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CHURCH of the INCARNATION

The Second Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021 Traditional Service

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Due to ongoing restrictions on congregational singing, the choir alone will offer all sung portions of today's liturgy.

The 7:30 am service is spoken with no music.

Musical Setting at 11:15 am: Missa Brevis in D minor, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Organ Voluntary

Adagio and Allegro in F, K. 594

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Introit: Reminiscere

Call to remembrance thy tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and thy loving kindnesses towards us, which have been ever of old, neither suffer our enemies to triumph against us: deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our misery and trouble. *Ps.* Unto thee O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded.

Hymn 684

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

Celebrant ▶ Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity.

THE DECALOGUE

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above or in the earth beneath or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not how down to

above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to

them, nor worship them.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

The Collects

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

A LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson [The Epistle is read here at 9 am]

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the mind and try the heart, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:13-21 Tone 1

THE secret of the LORD is among them that fear him; * and he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the LORD; *

for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; *

for I am desolate, and in misery.

The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: *

O bring thou me out of my troubles.

Look upon my adversity and misery, * and forgive me all my sin.

Consider mine enemies, how many they are; * and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: *

let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me: * for my hope hath been in thee.

Deliver Israel, O God, *
out of all his troubles.

The Epistle I Thessalonians 4:1–8

FINALLY, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from unchastity; that each one of you know how to take a wife for himself in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like heathen who do not know God; that no man transgress, and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we solemnly forewarned you. For God has not called us for uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn 691

People

My faith looks up to thee

Olivet

The Gospel Matthew 15:21–28

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Bishop Anthony Burton

THE NICENE CREED

BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ₹ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Each petition concludes

Deacon Let us pray to the Lord. People Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude in this way

Deacon In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend

ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge And bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy 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 thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Anthem

AUDATE Dominum omnes gentes; ∡Laudate eum, omnes populi.

eius,

Et veritas Domini manet in æternum. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.

Et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

O praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise him, all ye peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us,

And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 117

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 continues with the Preface, which concludes

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

Sanctus & Benedictus

Spoken at 7:30 and 9:00, and sung by the choir at 11:15.

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.

THE CANON OF THE EUCHARIST

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on BCP page 334. The prayer concludes

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

Communion Devotions

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

Celebrant and People say the Lord's Prayer.

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

People and Celebrant

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.

Agnus Dei Spoken at 7:30 and 9:00, and sung by the choir at 11:15.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People grant us thy peace.

Please remain kneeling. Holy Communion will be brought to you in your pew.

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, 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. If you do not wish to receive Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

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

For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from the side of Christ, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; o good Jesus, hear me; within thy wounds hide me; suffer me not to be separated from thee; from the malicious enemy defend me; in the hour of my death call me, and bid me come to thee. That with thy saints I may praise thee for ever and ever. Amen.

Motet Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, Who, from yon bright throne above, Ever watchful o'er our race, Still to man extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made; All is by his scepter swayed; What are we that he should show So much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, Bought us with the Savior's blood, And, to make our safety sure, Guides us by his spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his name! Let his glory be thy theme: Praise him till he calls thee home; Trust his love for all to come.

Anon., c. 1800

CONCLUDING RITES

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Celebrant stands and gives the blessing.

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Gott sei dank

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Altar Arrangements Are given to the glory of God...

in loving memory of Dr. Brownie Kimbrough and Josephine Posey Farmer

Choral Evensong Webcast and in-person at 5 pm | This evening's music will be:

Voluntary: All'Elevazione, Domenico Zipoli

Responses: Thomas Tomkins Psalms 8&84: Corfe and Parry

Canticles: Fifth Service, Thomas Tomkins

Anthem: *O`Lord, in thy wrath, rebuke me not,* Orlando Gibbons Voluntary: *Sonate d'Intavolatura per Organo,* Domenico Zipoli

ON THE CALENDAR

MY NEXT 90

LENT AND EASTERTIDE

Begin a spiritual discipline this Lent to read essential passages from the Bible. Sign up to receive the daily readings and devotionals at incarnation.org/mynext90.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: UP WITH LEVITICUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 7 • 10:15 AM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Leviticus is too much ignored by Christians. Fr. Victor Austin will address that ignorance in three small but important steps.

DISCIPLESHIP: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 • 9 AM & 11:15 AM

DiscipleShip is a fun and engaging 30-minute children's program that teaches the Bible through liturgy, story and activities, and shares how we can all grow up to be like Jesus!

HANNAH

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 • 4 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

This is an open discussion for women and couples experiencing infertility, miscarriage, or infant loss. Meets every other Sunday.

LECTURE: THE LONG GAME OF FRIENDSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 • 6 PM

Join Fr. Victor Austin's lecture that makes the biblical case that being fully human is to be able to live with others as friends. It is a "long game" because it is the primary characteristic of life in the world to come.

HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 to SUNDAY, APRIL 4 Information for services coming soon.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 952, 2 Lent.

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PRAYER REQUESTS -

INCARNATION IS A PRAYING CHURCH.

WE WOULD ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY WITH YOU OR FOR YOU. OUR STAFF WILL CONFIDENTIALLY PRAY FOR YOUR REQUEST THIS WEEK.
