



# A New Story

WHAT STORY ARE  
YOU LIVING IN?

## CHURCH *of the* **INCARNATION**

**The Second Sunday in Lent**

March 13, 2022

*Contemporary Service*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SONG

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

## *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That mourn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust's life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

*People* His mercy endures forever. 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.

## THE DECALOGUE

*All kneel.*

*Celebrant* Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* Honor your father and your mother.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not commit murder.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not commit adultery.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not steal.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not be a false witness.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

*Celebrant* You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*People* Amen. Lord have mercy.

## **SONG**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
And to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

### *Chorus*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!*  
*How I've proved Him o'er and o'er*  
*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,*  
*Oh, for grace to trust Him more*

## *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

### *Chorus*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me till the end

### *Chorus*

## THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who sees 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 your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all 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 you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSON

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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 25

To You, Lord, I lift my soul  
I will trust the One who steadies me  
I will wait and have no shame  
As You make me to know Your ways  
All my days are Yours

Take me by the hand  
And lead me in Your truth  
Teach my soul to rest only in You  
For You are the One who save  
All the length of my days  
My hope rests only in You

Ever I will fix my eyes  
On the rock who stands much higher

You defend, You call me friend  
You have marked me with your righteousness  
Your presence is my home

You are good, Lord  
Steadfast is Your love  
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Steadfast is Your love

Take me by the hand  
And lead me in Your truth  
Teach my soul to rest only in You  
For You are the One who save  
All the length of my days  
My hope rests only in You

## THE EPISTLE

1 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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE

*We Long To See You*

Almighty God, we long to see you;  
Open our hearts and make them pure.  
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy;  
Come teach our souls to love your truth.

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21–28

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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## SERMON

Fr. Thomas Kincaid

## 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.

*Leader* 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

*Graves Into Gardens*

*The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.*

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along  
and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied  
Here in Your love

*Chorus*

*Oh, there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord, there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws, Lord, You've seen 'em all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place Your mercy and grace  
Won't find me again

*Chorus 2x*

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

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You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into garden  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can  
You're the only one who can

*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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## 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

*I Surrender All*

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Your love and power  
Let Your blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender  
Only at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsake Him  
Take me, Jesus, take me now

*Chorus 3x*

All to Thee, my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

*Chorus*

*I surrender all*

*I surrender all*

*All to Thee, my blessed Savior*

*I surrender all*

## 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 bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

# NOTES

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# A New Story

## WHAT STORY ARE YOU LIVING IN?

We continue *A New Story* sermon series and ask the question each week: *What story are you living in?* Today, we explore *A New Story of Trust* with Scripture verses that deal with trust in the Collect and Jeremiah 17:5-10 text.

### **LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

SUNDAYS THROUGH APRIL 10 • 10:20 AM  
**EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 205**

Join us for a parish-wide 6-week Lenten Sunday school class *Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John* taught by the Rev. Dr. Wes Hill, Associate Professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary (Holland, MI).

### **LENTEN QUIET PRAYER RETREAT**

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 • 9 AM TO 4:30 PM  
**ASCENSION CHAPEL/RITTENMEYER GALLERY**

Learn to meditate on the Lord's Prayer through the practices of Benedictine Spirituality, especially Lectio Divina, to experience a more fruitful spiritual life. \$10, lunch provided and nursery care is available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm.

### **INCARNATION.ORG/LENT**

Visit the website to stay up to date on activities and offerings this Lent.

### **EASTER LILIES FOR OUR ALTAR**

This Easter, Incarnation will be adorned with beautiful lilies through your generous donations to remember and honor your loved ones. The deadline is March 28. [incarnation.org/lilies](http://incarnation.org/lilies)

### **HAYDN: SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST CONCERT**

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 • 7 PM **CHURCH**  
Joseph Haydn's monumental string quartet, *The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross*, is among his profoundest works. Crescendo DFW presents this free performance, originally written for liturgical use, with current and former Dallas Symphony Orchestra players.

### **GOOD BOOKS GOOD TALK: CHILDREN OF MEN**

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 • 5 PM **ED BLDG, ROOM 205**  
*Children of Men* by P. D. James is an unusual book and is prescient. Written in 1992 and set in England of 2021, it depicts a world of infertility: no children at all have been born for some two decades. Read the book and join Fr. Victor Austin for discussion with the group.

### **COMMUNITY WORSHIP YOUTH GROUP**

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 • 6 PM  
**ED BLDG, YOUTH AREA (BASEMENT LEVEL)**  
Students in grades 6-12, bring your friends and come join Incarnation for an evening of fun, food, and worship. We look forward to sharing this special time with you! Please contact Donna Stack if you have any questions.

### **STATIONS IN THE STREET AND COMMUNITY FISH FRY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 • 6 PM  
**ALONG MCKINNEY AVE. AND NORTH LOT**  
Join us for Stations in the Street in front of the church on McKinney Avenue followed by a Community Fish Fry at 6 pm in the North Lot.

### **INCARNATUS CONCERT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 • 7:30 PM **CHURCH**  
Incarnation's concert choir, Incarnatus, presents a program entitled "Mater Dolorosa," featuring three settings of the 13th-century hymn Stabat Mater.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

Students can sign up today to hold a spot for this incredible hands-on experience to minister to the local neighborhood, serve the church, and strengthen relationships while earning credits towards Beach Camp this summer on July 18-22! Orientation is June 5. Contact Drew Crowson at [dcrowson@incarnation.org](mailto:dcrowson@incarnation.org).

### **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. There are plenty of engaging opportunities for adults to volunteer. Visit [incarnation.org/vbs](http://incarnation.org/vbs) for details and registration.

**EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION**  
[INCARNATION.ORG/EVENTS](http://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](http://incarnation.org/enews).



## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 953, Lent 2.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 8 AM TO 4 PM**

Sign up today for landscaping, construction, painting, fine arts, or community service projects and find meaningful service at this annual event. Registration closes March 25.

Childcare *will be* provided this year for ages 1-5 years old. Grade school students (K-5th) *must* work with a parent in 'Community Service Projects' and must be registered. After signing yourself up, please go back and register your child(ren). Visit [incarnation.org/dos](http://incarnation.org/dos) for details and registration.

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