

The Feast of the Resurrection

EASTER DAY



"Resurrection" by Ukrainian artist Ivanka Demchuk, born 1990

FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST at 9:15A.M. & 11:15A.M. MARCH 31, 2024

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Episcopal /Anglican

IMMANUEL CHAPEL

**3737 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

Prelude Music:

performed by **THE BRASS QUINTET**

Easter Morn (A Meditation)

arrangement by Andrew Lamb

John Ebenezer West

Canzona per Sonare No. 4

translation by Graeme Page

Giovanni Gabrieli

The Lord Has Risen Indeed!

arrangement by Todd Marchand

William Billings

Deus Adjutorium nostrum *from* "Vespers"

arrangement by Aaron Moats

Claudio Monteverdi

Processional Hymn 207: "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!



THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The Collect of Purity

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

Hymn 417: “Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain” verse 1

Festival Canticle

found in The Hymnal 1982

Refrain: ***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17, 21-24 *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.
- 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: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord

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

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - dian - t brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

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

Choir Anthem: "To the Lamb on the throne"

Dan Forrest

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Worthy the Lamb
Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, let all cry aloud, and honor the Son,
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
God rules in the height, almighty to save, though hid from our sight,
His presence we have. The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King,
Worthy the Lamb.

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 also with you.*

Welcome from The Rector

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (from A Mass for Immanuel)

Jane Tavernier

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might Hea-ven and Earth are

19 filled with your glo-ry, Ho- san - na in the high - est, Ho-san - na Ho- san - na Ho

24 san - na in the high-est Bles-sed is He, Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the

29 Lord Ho- san - na, Ho- san - na, Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; Saints Peter, Paul, Matthias, Daniel, Benjamin, Mary Magdalene and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *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*

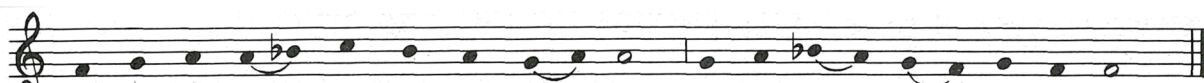
The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

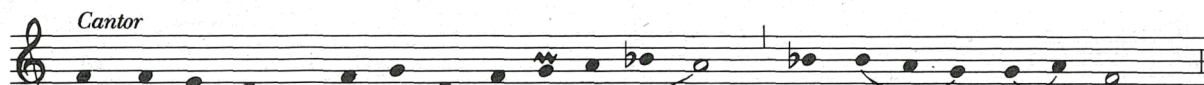
Fraction Anthem S167 (found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)

Mason Martens




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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

We will receive at standing stations. Please follow the direction of the ushers.

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION:

Communion Anthem: "Alleluia"

Randall Thompson

THE IMMANUEL CHOIR

Hymn 335: "I am the bread of life"

I Am the Bread of Life



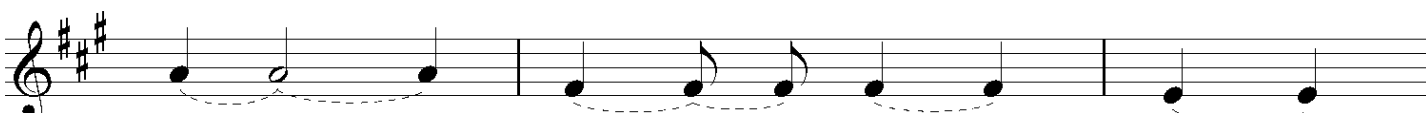
1 I am the bread of life; they who
2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
3 (Un-) less you eat of the
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
4 I am the life. They who be -
5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
5 come in - to the world.

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 1-4

5 Yes, day. *Final Ending*

last day.

2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.*

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***Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.***





Watercolor by Tom Kerns, parishioner

Service continues on the next page.

The Easter Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "Thine be the glory"

from Judas Maccabaeus, an oratorio by George Frideric Handel

1 Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ri - sen from the tomb!
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;

5

end-less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Lov-ing - ly he greets thee, scat-ters fear and gloom;
life is naught with-out thee; aid us in our strife;

9

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a -
let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri-umph
make us more than con-qu'rors, through thy death-less

12

way, kept the fold - ed graveclothes where thy bod - y
sing, for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its
love; bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a -

16

Refrain

lay.
sting! Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
bove.

21

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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!*

The congregation is invited to remain seated for the postlude.

