



Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

August 7, 2022

Joy Mass, a Celebration of Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Communion, or Mass is the normal Sunday worship for the Episcopal Church. It is one of the sacraments, a sign and symbol of the Living God. It is instructed and instituted by Jesus, 'Do this in remembrance of me.'

It is the center of our worship, our lives, and the universe itself—God revealed in Christ, whose body and blood is given for the healing, salvation, and redemption of the world.

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Opening Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine"

African American spiritual

found on page 16 in Favorite Songs and Hymns of The Joy Mass

Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

The Prayer for Young Persons: Prayer to God, My Help

God, my Help, my Strength, my Song,
You care for me all day long.
You teach me how to do what's right.
You even teach me in the night.
You help me know which way to go.
The path of life to me You show.
In Your love my home I make.
I will not fear. I will not shake.
In the name of Jesus, Holy One,
Hold me close from the rising to the setting sun. *Amen.*

Psalm 99: 5-9 *Dominus regnavit*

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

The Homily: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

Pray for the World and the Church

When God's people gather we pray for the life of the world. Prayer is our nearness to God. Prayer is our relationship with God. Like any relationship it may be asking, thanking, speaking what we hope, and think, and dream. It may also be listening, making our hearts and minds still, as in contemplation and meditation. However you pray throughout your life, it is your part of the relationship between you and God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hold these things, which we pray for every week, in your heart, and at the end we will say together, Lord Hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole Church, and its mission to bring God's love and peace to all people.
We pray for our Nation, and all who have authority in every nation and community.
We pray for the peace, healing, and life of the world.
We pray for those in our community, and in our lives, whose concerns are known to us.
We pray for all who suffer or are in any kind of trouble.
We pray for those who have died.

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Confession of Sin

*God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen*

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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

MAKE EUCHARIST

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.*

Father God, through love you have created and sustain all that we know to exist. Through Abraham and Sarah you call us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Yet humanity persists in rebelling against you. We mistreat one another and the planet. Yet there is hope for us. You have shown us how to live in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. He was Transfigured on the mountain, and in our mind's eye we can see him there in dazzling brilliance, the King of all Creation. Born as one of us, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross he has triumphed over evil, and opened for us the way of freedom and life.

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give 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: 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.

Communion Song: "Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound"

New Britain

found on page 4 in Favorite Songs and Hymns of The Joy Mass

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST: *Flower Guild:* Connie Kurz

AV Technician: Doug Onley, The Rev. Jan A. Maas

Celebrant: The Rev. Sam Sheridan

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes
August 7, 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, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Pam Willard, Zuzanna Wise, Breanné Barnes, John Corbett, Jim and Nancy Wise, and Jackie Phillips.

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, Ann Shelly, Amanda Arnaud, Sarah Minor, Edith and Joseph, Ryan, John, Alexandra, Hans, Jessica, Joanne, McQuade Milligan, Scott DeVight, Reagan, Waide Egenger, Betsy and Dave Berry, Peter and Joanne, Mary Muniz, Linda and Cy Murphy, Molly Grey, the Rev. Rosa Harper, Louise Jackson, Jimmy Young, Margaret Chenoweth, Ryan, Scott Allison, Joseph Fabian, Baldemar “Balde” Balcarcel, Lydia, and Candy Morgan.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Cynthia Dolvin, Ann Huntington, Betsy Perkins, Sylvia Glassco, John Schnedl, Cole Wirth, Governor Burke, Jennifer Greiner, Theresa Kliczewski, Martha Taggart, and Xiao Lu.

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: Shelva Rarick, sister-in-law of Marcus Rarick; Army Staff Sergeant Robert Magallan; and The Honorable Jacqueline R. Walorski and her staff members Emma Thomson and Zachery Potts.

Passport Auto Group presents *Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up 2022!*



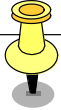
Carpenter's Shelter's signature tasting event will be held at a fabulous new Pop-Up location on the Alexandria waterfront **on Sunday, August 28th, 12:00 p.m. -3:00pm.** Carpenter's Cook-Off Pop-Up includes sampling (and judging!) delicacies from top-rated local restaurants and caterers, live music from the Jones Point Band, a Children's Corner, award presentation, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Join us for this fun-filled, family-friendly event that supports children, women, and men experiencing homelessness in Alexandria. Our new location is 201 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA (top floor), right next to the Torpedo Factory. Get your tickets today: <https://cookoff2022.eventbrite.com>

Announcements

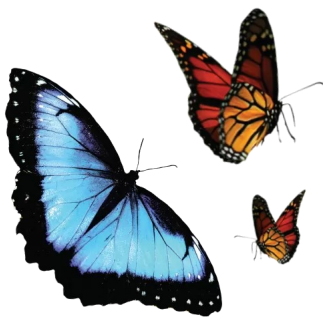
Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite II, August 10th @ 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

BIBLE STUDY Thursday, August 11th @ 10:30 a.m., **A STUDY OF JOHN**
Online via Zoom (see your weekly eBlast for details)

Evening Compline, Friday, August 12th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom



Senior Adult Ministry EVENTS



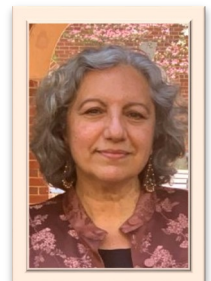
Senior Ministry and Fellowship will return to the Smithsonian this **Thursday, August 11**, this time to the Museum of Natural History to experience the **Butterfly Pavilion**. The Pavilion is a climate-controlled topical oasis for blooming plants and over 300 butterflies. Our timed-entry tickets to the Pavilion are for 10:15 and 10:30 a.m.. After you enjoy the butterflies, feel free to take a peek at the dinosaurs or the sharks, or maybe visit the exhibit *Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World*, which will leave in October.

