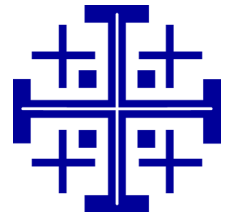




# Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

## Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2022

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

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

*With the exception of infants and toddlers, all are requested to wear a face mask for the entirety of the service.*

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### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: *His mercy endureth for ever.*

#### The Collect for Purity

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#### *Kyrie eleison*

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#### The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

#### The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio***

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the Lord.

#### **The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

#### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

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

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Lord.*

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

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

After the words “Lord, come into our lives,”  
the congregation responds with “*Come, Lord Jesus.*”

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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

People: *And with thy spirit.*

**Welcome**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory**

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee.

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**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II**

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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.

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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**SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:**

*Reader:* Rosi Urbine

*Flower Guild:* The Immanuel Flower Guild

*Usher:* Linda Donahue

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Susan D. Parsons



**Diving  
into  
the  
Lenten  
Word**

**Join us in the Parish Hall at 9:15a.m. for  
LENTEN FORUM HOUR -  
“Diving Into the Lenten Word”**

**Today's Facilitator:  
The Rev. Randy Alexander**



## ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

We are scheduled for a Bishop's visitation and Confirmation on April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Easter. Along with our youth Confirmation class, this presents a great opportunity for any adults who have never been Confirmed, or Received into the Church, or who might want to reaffirm their faith publicly. This is also a great opportunity for Baptisms.

We will gather an adult Inquirers' Class soon. Please let any of the clergy know if you are interested in participating.

In response to the recently completed Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship survey, we will be restarting monthly brown bag lunches in the Zabriskie Parish Hall (and hoping that diminishing COVID transmission numbers allow us to continue them throughout 2022). We will begin at 12:15 with time for lunch and socializing, to be followed by a speaker or topic. The first luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 22. Come and hear the results of the survey and get a sneak preview of Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship activities planned for the rest of the year.

Bring your own sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided by Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship. There is no charge and, as always, guests are welcome.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact Karen Besser at [karen.besser@gmail.com](mailto:karen.besser@gmail.com).

## Magazine Story Call: *Sentimental Sacraments on Seminary*

Send in all of your favorite photos of **Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations** and Homecoming Services taken at Seminary Chapel, Seminary Memorial Garden Chapel, and Zabriskie Chapel. We'll take a look back at how Seminary Chapel is still with us and how that sacred space is still used today; along with a nostalgic look at special sacraments, and events that took place at Zabriskie. Deadline for entries is May 15, 2022.

### A NOTE ON THE ALMOND TREE PUBLICATIONS

Speaking of deadlines, just a reminder that both of Immanuel's publications, *The Almond Tree: In Brief* circular, and *The Almond Tree Quarterly Magazine*, share the exact same deadline: the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to publication, hence the June quarterly magazine's deadline for submissions is May 15<sup>th</sup>. The only exceptions to this deadline occur in November (due to the thanksgiving holiday, the deadline is extended), and the omission of any publication in January due to the production of our Annual Report.

Our current publication schedule for **the remainder of 2022** is as follows:

**The Almond Tree Quarterly Magazine** (40-64 page magazine)  
March, June, September, and December

**The Almond Tree: In Brief** (4-8 page circular):  
April, May, July, August, October, and November

Finally, we've implemented a new policy: submissions received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will automatically be scheduled for print in the *next* publication on our production calendar.

Thank you all for your creative, beautiful story submissions, patience, and understanding.



**Rollin and Ann Huntington**  
Zabriskie Chapel





# *Helping the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Donate Now*

Immanuel's Vestry and Outreach Committee ask for your continued prayers and support for the people of Ukraine. We're witnessing a humanitarian crisis not seen in Europe since World War II. Here are some of the charities you may wish to consider for your direct donation (please don't send money to the church). Hyperlinks should send you to the appropriate website.

- **Episcopal Relief & Development** is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine. Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT Alliance is providing emergency assistance on the ground. A portion of your gift will provide help such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine. To give, click here: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>
- **World Central Kitchen**, run by chef José Andrés, is operating in Poland providing meals for refugees fleeing Ukraine. <https://wck.org/>
- **Direct Relief** is working to fulfill a list of medical needs provided by Ukraine's health ministry.
- **CARE**, a 75-year-old organization operating in 100 countries, is working to provide food, water and hygiene kits to those suffering in Ukraine. [Donate here.](#)
- **Doctors Without Borders**, a 50-year-old Nobel-winning organization, has teams in Ukraine as well as surrounding countries as it works to send staff and medical supplies to the hardest-hit areas. [Donate here](#) to support its efforts in Ukraine and elsewhere in the world.
- **Save the Children**, a century-old organization that has worked in 100 countries, has a [Ukraine crisis relief fund](#) aimed at furnishing children and families with food, hygiene kits, funding and more.
- The **International Rescue Committee** has teams working in Poland, aiding displaced families. The organization, founded in 1933, operates in 40 countries. Donations go to food, medical treatment, and other emergency care in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria and elsewhere. [Donate here](#) to the IRC's work around the world.

