The Weekly:
May 8th 2020

RECTOR'S 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 immanueltongreen@comcast.net.

TUESDAY
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871520134?pwd=MStTOVdsSFNOaGlkMDFdODkZtdmpYdz09

Meeting ID: 878 7152 0134
Password: 330952

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LITURGY AND MUSIC FEATURES

LITURGY AND MUSIC IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS

So many aspects and patterns of life that we took for granted have been completely upended, challenging us to respond in unique and creative ways. Who could have imagined Immanuel on the Green’s celebration of Eastertide taking the form of online video recordings? But here we are. Immanuel continues faithfully to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday as do all the Episcopal parishes in Delaware, each parish adapting to current limitations as seems best locally (which makes for some interesting web surfing, for those so inclined). Our own Sunday Eucharist, video recorded and available each week by way of links on the Immanuel website and Facebook page, seeks to connect with familiar elements of tradition characteristic of Immanuel. A sung Eucharist, in the church and at the altar, with inspired lower arrangements, and one singer standing in for the choir, is recorded in a straightforward fashion with a single camera. Some familiar hymns are played on the organ, and some of the words are provided in the downloadable service leaflet for personal meditation—or even singing along at home. Following parish custom, we will continue to make use of a variety of options provided in the Prayer Book to mark changes of season in the church year. Right now we are using the traditional language form known as Rite I (familiar to Immanuelians who are used to attending the 8 am service), and that will change once the season of Easter concludes with the Day of Pentecost.

We regard our current circumstances as unprecedented, and in some ways they are. But it’s well to recall that over the centuries the human race has repeatedly faced the ravages of disease and war, and has rebounded even in the absence of the considerable resources we possess today; and through all of those perilous times, the Church has continued to offer the sacrifice of praise, and to be the presence of Christ in the world. That’s our calling, too, in our own day.

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

This week’s offerings are:
Frank Bridge, Allegro Marziale (from *Six Organ Pieces*)
and
Searle Wright, Prelude on Brother James’ Air ("The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want")

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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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 immanuelonthegreen@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 Krolin-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 Caitlin Irwin):
Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our website.