



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From Heaven He came and sought her, to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for Her life He died

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth
One Holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued

Chorus 2x

Hallelujah! Our salvation!

Jesus Christ is our foundation!

Mid toil and tribulation, and clamor of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest!

Chorus 3x

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

All 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy is More

Chorus

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy more

Chorus 2x

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Oh, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we ask to keep your household the Church in continual godliness; that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LESSON

Genesis 45:1–7, 15

Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him; and he cried, "Make every one go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, I pray you." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

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For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

See How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

See how good it is gathering with friends
Welcoming the stranger in
See how good it is

Chorus

*When God's children live as one
By the Spirit we become
The open arms of God
To a world in need of love*

Sad divisions cease, we're ordained as priests
Spreading out God's joyful feast
See how good it is

Chorus

See the earth renewed by the morning dew
All creation sings the truth
See how good it is

Chorus

To a world in need of love
To a world in need of love

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 1:3–11

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love
For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

Deacon ☩ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven." "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

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But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Fr. Joe Dewey

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel.

Deacon & People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution, after which all stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

All greet one another with a sign of peace in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON (9 AM)

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

Brother

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Chorus 2x

When I look into the face of my enemy

I see my brother, I see my brother

When I look into the face of my enemy

I see my brother, I see my brother

Forgiveness is the garment of courage
The power to make the peace we long to know
Open up our eyes to see the wounds that bind all of humankind
May our shutter hearts greet the dawn of life with charity and love

Chorus 2x

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Celebrant & People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

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,

Celebrant & People

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread and a period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant We do not presume
All to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose property is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Persons who wish to have the Holy Eucharist brought to them in their pew should notify an usher.

Instructions for Holy Communion

All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who come forward in faith and are permitted to receive Holy Communion in their own church, are welcome to do so on this occasion.

Communion is received in the following way: a priest places the Bread in the palm of your hand, which you then consume; to receive the Wine, hold the base of the chalice, guide it to your lips. The practice of dipping the Bread into the Wine is not permitted. If you do not wish to receive one or both Elements, simply cross your arms over your chest.

If one is not able (e.g. because of a medical condition), or prefers not, to receive either the Bread or the Wine, the Church has always taught that a person still receives all the benefits of Holy Communion. If needed, there is wine from a dedicated gluten-free chalice; just notify a priest when you kneel at the altar rail.

Please feel free to consult with a member of the clergy if you have more questions.

SONG

Good Grace

People, come together
Strange as neighbours, our blood is one
Children of generations, of every nation of kingdom come

Chorus

*Don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high
Don't fear no evil, fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage, hold on, be strong
Remember where our help comes from*

Jesus, our redemption
Our salvation is in His blood
Jesus, Light of heaven
Friend forever, His kingdom come

Chorus

Bridge 3x

Swing wide all you heavens
Let the praise go up as the walls come down
All creation
Everything with breath repeat the sound
All his children
clean hands, pure hearts, good grace, good god
His name is Jesus

SONG

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant & People

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.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Celebrant gives the blessing, after which the Deacon says

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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ON THE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Help us collect ingredients so Angel Tree families can prepare a healthy veggie chili meal. Purchase bulk items from our Amazon shopping list and ship them directly to the church or shop in-person and drop-off items in the baskets in the Welcome Center. Visit incarnation.org/angel-tree for details.

BACH'S LUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 12:15 PM **CHURCH**

Join us for Bach's Lunch, our free monthly concert series focused on the music of J.S. Bach and his circle.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 5:30 TO 8 PM **EDUCATION BLDG**

Parents, take advantage of the kid-free evening while your kids enjoy fun, age-appropriate activities and dinner with us!

INCARNATION ACADEMY DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Enjoy an Incarnation Academy performance and children's service during the 9 am Traditional Service in the Church. Plus, Children's Sunday School is suspended so all families can enjoy fun in the snow in the Cloister Garden!

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

SUN, NOVEMBER 14 & 21 • 10:20 AM **MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

Through active involvement in liturgy, the Spirit shapes us more into the likeness of Christ. Join us for an instructed eucharist.

INCARNATION 101

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 12:30 PM **ED BLDG, ROOM 205**

Lunch is on us, so come get to know the clergy and staff, discover ways to connect, get involved, and learn what parish membership entails. Sign up for this primer on Incarnation at Incarnation.org/101.

THE GESUALDO SIX CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 4 PM **CHURCH**

One of the UK's most exciting new vocal groups, brings their jaw-dropping sound to a fascinating program of polyphony.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BBQ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 5 PM **GREAT HALL**

Guys, join us for fellowship and BBQ with noted Christian psychologist, Dr. Ken Wilgus. Ken will speak on the psychological need for community in personal transformation, and how Christian men can experience this in the church.

PARENTS GET FED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 7 PM **WELCOME CENTER**

Parents of all ages and stages come and get fed: literally and spiritually. Megan Michelson from the Birds & the Bees will lead us through a Bible-centered discussion.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

INCARNATION.ORG/EVENTS



NEW GUEST *or* NEED ASSISTANCE

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center between services to get support, discover ways to connect, and pick up a new visitor gift.



WEEKLY ENEWS

Our official church newsletter is the best way to receive up-to-date announcements and information about upcoming events. Sign up today at incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 990, Proper 26.

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