

# CHURCH of the INCARNATION

The Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

Contemporary Service

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**SONG** Every Praise

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise every praise is to our God

Sing hallelujah to our God

Glory hallelujah is due our God

Every praise every praise is to our God

Chorus

God my Savior; God my Healer God my Deliverer; Yes He is, yes He is God my Savior; God my Healer

God my Deliverer; Yes He is, yes He is

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#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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**

Out of my distress I called out for help And the Lord came quickly to save me Praise our God most high He is on my side For the Lord's become my salvation

Open up the gate where the righteous wait To behold the face of their Savior. I am welcomed in by my Lord and friend For the Lord's become my salvation

Chorus
Oh give thanks to the Lord
For his never-ending love
We will celebrate what He's done this day
For the Lord's become our salvation
For the Lord's become our salvation

# The Lord's Become Our Salvation (Psalm 118)

Now the stone ignored by the strong and proud Has become the Church's foundation Let the weak give praise for this gift of grace For the Lord's become our salvation

Chorus 2x

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty Father, who has given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSON Ezekiel 37:1–10

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me round among them; and behold, there were very many upon the valley; and lo, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, thou knowest." Again he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And as I looked, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great host.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 81**

Chorus
Raise a trumpet, blow a horn
Lift your praise up to the Lord
Come be loud and sing for joy to our God
He has set his people free
Come and celebrate the feast
For our God deserves our praise

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre. Blow the ram'shorn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast. For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

Chorus

THE EPISTLE 1 John 5:4–12

Whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### **SEQUENCE**

All Creatures of Our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL John 20:19–23

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the evening of the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### **SEQUENCE**

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#### 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, A and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

People

Leader People	In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Leader People	For this community, the nation, and the world; especially the people of Ukraine; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Leader People	For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Leader People	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; or those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Leader People	For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Leader	For Michael the Presiding Bishop, George, our bishop, and Michael and Fraser our assisting bishops, Bishop Anthony, our rector, and the clergy of this parish, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People for your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People* and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only

what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **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

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Celebrant

And with your spirit. People

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

Let the Spirit of the Lord Come Down

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down		
Let the Spirit of the Lord come down		
Let the Spirit of the Lord from heaven		
come down		

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down

Let the power of the Lord come down Let the power of the Lord come down Let the power of the Lord from heaven come down

Let the power of the Lord come down

Let the glory of the Lord come down Let the glory of the Lord come down Let the glory of the Lord from heaven come down

Let the glory of the Lord come down

Let the wisdom of the Lord come down Let the wisdom of the Lord come down Let the wisdom of the Lord from heaven come down

Let the wisdom of the Lord come down

Let the healing of the Lord come down Let the healing of the Lord come down Let the healing of the Lord from heaven

come down

Let the healing of the Lord come down

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down Let the Spirit of the Lord come down Let the Spirit of the Lord from heaven

come down

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down

#### 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! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might;

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

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, 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** Christ Is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain, Inside the lie of inward shame But fix our eyes upon the cross, And run to Him who showed great love And bled for us Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead,
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, No burden great can hold You down In strength You reign, Forever let Your church proclaim

#### Chorus

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

Chorus

**SONG** In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ Lstand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died. The wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

#### 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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Deacon People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia..

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#### EPHESIANS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

BEGINS TODAY • 10:20 AM **EDUCATION BLDG, 205** Unpack Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians with Fr. John Sundara and grow in understanding of Christ's identity and salvation and what it means to be his body, the Church. Register at **incarnation.org/ephesians**.

#### **CHORAL EVENSONG RESUMES MAY 8**

The Tallis Scholars performance occurs in lieu of Choral Evensong this evening which resumes at 4 pm next Sunday.

#### THE TALLIS SCHOLARS

THIS EVENING • 4 PM CHURCH

The Tallis Scholars are the leading exponents of Renaissance polyphony throughout the world. Their program features masterpieces of Spanish polyphony, including Victoria's famous setting of the Requiem. Purchase tickets: incarnation.org/tallis.

#### ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 • 10 AM

#### THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

Join Bishop George Sumner for an ordination to the diaconate service for David Leo Beadle, who served as Incarnation's 2020 summer seminarian intern. Reception to follow. Also, congrats to Saturday's newly ordained deacons, Naomi Sundara and Sam Cripps.

#### **CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST & CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, MAY 1 • 10 AM **ED BLDG, YOUTH AREA**The Student Ministry hosts a confirmation celebration breakfast at 10 am in the Youth Area for confirmands followed by a confirmation service at 11:15 am in the Traditional service in the Church

#### MARY AND GOD'S CALL WOMEN'S EVENING LECTURE WITH TISH HARRISON WARREN

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 6:30 TO 9 PM

An intimate evening for women exploring Mary's faithfulness to God's call on her life, embracing both radiant joy as well as deep pain. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, and other beverages will be served. \$10 advanced purchase/ \$15 day of event.

#### PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS MORNING WORKSHOP WITH TISH HARRISON WARREN

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 9 AM TO 12 PM Take a deeper dive into the Psalms in order to develop a more authentic prayer life. This two-session workshop includes breakfast and childcare (infants to 10 years) with registration. \$15 Advanced Purchase/ \$20 day of event.

#### **BACH'S LUNCH**

TUESDAY, MAY 10 • 12:15 PM CHURCH

We are excited to welcome renowned violinist Cynthia Roberts as our featured soloists for the last Bach's Lunch program of the season. Ms. Roberts is a professor at The Juilliard School, and one of the leading baroque violinists in the country. She will play concertos and sonatas by Bach, accompanied by orchestra and harpsichord. Don't miss this free concert as we close out the first, successful season of Bach's Lunch!

#### **SENIOR CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, MAY 15 • 10 AM **ED BLDG, YOUTH AREA**The Student Ministry will celebrate graduating
2022 seniors with a celebration breakfast followed
by a recognition service at 11:15 am in the
Contemporary service in Ascension Chapel.

#### **HEART OF UPTOWN SIP & STROLL**

MAY 15 • 4-7 PM **UPTOWN ALONG ALLEN ST.** Spend a beautiful May Sunday afternoon sipping wine (or beer, or cocktail) with friends while supporting Incarnation House. \$30 tickets include an etched glass; drink discounts; entry for a \$100 gift card gift card giveaway; and a \$5 Uber voucher. Checkin is at The Alcove starting at 3:45 pm. See details and register today at **incarnation.org/sip-stroll**.

#### **INCARNATION 101**

SUNDAY, MAY 22 • 12:30 PM **ED BLDG, ROOM 205**Come get to know the clergy and staff, learn more ways to get involved, and what membership at Incarnation means! Childcare and lunch provided with RSVP: **incarnation.org/101**.

EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION 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 moring 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. 959, Easter 2.





Celebrate Mother's Day with family photographs and mimosas. This special time to honor moms is easily one of our favorite annual events and a wonderful time of fellowship for the entire parish.

Photo stations will be available.



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. Plus, there are plenty of engaging opportunities for adults to volunteer. Visit **incarnation.org/vbs** for details and registration.

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