Postlude: Ode to Joy from Symphony No 9, Op.125 arrangement by Aaron Moats Ludwig van Beethoven

THE BRASS QUINTET

SERVING AT THE 9:15A.M. EUCHARIST:

- Crucifer:** Isaac Kubista
Banner Bearer: Charlie Biggs
Acolytes: Owen Biggs, Reggie Hayes
Readers: Sudie McGahuey, Kathryn Tatko
Intercessor: Kristi Kubista-Hovis
Altar Guild: The Rev. Susan D. Parsons
Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild
Chalice Bearer: Tom Hewson
Ushers: Steve Brown, Wilton Corkern, Darrell Wilson
Musicians: Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, organ and piano
THE BRASS QUINTET
Ryan Brewer (trumpet), Jay Chadwick (horn), Jess Lightner (tuba)
Aaron Moats (trombone), Karl Sweedy (trumpet)
Vestry Counter: Caroline Bergmark
Audio Visual: Tamika Martin
Celebrant: The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs

Immediately following the postlude — after the 9:15 a.m. Eucharist — all children are invited outside for a Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the VTS Grove and Immanuel Chapel Garden.



SERVING AT THE 11:15A.M. EUCHARIST:

- Crucifer:** Owen Biggs
Banner Bearer: Charlie Biggs
Acolytes: Adeline Haskin, Matt Haskin
Readers: Gordon Johnson, Martha Shimkin
Intercessor: Felicity Amos
Altar Guild: Brooke Roberts
Flower Guild: The Immanuel Flower Guild
Chalice Bearer: Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg
Ushers: David Lambert, Mollie Lambert, Agnes Soos
Musicians: Denise Freeland, Assistant Conductor; Dr. Jane Tavernier, organ and piano
THE BRASS QUINTET
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Easter Flower Dedications



Anonymous	In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Stephen Brown	In memory of the Brown Family
Tom and Sally Guy Brown	In thanksgiving for Grandsons James, Thomas and Fenton
The Campbell Family	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren: Hugh, Matthew, Elizabeth, Chloe, Claire, and Virginia
The Christoffersen Family	In loving memory of Rebecca Cotton Christoffersen
Janice Corbett	In memory of John C. Corbett
Gary and Mei Lung De Vight	In thanksgiving for Diane Crowder and Carrie Szaksz, sister and niece of Lynn Pulley-Paine, friend of Mei Lung and Gary De Vight; and in loving memory of Ann Huntington
Linda and Gil Donahue	In thanksgiving for Parker K. Donahue
Carolyn Ferguson	In thanksgiving for Mike Ferguson family
The Heckenberg and Houck Families	In memory of LTC Doane (Spike) M. Wilson, with love
Douglas Henry	In thanksgiving for the choirs of Immanuel
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In memory of Bill and Sue Davis
Ruthanna Hooke and Judy Adkins	In memory of Patty McGrane
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Ben and Scarlett John
Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman	In thanksgiving for Kerry Kelly Wade's ministry to our church community, and in memory of Gretchen and Daniel Gentile
The Kirby Family	In memory of Joseph Louis Kirby
David and Mollie Lambert	In thanksgiving for Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
The Maas/Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia Shepherd Maas
Ann MacNamara	In memory of Lawrence and Margaret MacNamara, Lawrence MacNamara, Jr. and Helen C. Angle
Sudie McGahuey	In thanksgiving for the creativity of Harriet Bliss
Elizabeth Moss	In memory of Calvin and Arlina Moss
The Rev. Susan Parsons	In thanksgiving for my children, Jennifer Tantillo and Diana Stoltzfus
Barbara Belden Ramsdell	In thanksgiving for the birth of great granddaughter Eleanor Elizabeth Hahn
The Shimkin Family	In memory of Janet Engdahl, mother and grandmother
Dodd and Phyllis Sims	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren
Paul Smyth and Denise Freeland	In thanksgiving for daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren
Jim and Laura Snow	In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
John and Beth Trerotola	In memory of John and Marianna Trerotola, and Larry Tatinski
Darrell Wilson and Family	In memory of our grandmothers, June Barbee and Lurene Twaddle

