The Weekly: May 1st 2020

RECTOR'S VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

Please bear with us as we introduce Virtual Office hours. There may be a short waiting time before you are able to enter the Virtual Office, but please stay online in the waiting room. If you have any problems, or need to arrange a longer meeting with Fr. Keene, please email immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net.

TUESDAY
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871520134?pwd=MStTOVdsSFNOaGlkMDFODkZtdmpYdz09

Meeting ID: 878 7152 0134
Password: 330952

One tap mobile
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For the rest of the Easter Season the Gospel reading each week is from St. John, featuring some of the most familiar and well-loved stories and sayings of Jesus. These passages, as Boone Porter has said, "express well the continuing relationship between the risen Christ and his followers, and at the same time speak repeatedly of the promise of the Holy Spirit."

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," from the Gospel of the Day in which Jesus declares himself to be the shepherd of God's people. The Liturgy also reflects the shepherd image in the Collect of the Day and the recitation of Psalm 23.

The shepherd theme is further reflected in the opening organ voluntary, "Meditation on Brother James' Air" by the 20th century American organist and composer Searle Wright. It is based on a graceful tune by James Leith Macbeth Bain (known as "Brother James"), composed to be sung to the charming metrical version of the 23rd Psalm from the Scottish Psalter of 1650.

The work of another American church musician and composer, Richard Proulx, will be heard at the time of the Offertory: "Prelude on Land of Rest." Proulx gives this American folk hymntune a breezy, blues-tinged treatment. The concluding voluntary is a late Victorian work, composed in 1905; it is by the English composer Frank Bridge, who was Benjamin Britten's mentor and composition teacher.

- Jack Burnam
A few recordings by our organist Jack Burnam and the Immanuel Choir have been added to our Soundcloud Channel.

Please stay tuned for more recordings in future!

Immanuel will continue with Virtual Eucharist services each Sunday at 11:30am, and we hope you will continue to join us! Services will be online on our website and Facebook page, with links to a downloadable bulletin.

Compline will be held over Zoom on Sunday at 7pm.
Virtual Compline

Sunday Evening Compline continues online using Zoom. Please log on as early as 6:45 to say hello to everyone, then mute yourself at 7 p.m. in order to say the responses and prayers. Trust that you are still praying with others at this time; it’s just a problem with audio lag that prevents us from saying them with everyone's audio enabled. Here is the link to join Compline:
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/6063430905?pwd=RnFsUEd3M3pmd3NyNmJmSEVNdTZHQT09

Meeting ID: 606 343 0905
Password: 895101
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+19294362866, +6063430905, #, #895101# US
Dial by your location
+1 929 436 2866 US
+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
Meeting ID: 606 343 0905
Password: 895101

You can download the accompanying bulletin here

Here are a few resources you might find helpful:
- Bishop Brown will celebrate a weekly Mass in the St. Albans Center, which will be live-streamed at 11 am every Sunday on the Diocesan Facebook page.
- State of Delaware
- Episcopal Relief & Development – Faith-Based Response to Epidemics
- CDC Information on Coronavirus
- Washington State Department of Health on Coronavirus
- Washington Post – How to Prepare for the Coronavirus in the US
- CDC Pandemic Guidelines

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The office will be functioning remotely during the week, please email immanueltongreen@comcast.net with any needs.

Available Flower Memorial Dates

Memorials can be a Sunday closest to a set date (such as a birthday, anniversary, or passing), or a specific Sunday in the month (such as the 1st Sunday in October), and can be recurring or one time happenings. Please contact the office on (302)328-2413, or Mark on (302)654-2562 or at mbac56@aol.com, if you would like to talk about an offering.

These Sundays are available for dedicated flower offerings:

2020
- May 31
- June 21
- June 28
- August 13

May Birthdays
- Week 2 - Tommy Kinservik, Amanda O’Connor, Martin Taylor, Sally Hatton, Sarah Garrison
- Week 4 - Steve Boone, Patsy Proud, Joyce Wells, Gavin William Clarke

May Anniversaries
- Week 2 - Barbara and Andrew Yellrath, Glenn Rill and Suzanne Souder
- Week 3 - Ellen and Henry Behringer, Dan and Cynthia Wolcott, Bob and Doe Irwin
- Week 4 - Geri Krolik-Taylor and Martin Taylor, Don and Kerstin Almquist
- Week 5 - Alexa and Donald Maloney
The FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) struggle is real. If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on 
Twitter and Instagram, for memes like this one from Patsy:

Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our website.