

The Feast of the Resurrection

EASTER DAY



"Resurrection", by Piero della Francesca, 1463 (Mural in fresco and tempera)

FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST at 8:00A.M.

APRIL 9, 2023

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Episcopal /Anglican

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**3606 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia**



Welcome to the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

If you are visiting today, welcome!

If you are returning to Church after a long absence, welcome!

If you are a seeker, trying to understand something of God's love and dreams for you,
welcome!

May the depth of God's love for all of us be unmistakable and clear.
Through Scripture, Sacrament, music, the spoken word, and our fellowship together,
may God be praised.

May we also be strengthened and fortified for the journey that lies before us.

Truly, Christ is Risen, and that makes all the difference.

Happy Easter!

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.
Rector

*But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are
looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised,
as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.*

- Matthew 28:5-6

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The Collect of Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis

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*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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 for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with

an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

After the words “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”,
the congregation responds with “*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*”

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome from The Rector

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

All things come of Thee, O Lord,
and of Thine own have we given Thee.

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 unto our Lord God.
People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

***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.***

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

***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: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem

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*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.

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 come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you

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 Easter Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

Crucifer: The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene

Altar Guild: Candace Quinlan

Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild

Reader/Intercessor: Linda Donahue

Ushers: Pierre Shostal, Hilary Shostal

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan D. Parson

THE BRASS QUINTET WITH TIMPANI



Brass PATRONS

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| Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman | In thanksgiving for Diane Adams, the Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr., and the Rev. Susan Parsons |
| Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey | In appreciation for all musicians who raise their voices and instruments in praise of God |
| Mary Ann Rehnke | In memory of Charles O. Willis |
| Carlton, Khary, Susan, Jahi and Isa Stockton | In memory of Margaret Carrington Stockton |

Brass SPONSORS

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| Leif Christoffersen | In memory of Rebecca |
| Janettarose and Maria DiPasquantonio-Greene | In thanksgiving for the life of service and ministry of the Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. |
| Doug Henry | In thanksgiving for the Immanuel Choir |
| Tom and Deborah Hewson | In memory of Tom and Betsy Hewson |
| The Hobson Family | In memory of Richard R. G. Hobson |
| The Maas-Hicks Family | In memory of Georgia S. Maas |
| Ken and Chandley McDonald | In memory of Colonel and Mrs. John A. McCann, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDonald |
| Jim Wise | In thanksgiving for the birth of Ofelia Alexandra Wise |



Easter Flower Dedications



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| Randy Alexander | In thanksgiving for Patty, William, Peter and Andrew; also for the fellowship we share at Immanuel |
| Randy Alexander | In memory of Mildred and Joe Alexander; Dorothy and Ed Phaneuf |
| Jan and Hugh Campbell | In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Claire, Chloe, Virginia, Matthew, Hugh, Elizabeth Campbell |
| Janice Corbett | In thanksgiving for my family and friends |
| Janettarose and Marie DiPasquantonio-Greene | In memory of Jean and William Greene and Jeanne and Ernest DiPasquantonio |
| Linda and Gil Donahue | In thanksgiving for our grandsons Preston and Aiden |
| The Mike Ferguson Family | In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill |
| Doug Henry | In memory of Mary Ellen Henry |
| Tom and Deborah Hewson | In memory of Bill and Sue Davis |
| Doug and Wendy John | In thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ben, Scarlett, Thomas and Cora |
| Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey | In memory of Al and Mary Lieutensky, Tommy and Doris Allen and Dorothy McIntosh |
| Tom and Roz Kerns | In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel |
| Kathryn Lloyd | In memory of Arlo and Katie Lloyd |
| The Maas-Hicks Family | In memory of Georgia S. Maas |
| Ann MacNamara | In memory of Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara, Lawrence MacNamara, Jr. and Miss Helen C. Angle |
| Reneé O'Brien | In memory of Thomas Joseph O'Brien and Thomas Joseph O'Brien III |
| Barbara Ramsdell | In memory of Dick Belden, and Barbara and Tom Putnam |
| Katherine Smith and Brian Young | In memory of and thanksgiving for the lives of Bob and Ann Young and Christine Glascock |
| Agnes Soos and Richard Rogers | In memory of Coleman and Grace Soos, Anna Soos, Grace Soos Harber and Richard M. Rogers |
| Jim Wise | In memory of Margaret and Buck Wise |
| Nancy Wise | In memory of Martha Ann and D. Edward Kellner, parents of Nancy Kellner Wise |