Easter Music Dedications



Randy Alexander	In thanksgiving for Patty, William, Peter, and Andrew and the fellowship we share at Immanuel; In memory of Joe and Mildred Alexander, Ed and Dorothy Phaneuf, Connie Smith and Betty Harris
Anonymous	In memory of James William "Bill" Kilpatrick
Stephen Brown	In memory of the Lacsamana Family
Anthony Christino and Adrienne Goins	In thanksgiving for Martha and Ruth Christino
The Christoffersen Family	In loving memory of John Pierce Cotton
The Clausen Family	In loving memory of Andy and Alice Biache and Lynn Dutton
Janice Corbett	In thanksgiving for my friends and family
Linda and Gil Donahue	In memory of Paul Louie
Carolyn Ferguson	In memory of Mike Ferguson
Jeff Gary	In thanksgiving for the Young and Gary families
Douglas Henry	In memory of Mary Ellen Henry
Tom and Deborah Hewson	In memory of Tom and Betsy Hewson
Jim Hobson	In memory of Nan Hobson
Kathleen Hobson and Family	In memory of Richard R.G. Hobson
Marianne Ingold	In thanksgiving for prayers of the parish, visits by clergy, recovering health. <i>Thanks be to God!</i>
Doug and Wendy John	In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Thomas and Cora John
Tom and Roz Kerns	In thanksgiving for our Family and Immanuel
The Kirby Family	In memory of Lloyd and Marie Monnin
The Maas/Hicks Family	In memory of Georgia Shepherd Maas
Sudie McGahuey	In thanksgiving for the joy of music of George and Eleanor Bliss
Mary Ann Rehnke	In memory of Charles O. Willis
John and Edna Roberts	In memory of our parents Jack and Lucy Roberts, and Bus and Vernie Knight
The Shimkin Family	In memory of Michael Shimkin and Roger Engdahl, fathers and grandfathers
Dodd and Phyllis Sims	In memory of our parents, Jimmie and Betty Sims, and Bobby and Helen Parks
Katherine Smith and Brian Young	In thanksgiving and memory for the life and witness of our beloved parents, Ann and Bob Young, and John and Eleanor Smith
Pau Smyth and Denise Freeland	In thanksgiving for Jane Tavernier, and the choir
Rosi Urbine	In memory of Tony and Frances Urbine
Darrell Wilson and Family	In memory of our dear friend, Jane Temoshok

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes
March 31, 2024

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. Both chapels offer a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Give your card 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: Colette Brown, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Rollin Huntington, Marianne Ingold, Johnson/Gildersleeve Family, Joseph, Kenny, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Tony and Patsy Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, Zuzanna and Spencer Wise.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Peter Blackledge, Jean Couban, Steve Davis, Dana DeCecco, Joseph Fabian, Gerald, Linda Gill, Betty Hicks, MaryAnn Hollis, Louise Jackson, Joanne, Tom Kellner, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Winnie Kidd, Lillian Kozuma, Ann Langdon-Days, Lysbeth, Marge McGoff, Joe Miceli, Michael, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Carol Ording, Shelby Ochs Owen, Pamela, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Sue Rehnke, Roger, Bridget Rice Rose, Shawn Rush, George Rustigian, Brother Efrain Sosu, Fred Vipperman, Mark Vipperman, Rosemary Wensing, Sarah Whitley, Jean Williams, Ryan Willis, and Richard Zitelli.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Rupal Pujara, Billie Tyler, Kathryn Jackson Haskin, Doris Ablard, Will Ashton Jr., Melissa Ennis, Caro Page, Ian Donahue, Jay Hambrick, Bonnie Fairbank, Cyrus Murphy Jr., David Fite, Isla Martin, and Katherine Whitman.

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

Those who have died: Known victims of Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge tragedy: Dorlian Ronial Castillo Cabrera, Alejandro Hernandez Fuentes, Jose Mynor Lopez, Miguel Luna, and Maynor Suazo Sandoval. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

APRIL 14TH FORUM HOUR: Success (mostly) at the General Assembly! A core focus of Immanuel's Social Justice Committee is working with the Virginia General Assembly to see that the Commonwealth's laws and budget reflect values central to Christianity and other major religions, like treating our neighbors as ourselves and caring for the imprisoned. For the second year in a row, the Committee rented a motor coach and took a dozen or so members, as well as friends from other congregations, to participate in the annual "[Day for All People](#)" lobby day of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. This year was particularly successful. Come hear about what we accomplished — and what remains to be done. Not sure this is your cup of tea? Following the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, April 14, hear about our fun and inspiring our trip to Richmond in The Welcome Center. Contact Jamie Conrad with any questions.

