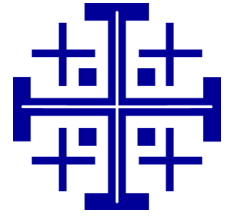




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

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

Youth Sunday

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#) (the small red book with a cross).

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect of Purity

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Gloria

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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, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Epistle: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to

you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon: Rachel Wilson

The Nicene Creed p. 326

The Prayers of the People

After the words "God of Resurrection,"
the congregation responds with "*Hear our prayer.*"

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 331

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. p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

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 p. 334

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The Lord's Prayer p. 336

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.

We are now able to offer Communion in both kinds.

*To receive the consecrated Bread only, kindly extend one outstretched hand, palm up.
To receive the consecrated Bread intincted in the Wine, please extend both hands, palms up.*

Post Communion Prayer

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*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the James Hobson Family
in loving memory of Nan Hulbert Saussy Hobson.*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Usher: Linda Donahue
Flower Guild: Sally Guy Brown, Connie Kurz
Vestry Greeter and Counter: Harrison Clark
Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

Join us in the parish hall for a Forum Hour on Parenting

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

May 22, 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: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Susan Wiard, Tony, Daphne, Leo, Tommy, Nancy Bishop, Ben and Sarah Hewson Family, Sughra Bakhtiari, and Mary Margaret Winn.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Phanuef, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, 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, Scott De Vight, Reagan, Waide Egener, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Paul Holden Teske, Stephen Teske, Melinda Snow Teske, Louise Jackson, Laney Langtry, Candy Morgan, and Sheryl Okamura.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Alexandra Kelley, Leif Siegrist, Agnes Soos, Elizabeth Casey, Roger Gildersleeve, Benton Powell-Switaj, David John, Rayna Johnson, Brian Latimer, Gabriel Marcu, Mave Milligan, Jackie Rustigan, Rachel Wilson, Laura Parsons, Donna Paul, Army Robinson, Margaret Powell, Anna Skubel, Nancy Bishop, Macon Malone, and Patsy Rogers.

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: Loretta Spenette, cousin of Marcus Rarick; Melissa Stowers Smith, friend of Randy Alexander; Victims of the Tops Friendly Supermarket shooting in Buffalo, NY; Army Specialist Wyne Lyndon Jacob Abonita, Army Private Valsin David Tate Jr., Army Staff Sergeant Michael Plan, Navy Petty Officer First Class Ryan DeKorte, Navy Specialist Christofer A. Wheeler; Police Sergeant Nicholas W. Tullier, Deputy Sheriffs Walter Jenkins and Robert Adam Howard, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jody Wayne Cash, and Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salazar. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Join us for Morning Prayer

Tuesday, May 24th @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Announcements



Funeral Service for Charlie Willard

Wednesday, May 25th @ 11:00 a.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

Following the service, all are welcome to join the family at lunch.

Clyde's at Mark Center
1700 N. Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA

Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS

LUNCHEONS

Our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria is the third Wednesday of each month at noon in the Fillmore Room. Please join us on May 18 to enjoy lunch and socialize with other Immanuel folks. All Immanuel seniors are invited and welcome to attend. For those who do not live at Goodwin House, the luncheon costs \$17. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

Our monthly luncheon at Zabriskie parish hall is the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:15pm. On May 24, we will be viewing the movie **Mission: Joy (Finding Happiness in Troubled Times)**, which chronicles the meeting between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. It runs about 1 ½ hours, so we will watch during lunch. Bring your sandwich or salad lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. All seniors are invited and welcome to attend this free event. RSVP via email to karen.besser@gmail.com.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 25th at 6:30p.m, Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, May 26th @ 10:30 a.m.

SECOND TIMOTHY and **THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS**

Evening Compline, Friday, May 27th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

SATURDAY MORNING OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY: May 28th online via Zoom

The Old Testament Bible Study continues the journey with Daniel and Revelation. We do not presume to understand what all the strange visions of Revelation mean, but we do think that so much of the imagery in the last book of the Bible comes from the book of Daniel. He was a dream interpreter, and he needed his dreams interpreted. He was a king, and also a prisoner and enslaved person. He was living in exile far from the God of his ancestors, yet God was with him in a way their religion really hadn't yet developed language for...

We don't know what Revelation 'means,' but some of what it may mean to us will come from reflecting on Daniel. Come check it out with us; look for login information in your weekly *"This Week at Immanuel"* eBlast.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)



Here's a more substantial UTO grant from the Diocese of South Dakota - Indoor Riding Arena: Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission Camp at Black Horse Ranch. This project seeks to repair our relationship to the earth while also providing reparations for the Lakota people by restoring Lakota Horse Culture through the Equine Programs. We will teach and provide wellness for the Lakota and the earth by providing a place to engage with horses, community, and creation. [\$99,541]

Register for Shrine Mont Camps by June 1st!

For details and to register, visit <https://www.shrinemontcamps.net/registration>
If viewing online, click on the logo at right. See you there!



Come Watch the Ava DuVernay Movie "13th" together with Alleyne AME Zion clergy and parishioners, Saturday afternoon June 25, 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

The Social Justice Committee and Father Randy have developed a relationship with Alleyne AME Zion church in Old Town, initially around outreach and social justice. You can help us deepen that relationship, while viewing a powerful documentary, Saturday afternoon, June 25th, at 2 PM. We will together watch the 100 minute documentary *13th* (Ava DuVernay), followed by a joint discussion facilitated in part by Rev. LaToisan, the lead pastor at Alleyne AME Zion church. *13th* offers a powerful perspective on the 13th Amendment, which eliminated slavery and involuntary servitude in America, except for those behind prison walls, thereby laying the roots for mass incarceration, including especially of people of color. Whether or not you agree with this perspective, come join us for a viewing of this documentary and a lively discussion afterwards with members of both congregations. For further information please contact Katherine Smith, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, or David Atwood.

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 Harrison Clark Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Brad Ashton Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Senior Ministry
 Brooke Roberts Communications
 Phyllis Sims Evangelism and New Members
 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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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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