE'RE GOING TO RICHMOND, Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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. For more information, contact David Atwood at [David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com)



The parish office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

# Announcements

## Weekday Worship Opportunities

**MORNING PRAYER @ 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.

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**Wednesday Evening Eucharist, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
@6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel.**

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**Our Weekly Bible Study, Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.**  
*CONNECTING THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION*

**Evening Compline, Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

### **Benedictine Community Meeting, Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>@ 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom**

If you want more contemplation in your life, you are invited to become part of the Benedictine Community at Immanuel. We currently meet twice a month: virtually on the 1st Tuesday online via Zoom, and normally host a **hybrid meeting in the Parish Hall (and online) on the 3rd Tuesday** — both days we meet from 7-8 pm; however, this week we will meet virtually.

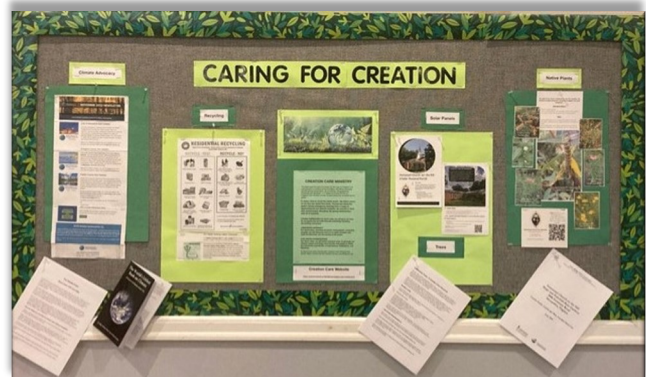
The Community reflects on the tenets of St. Benedict such as humility, silence, and prayer. Individual reflection is guided by short readings from a Benedictine-inspired book, currently *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*, by Rachel Srubas.

As a Benedictine Community, we gather as companions on the journey with one another while drawing wisdom from a few pages from selected reading material. If this opportunity appeals to you and for more information, please contact one of the following: Dana Hengst ([Dana.Hengst@gmail.com](mailto:Dana.Hengst@gmail.com)), Barbara Fornoff ([cr8vweaver@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vweaver@gmail.com)), or David Atwood ([David\\_Atwood@hotmail.com](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com)).

**ALIVE!** is an inter faith 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 or the box 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](http://www.alive-inc.org)

The Creation Care Ministry Team completed its new bulletin board at Zabriskie. We invite you to stop by the Parish Hall and take a look.



## Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study this Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the third Saturday. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our new theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **John 8:31-36** "...you will come to know the truth, and the truth will set you free...if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free", using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com).

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



As of January 13<sup>th</sup>, we have 135 pledges totaling \$640,042. Many thanks to those members of the Stewardship Committee who have been following up with phone calls and emails to those pledgers from whom we have not yet heard.

We have four easy ways to pledge:

- 1) dropping your pledge card in the offering plate,
- 2) mailing it back to the office,
- 3) pledging online through our website, or
- 4) contacting our Treasurer, Tom Hewson, at 703.370.6555 ext. 208, or [thewson@icoh.net](mailto:thewson@icoh.net).

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** Our annual meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Zabriskie Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend and participate.

### UPCOMING SUNDAY FORUM HOURS

*(Date and location for February 12th is to be determined at a later date.)*

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

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> **Creation Care Forum Hour** @ 12 noon in Immanuel Chapel: The Creation Care Action Team Kicks Off the New Year with Climate Resolutions! Join us to learn what individuals can do to help with our climate crisis, especially carbon emissions and storm water, and come up with your own personal climate resolutions. We'll share copies of "**The World's Littlest Book on Climate**," donated to faith communities by the Chautauqua Institution and hear how several parishioners are making a difference. Also available on Zoom.
- February 12<sup>th</sup>: **The Role of Faith in Troubling Times**, with guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Frank Wade.

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](mailto:David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

**Save the Date:** Immanuel's Lenten Retreat, led by the Rev. Amanda Bourne, is scheduled for March 24-26, 2023 at Holy Cross Abbey, Berryville, Virginia.

**CLERGY AND STAFF**

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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)

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 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

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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](http://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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