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES *All are welcome to participate*

Morning Prayer returns Tuesday, April 9th @ 10:00 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, April 10th, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study "*The Gospel of Matthew: Book of the Messiah*"
resumes Thursday, April 11th @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

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

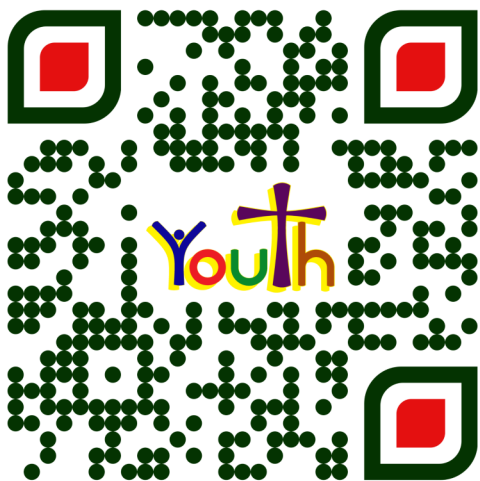
Immanuel's Children's Chapel meets each Sunday, 10:00 --10:25a.m, in the Oratory at Immanuel Chapel! (The Oratory is a small chapel on the other end of the hallway—opposite the parlor/ coffee hour). Our Children's Chapel is a 25-minute service rich with prayer, Bible stories, music, and reflections to teach our children about God's love. **All are welcome!**

Our EYC (Episcopal Youth Community-Grades 7-12) meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Zabriskie Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Rev. Sarah directly at sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net.

Creation Care Monthly Meeting April 2nd: The Creation Care monthly meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month, the next one set for April 2nd at 7:30 p.m 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.

† Youth Sunday † April 7th †



Mark your Calendar! Immanuel's children and youth will host a youth-led service at 10:30am on April 7th, Immanuel Chapel. Our youth will serve in many of the lay ministry roles normally filled by adults serving. Review the list below and ask your child if they can serve that Sunday in one of the following:

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| † Altar Guild | † Intercessor |
| † Crucifer | † Reader(s) |
| † Flower Guild | † Usher(s) |

There are so many ways to serve! (We'll be sure everyone knows of their roles ahead of time and will meet at 10:00a.m. that morning to prepare for the service)

To sign-up, please scan the QR code at left!

ALL ABOARD! Senior Adult Ministry and Fellowship
Tour of THE TALL SHIP PROVIDENCE
Monday, April 8th 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Waterfront Park

Immanuel's Senior Adult Ministry is going into Old Town Alexandria on Monday, April 8 for a [tour of the tall ship Providence](#). The Providence is docked at the **Waterfront Park** as part of the new **Senator John Warner Maritime Heritage Center**. We will take a one-hour tour, hosted by two costumed interpreters, during which we will each be assigned a crew position and learn about the workings of a ship during the 18th century. While the information will be presented dockside, those who are able can then board the ship and visit the quarterdeck, the main deck, the captain's quarters, and the hold. We will also have access to the **Naval History Theater** and a film about the Providence.

Afterward, we will adjourn across the park to Virtue Feed and Grain for lunch (or you may choose to bring a bag lunch if the weather looks favorable).

The van will leave the Zabriskie parish hall at 9:30am, stop at Goodwin House-Baileys Crossroads, at Goodwin House Alexandria and The View (as needed) and then proceed to the Waterfront Park. The tour will last from 10:30 to 11:30. After lunch we will leave Old Town and return to the parish hall via the various other stops, to arrive no later than 2:30pm.

Tickets are \$18/person, and there's a \$20 co-pay to ride the van. Each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please RSVP to Karen Besser at Karen.Besser@gmail.com.

EASY WAY TO SIGN UP: [APRIL-MAY](#)

Sign up to Serve in our Sunday Services [through Pentecost](#) ONLINE via Our **Red SignUp Genius Button**

Please sign up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [SignUp Genius](#) for Immanuel by visiting the landing page of our website at www.ICOH.net and [clicking on the red button at left](#). **If you're a student — or planning Summer travel — feel free to sign-up for the Feast of Pentecost only.**

Sign-up to Serve on Sundays



Lay Ministry
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If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to Mother Susan at sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so in the comments box under your name on the online form. **THANK YOU — especially to all who have signed-up!**

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY [Saturday, APRIL 20th](#), 8:00 AM Held Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, April 20th online 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 for 2024 is *Anxiety*! This month we will read **Lamentations 3:19–26** *"Surely the Lord's mercies are not over...every morning they are renewed...The Lord is good to those who trust him, to all who search for him"* 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

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 Matt Haskin Worship
 Philip Brown Fellowship
 Caroline Bergmark Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Stayanoff, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 9:00 a.m. 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

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