Easter Music Dedications

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| Anonymous | In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick |
| The Brown Family | In memory of Samuel and Pete Brown |
| Janice Corbett | In thanksgiving for my Family and Friends |
| Linda and Gil Donahue | In thanksgiving for our grandsons Preston and Aiden |
| Mike Ferguson Family | In memory of Mike Ferguson, Sr. |
| The Rev. Deacon Janettarose Greene and Family | In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church on the Hill |
| Kathleen Hobson and Atul Gawande | In memory of Nan Hobson |
| Doug and Wendy John | In thanksgiving for our grandchildren Ben, Scarlett, Thomas and Cora |
| Dorothy Kellogg and David Lindsey | In memory of Jim and Dianne |
| Tom and Roz Kerns | In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel |
| Ken and Chandley McDonald | In memory of Thomas A. McDonald and Keith D. McDonald |
| John and Edna Roberts | In thanksgiving for our children John E. Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts, and our granddaughter Sofia Roberts |
| Katherine Smith and Brian Young | In memory of and thanksgiving for the lives of John M. Smith and Eleanor B. Smith |
| Jim and Laura Snow | In thanksgiving for our grandson Paul Holden Teske In memory of our parents Dr. John and Ardath Snow and Philip and Cecelia Burge |
| Rosi Urbine | In memory of Tony and Frances Urbine |

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

April 9, 2023

EASTER

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).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Danette “Dani” Gentile Kauffman, Edith, Joseph, Linda and Cy Murphy, John and Louisa Smucker, the Sara Fein family, Norma Taliaferro, Cynthia Morton, Catherine Sinclair, Francine Wargo, Jessi MacLeod, Kenny, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Tony Rogers, Daphne, Nancy Bishop, Ann Huntington, Nancy Wise, and Frances Johnson.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, George Rustigian, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Louise Jackson, 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 and Alice Corbett, Joseph Fabian, Candy Morgan, Nancy Kraus, Jim Rehnke, Felicia Balzano, Roy Zartarian, Connie Smith, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Betty Harris, the Rev. Tracy Baker, Joseph Fabian, Cecile Zitelli, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Lilly Pinner, and David Craig.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Jim Clausen, Randy Alexander, Chris Rodriguez, Scott Warlick, Dana Compton, Maria Burke, Tyler Gehrs, Conner Parks, Anton Kubista, Montie Martin, Isabelle Young-Smith, Sarah Fite, Sameer Augustine, Christopher Calloway, and Sophia McCaslin.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

Those who have died: Jane Markley, close family friend of Marty DeVine. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

Consider **MAKING A DONATION** to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

As a 501(c)3 faith-based nonprofit, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill depends on donations. If you feel inclined to help this church and its outreach initiatives, please scan the code at right to make an online donation on our website at <https://www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org/ways-to-give1.html>.



Thank you.

Announcements

CREATION CARE MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL

April's Creation Care Meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM online via Zoom.** Please mark your calendars. If you are interested in participating and do not already receive meeting notices, please email Denise Freeland to receive the Zoom link: eco.voce@verizon.net

Benedictine Community Meeting, THIS TUESDAY, April 11th @ 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 via Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7-8 p.m.

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. Beginning on Tuesday, April 18 we start a new book *Shaped by the End You Live For: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* by Bonnie B. Thurston -- this would be a great time to join or visit with us. 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), Barbara Fornoff (cr8vweaver@gmail.com), or David Atwood (David_Atwood@hotmail.com).

Saturday, April 15th @ 8:00 AM: MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY by Zoom

Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 15th, 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 **Sirach 15:11–20 "He himself made human beings...and then left them free to make their own decisions"**, using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT EX-OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORK OF OAR TO SUPPORT THEM: Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR) is a longstanding Outreach partner of Immanuel, receiving support through our Outreach, Christmas Families, and Social Justice budgets. OAR helps prisoners and their families as they transition out of incarceration. It also administers community service programs to divert people out of the prison system. OAR staff and the people they serve have inspiring stories of lives being changed and hope being restored. Please consider joining OAR's annual "[Virtual Liberation Fundraising Breakfast](#)" <https://www.oaronline.org/oarbreakfast2023> to be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, **April 12th**. You might also consider registering online to take a one hour "[Virtual Tour](#)" of OAR and what they do. OAR serves Alexandria, Arlington and Falls Church. For more information contact, David Atwood atwooddavid@gmail.com or Jim Snow jamesbsnow@verizon.net.

