



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.

Nothing But The Blood

Now by this I'll overcome
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
Now by this I'll reach my home
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Once You Came, Once You Died
Once for all you satisfied
The wrath of God for our sins
Beaten, Broken, that we may live

Once You Came, Once You Died
Once for all was sacrificed
The Lamb of God for our sins
Beaten, Broken, that we may live

Glory! Glory! This I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh, praise Him
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh, praise Him
Oh, praise Him
Alleluia
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech you, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, he lives and reigns one God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSON (11:15 AM)

Isaiah 4:2–6

In that day the branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and glory of the survivors of Israel. And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, every one who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgment and by a spirit of burning. Then the LORD will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy and a pavilion. It will be for a shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96 (11:15 AM)

Let All Creation Sing

Chorus

*Let all creation sing before the Lord
and every nation of the earth rejoice,
let all the trees lift a shout of joy
for the Lord is King.*

*Let the deep waters of the sea resound,
let every mountain, every hill sing out,
let all the fields make a joyful sound
for the Lord is King.*

Mighty river, barren desert,
howling wind and stormy weather,
every canyon every valley,
sing your praise and give him glory.
Nature proclaims the glory of our God,
nature proclaims his name.

Chorus

Every star and constellation,
every wonder in the heavens,
silver moon and supernova,
sing a shining hallelujah!
Nature proclaims the glory of our God,
nature proclaims his name.

Chorus

Honey bees and weeping willows,
grizzly bears and armadillos,
every narwhal and sea otter,
every son and every daughter.
Nature proclaims the glory of our God,
nature proclaims his name.

Chorus

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–8

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Let It Be So With Your Church

As our Jesus in love touched the leper
Offered grace when they'd cast a stone
As he ate with the outcasts and sinners
With his church, let it be so

Let it be so with your church, O God
We are your hands and feet
As Jesus bent low to serve in love
So with us let it be, so with us let it be

As he preached the good news
of the kingdom
As he healed them both body and soul
As he gave up his life for God's children
With his church, let it be so

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:23-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "If any one says to you, 'Lo, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Lo, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, 'Lo, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out; if they say, 'Lo, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken; then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory; and he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE

Let It Be So With Your Church

Let it be so with your church, O God
We are your hands and feet
As Jesus bent low to serve in love
So with us let it be, so with us let it be

SERMON

Fr. John Sundara

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 Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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

His Kingdom Now Has Come (Behold! Behold!)

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome

Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come.

The valleys will be lifted and the mountains will be brought down low.

The valleys will be lifted and the mountains will be brought down low.

Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come.

Hear the voice cry from the highway,
make way for the prince of peace.

Hear the voice cry from the highway,
make way for the prince of peace.

Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come.

God of justice, righteous Judge.

Behold! Behold! Behold!

Our defender, Prince of peace.

Behold! Behold! Behold!

Father to the fatherless, our strong Deliverer.

Behold! Behold! Behold!

He's troubling the waters
that we're marching through.

Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come.

Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come.

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

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who, ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

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 Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Before The Throne of God Above

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
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NOTES

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NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY!

Join us this morning in Ascension Chapel at 10:20 am sharp for the Annual Parish Meeting.

126th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

THIS MORNING AT 10:20 AM
ASCENSION CHAPEL

Come one, come all to the 126th Annual Parish Meeting featuring Bishop Burton's annual parish address, a business session, ministry highlights, and more.

YOUNG ADULTS SUPER SUNDAY TAILGATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 5 PM, **EDUCATION BLDG, YOUTH AREA (BASEMENT LEVEL)**

Come eat, drink, watch some commercials, play some board games, and maybe catch a bit of a football game with other young adults.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 • 7 PM

EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 119

Join us for refreshment, beverages, fellowship, discussion and prayer.

XO MARRIED COUPLE DATE NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 • 5:30 PM **GREAT HALL**

XO is our annual marriage enrichment dinner and talk event for all ages of marriages that has a featured speaker and topic, dinner, wine and dessert, and giveaways! This year, sought after marriage conference speakers, Mario and Lynelle Zandstra, will share on *Your Marriage Matters: Leaving a Spiritual Legacy that Lasts*. \$30/couple. Nursery and childcare available with registration at incarnation.org/xo.

THE QUEEN'S SIX CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 • 4 PM **CHURCH**

The Queen's Six was established in 2008, the 450th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth I, from whom they take their name. Their repertoire spans centuries and this program features a wide range of music from the 16th century to arrangements of favorite hymns. Tickets are \$20-\$35.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 • 6 PM **GREAT HALL**

Children & Family Ministry invites you to join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Supper to prepare for the season of Lent. \$10/person with discounts for kids. Come enjoy a night of great food, music, and fellowship!

COMMUNITY WORSHIP YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 • 5-7 PM

EDUCATION BLDG, YOUTH AREA

Students in grades 6-12, bring your friends and come join Incarnation and Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church for an evening of fun, food, and worship. We look forward to sharing this special time with you!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

*Services include Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion.*

7 AM	Traditional Service (Memorial Chapel)
NOON	Traditional Service (Church)
5:30 PM	History & Traditions Class (Memorial Chapel)
6 PM	Traditional Service (Church) Contemporary Service (Ascension Chapel)

**INFO & REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS
INCARNATION.ORG/EVENTS**

WELCOME

Have any questions?

Visiting for the first time 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.

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Stop by the Education Building on Sunday morning to check out nursery care and classes for your children.



NURSERY

8:45 am–12:30 pm
Infants to Age 2

DISCIPLESHIP

9 & 11:15 am
Pre-K to 2nd Grade

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:20 am

- Godly Play! – *Pre-K to 1st Grade*
- First Communion – *2nd Grade*
- 3rd–5th Grade

WEEKLY ENEWS

Receive announcements and up-to-date information about events each week. Sign up today at incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 949, Epiphany 6.



VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School kicks off on Sunday evening, June 12, with a family dinner, info packet pick-up, and elements from the first-day curriculum. Also, *VBS Max* is an elevated experience for kids who completed grades 3, 4, & 5 with special rotations and a separate opening and closing ceremony, among other fun throughout the week. Plus, there are plenty of engaging opportunities for adults to volunteer. Visit incarnation.org/vbs for details and registration.

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