There will be an air-conditioned van leaving the Parish Hall parking lot at 9:00am, stopping at Goodwin House Alexandria to pick up folks, and head to the Mall. The van will aim to return to Goodwin House and then the Parish Hall no later than 1:00 p.m. Grandchildren are welcome to join us. Those who return to the Parish Hall will be met by sandwiches, pizza and drinks. Tickets are \$7.00, and there will be a \$15 copay to ride in the van. There is no cost for the lunch. We have only 28 tickets, so please RSVP to Karen Besser as soon as possible by phone or email at karen.besser@gmail.com.

Luncheons:

We are happy to announce that we are resuming our monthly Senior Ministry and Fellowship luncheon at Goodwin House Alexandria on **Wednesday, August 17 at noon**. Join us in the Fillmore Room for social time and to hear news of the parish. All Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. Lunch is \$17 for folks who are not residents of Goodwin House. Please RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

Did you know that Alexandria has a new Poet Laureate? Palestinian-American poet Zeina Azzam, who was appointed to a three-year term this spring, will be visiting with us at our brown bag luncheon on **Tuesday, August 23 at 12:15p.m.** Please come and enjoy examples of Ms. Azzam's poetry and hear what the new Poet Laureate hopes to accomplish for our city.



While COVID numbers in our community continue to rise, we will have the tables in the parish hall spread apart and tables will be designated for eating or not eating. Bring your sandwich and sit at an EATING table or wear your mask throughout the gathering and sit at a NON-EATING table. It will still be an opportunity to gather together. Senior Ministry and Fellowship will provide dessert and beverages. There is no cost for this luncheon and all Immanuel seniors are invited to attend. No reservation is needed, but it does help in planning right amount of dessert! Please contact Karen Besser at karen.besser@gmail.com.

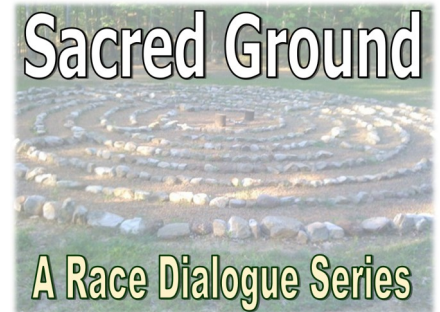
BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SATURDAY, August 20th Online via Zoom

Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study will be *next* Saturday, the third Saturday, August 20th. We will meet online via Zoom (link and info available on [our webpage](#) and via our weekly eBlast) beginning at 8 a.m. Our theme this year is *Gratitude*; this month we will read **1 Corinthians 10:23-30**, using the African Model of Reflection.

For more information, please contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

SACRED GROUND: Consider Joining Others this September in this Faith-Based Program of the Episcopal Church on Race, Identity, Family, and History

Immanuel's third offering of Sacred Ground will start in September with the first of eleven biweekly sessions and a newly revised curriculum, to be facilitated by Diocesan facilitators Chrissie Crosby and Lynn Rohrs. Please consider signing up for the next Sacred Ground dialogue circle as a way to explore issues of race, identify, our nation's history and our own family stories in a trusting, affirming environment open to all points of view and experience.



We expect to meet biweekly, probably on Monday evenings, beginning September 12 and finishing in early 2023. More details are available at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/> or from talking to past participants Katherine Smith, Mary Ann Ring, Marilynn Wilson, or Nancy Reuschel. Please contact [David Atwood](#) or [Kathryn Haskin](#) with any questions or to express interest. Thank you.

IMMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE!

We are partnering with INOVA Hospital to host a blood drive on **Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Zabriskie parking lot**. In order to hold this date, **we need to start gathering interest now!** Please express your interest by filling out your name, email, and phone number in [this form](https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46) (<https://forms.gle/qXFSSxVEaR9qEYw46>), or by contacting **Katherine Maas** at katherinemaas@gmail.com. In September, we'll kick our campaign into high gear with an appointment sign-up link, but we do need to know now if you are interested.

Blood drives are a wonderful way to help our community—**one in seven people** entering the hospital need blood and a single car accident victim can require as many as **100 pints of blood**. The blood from our drive will likely be used within 48 hours after it ends. Please see recently updated **eligibility guidance** [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/eligibility/>).

If you are not eligible to donate, please consider **volunteering** at the registration table—even helping out for an hour would help! If you are considering donating for the first time, Inova has some helpful information [here](https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/) (<https://www.inovablood.org/donate-blood/prepare-for-your-donation/first-time-donors/>). Please contact Katherine with any questions or to express interest in volunteering.

Thank you!!

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. Rector
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 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
 Bob Murray Worship
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 Rachel Wilson Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 The Rev. Sam Sheridan Register (nonvoting member)

PRIEST ASSOCIATES

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
 9:00 a.m. Joy Mass Holy Eucharist Rite II, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
 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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