FEMALE CAPITOL HILL INTERN NEEDS SAFE LODGING: Lodging needed for female Michigan State Graduate, interning on Capitol Hill, from 30 to 60 days. Looking for short-term rental starting late May 2023. Please contact Candace Quinlan at cquinlan52@yahoo.com if you know any accommodation that applies.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Interim Assisting Bishop in our Diocese, **will visit Immanuel next Sunday, April 16th**. Bishop Smith will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist that day. We will not have Confirmations, but we will have at least three

Baptisms. If you or someone in your family might be interested in being baptized please contact the Rector right away. This would be an ideal time to be baptized. Bishop Smith is the recently-retired Bishop of Southwest Florida.

Weekday Worship Opportunities

Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study resumes Thursday, April 13th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, April 14th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH @ 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 the Church is commemorating.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist returns April 19th @6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel

NEW: Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services: ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, you can now sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/) for Immanuel at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a4a728a0fac61-lent#/>

Agnes Soos is managing all lay ministry signups and, in addition to weekly Sunday Eucharists, she's actively recruiting for those who can read a foreign language for **Pentecost, May 28th**. If interested, please contact Agnes at the office on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (extension #205), or via email at asoos@icoh.net.

Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

Coming Soon - Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont May 27-29th: Immanuel's annual weekend away at Shrine Mont will soon be here. Email Kathryn Haskin at kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com to let her know if you are planning to come to Shrinemont this year. No money down yet, but we're looking to get a sense of numbers to ensure we have space for everyone!

If you are new to Immanuel, Shrinemont is an Episcopal retreat center in Orkney Springs, VA -- it's about a 2 1/2 hour drive from Alexandria. Immanuelites go to the mountain for fellowship and rest, music and games, worship and reconnection. If you want to learn more, call Kathryn Jackson Haskin and she'll give you more information.

FORGOT SOMETHING AT CHURCH? Did you leave an electronic device at church recently? If so, call the parish office at (703) 370-6555 and we'll happily return it to its rightful owner.



SENIOR MINISTRY EVENTS

APRIL 19 - LUNCHEON AT GOODWIN HOUSE: Please join us as we resume our monthly luncheon at Goodwin House-Alexandria on Wednesday, April 19 at noon in the Fillmore Room. RSVP to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net.

IT'S ALL SO VERY PUZZLING...

April 21 - JOIN SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP FOR A TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CRYPTOLOGIC MUSEUM on Friday, April 21. The museum, located on the NSA campus, has recently reopened following renovation. Learn the ropes by codes, codebreakers and decoding machines in our security from the Cold War to the present through the present.

The museum will feature a parking lot at Goodwin House Alexandria. Following our trip, we will return via Goodwin House — back at Zabriskie no later than 1:00 p.m. There is no admission fee for the museum; however, there will be a \$20 copay to ride the bus. Lunch will be on your own. Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com to reserve your seat!

April 25 - BROWN BAG LUNCH FEATURING WORDLE: Do you WORDLE? Like crossword puzzles, word searches or sudoku? Addicted to the NY Times' Spelling Bee? Our SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BROWN BAG LUNCH will continue April's puzzling theme. Bring your favorite word or number game or puzzle to the Parish Hall at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 and share your passion with others. While you eat lunch, we will make photocopies of the various puzzles to share. They say that untangling these games can help keep our brains nimble, so after lunch we can share our own experience with that effect.

Don't forget to bring your own sandwich or salad and Senior Ministry will provide beverages and dessert. There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required.

As always, if you need a ride to *any* senior ministry event, please contact Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

For the 13th year, Spring2ACTION, Alexandria's day of giving, will take place on **April 26**; early giving begins on **April 12**. Although there are many worthy nonprofits to support; I would like to highlight **ALIVE!**Alexandria's oldest and largest private safety net dedicated to providing emergency and basic needs support to families and individuals living in poverty -- and with hunger -- in the City of Alexandria.

We need your help to make the ALIVE! campaign a success. ALIVE! needs your support this year more than ever due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, increased cost of food, and rollback of pandemic related relief efforts. Please consider a donation to ALIVE! for **Spring2ACTION** by visiting Spring2ACTION.org/organizations/alive4alexandria.

Thanks in advance for your support to help ALIVE! ensure that its services reach those who most need help in the City of Alexandria.

Lisa Clausen (long-time parishioner and Immanuel's representative to ALIVE!)

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

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