Your Outreach Committee will be monitoring the situation and looking for opportunities to help, particularly if Ukrainian refugees arrive in Virginia.



**IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL**  
**Parish Notes**  
**March 13, 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.

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)).

*Learn more about us at [www.icoh.net](http://www.icoh.net).*

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:** Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia and Bruce Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Eloise Payne, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Linda and Cy Murphy, Lucy, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Lawrence, Ann Huntington, and Beth McGahuey.

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Arsine Oshagan, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Ben Hoge, Louise Jackson, Margaret Chenoweth, Marjean Smith, Mildred Alexander, Paul, Rowena and Don Lynch, Steve Davis, Stephen Miller, Sue Rehnke, Ann Shelly, Sarah Minor, Tom Dollard, Jim McClane, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, McQuade Milligan, J.C., Scott De Vight, Reagan, and Waide Egener.

**Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week:** Albert Burgess, Jenifer Larson, Jake Cohn, Jeremy Enright, Jackie Phillips, Constance Casey, Harry Diffendal, Hilary Parker, Peter Albritton, Jack Hambrick, Cassidy McCaslin, Marcus Rarick, and Patrick Tribe.

**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 have recently died:** Army Private First Class Noah Samuel-Siegel, State Trooper Tamar Bucci, and Police Corporal Benjamin Cooper. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



★ **Spring Fling NEXT SUNDAY *Spring Fling Gathering in the Garden* - 12 noon - 2p.m:** Come ★  
 ★ celebrate the first day of spring with the Creation Care Action Team in the Zabriskie Gardens! Join us ★  
 ★ for a casual reception held outdoors (unless heavy rain) so we can enjoy our grounds and see what is ★  
 ★ blooming/springing up, and talk with Creation Care Action Team members. ★



**SOLAR PROJECT INSTALLATION:** Sustainable Energy Solutions (SES) advised us in January that the building permit package for Immanuel's solar array installation is complete and has been submitted to the City of Alexandria for review and permitting. On February 28, SES let us know the City expects to complete the review March 11, 2022 and issue the permit needed soon after. SES still needs to receive delivery of some key components (an inverter and optimizers), essential to have before installation can begin. Installation should take 10-14 days barring any weather delays. The good news is the solar panels are in storage locally and, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have more than sufficient funds to cover the next progress payment to SES. Assuming receipt of Alexandria City permit and all needed components, SES now hopes for a late March/early April 2022 installation of our solar system.

# Announcements

## Join our Lenten Series Sundays @ 9:15a.m. - Parish Hall:

### Diving into the Lenten Word

Our Lenten series this year is exploring, in depth, the Scripture readings of the five Sundays in Lent. The preacher of the day leads the discussion, allowing lots of time for questions, responses, and musings. We'll explore the context more fully, musing about the authors of the lessons, and also hearing from the preacher about their process as they wrote the sermon.

We gather at 9:15a.m. in Zabriskie Parish Hall each Sunday in Lent, both in person and online.

### Join the Benedictine Community *This Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @7:00 p.m. via Zoom*

If you want more contemplation during Lent and beyond, 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 pm-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. We are starting a new book on April 5: ***Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*** by Rachel Srubas, but you need not wait for **April 5<sup>th</sup>** to check us out. 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 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 Dana Hengst, Barbara Fornoff, or David Atwood.

### Join us for the Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30 PM: SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY: *Just Mercy*

We continue our 9-10 week conversation on [\*Just Mercy\*](#) by Bryan Stephenson as the next book to help tie our Social Justice discussions with Immanuel's Criminal Justice Initiative.

We'd love for you to join us as we explore building a vocabulary and theology around the idea that what happens to incarcerated people, both the innocent and guilty, should matter to us as Christians.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** this Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m:

## **FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY** *and* **THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS**

All are welcome to share in this exploration of the three pastoral epistles — 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus — found in the New Testament and attributed to Saint Paul. No prior study or participation necessary. We meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon online via Zoom -- look for login information in your weekly eBlast email.

Just bring your Bible (or an online version such as [Bible Gateway here](#)) and a heart open to the idea that we are meant learn from one another, that we are a people called to learn about God's love in community. You most certainly can just listen, but your witness, experience, thoughts, and beliefs are just as important and valuable as anyone else's!

**Evening Compline, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom**

### **BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY on Luke 9:46-50**

Join us online for Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** -- we meet the third Saturday of each month. We will meet via Zoom (link and info below) beginning at 8a.m.. Our theme this year is God's Loving Concern; we will read Luke 9:46-50, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, contact Chrissie at [cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com). For more information, please visit our [website HERE](#)

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



## **Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship**

**Brown Bag Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:10 p.m.**  
**Zabriskie Parish Hall**



For questions and to RSVP, contact Karen Besser at [Karen.Besser@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Besser@gmail.com).

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Bob Murray	Worship
Julie Bruns	Pastoral Care
Rachel Wilson	Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
The Rev. Sam Sheridan	Register (nonvoting member)

### SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel  
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA  
9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel  
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

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