



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 16, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

Build My Life

Verse 1 Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You, Jesus

Verse 2 Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Oh, we live for You

Chorus And holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me into love to those around me

Bridge I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

Spirit of the Living God

Verse 1 Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me
Fill me, use me *(Repeat)*

Verse 2 Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me

Fill me, 'cause I want to be used
I want to be used, I want to be used
I want to be used

Fall, fall on me
Fall afresh on me, fall afresh on me

Outro Fall afresh on me, fall afresh on me
Fall afresh on me, fall afresh on me

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

READING

1 Peter 4:7–11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

Send Out Your Light

Verse 1 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
 Against the deceitful man, O deliver us
 For You are the God in whom I take refuge
 Why have You rejected me? I walk around confused

Chorus Send out Your light and truth
 Let them lead me
 Bring me to Your holy hill
 To Your dwelling
 Then I will go to the altar of God
 To God, my exceeding joy
 Then I will praise Him with my guitar
 Oh my joy, my joy

Verse 2 Why are you cast down low, o my soul?
 Why are you cast down low, and in turmoil?
 Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him
 Hope in God, for He is my salvation

Tag Oh my joy, my joy
 Oh my joy, my joy

GOSPEL

John 15:26—16:4a

Deacon ✠The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues; indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you of them."

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

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 In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;
People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael the Presiding Bishop, George and Michael our Bishops,
and for all bishops and other ministers;
People 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.

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 from your seats with a sign of peace in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Take Courage

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

- Verse 1* Slow down, take time
 "Breathe in," He said
 He'd reveal what's to come
 The thoughts in His mind
 Always higher than mine
 He'll reveal all to come
- Chorus 1* So take courage my heart
 Stay steadfast my soul
 He's in the waiting
 He's in the waiting
 And hold on to your hope
 As your triumph unfolds
 He's never failing
 He's never failing
- Verse 2* Sing praise my soul
 Find strength in joy
 Let His words lead you on
 Do not forget
 His great faithfulness
 He'll finish all He's begun
 You need to hear this.
- Bridge* And You who hold the stars
 Who call them each by name
 You'll surely keep Your promise to me
 That I will rise in Your victory
- Chorus 2* So take courage my heart
 Stay steadfast my soul
 He's in the waiting
 He's in the waiting
 And hold on to your hope
 Watch your triumph unfold
 He's never failing
 He's never failing
- Outro* He's in the waiting

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.

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, 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. 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.

SONG

O Praise The Name

- Verse 1* I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree
- Verse 2* His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone
- Chorus* O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
- Verse 3* Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King
- Verse 4* He shall return in robes of white
The blazing Son shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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 blesses the people.

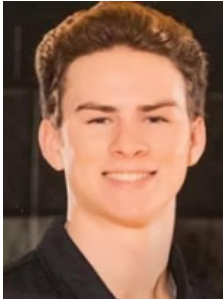
- Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

NOTES

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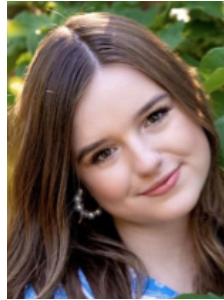
Seniors from the Class of 2021 are celebrating with the Student Ministry at 10:20 am and being recognized during the 11:15 am Contemporary Service in Ascension Chapel today.



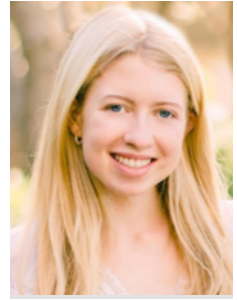
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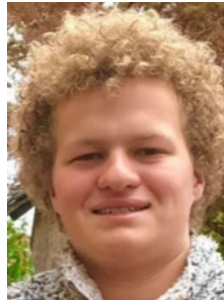
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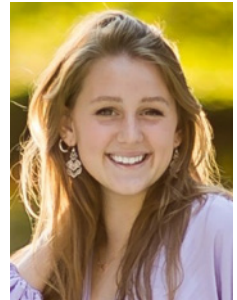
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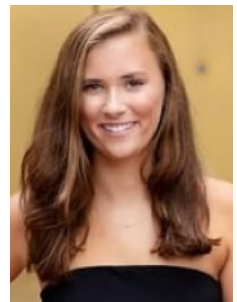
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ON THE CALENDAR

MY NEXT 90

EASTERTIDE

Dig into the New Testament throughout Eastertide. Sign up to receive the daily email readings and devotionals and challenge a friend to join you. Go to incarnation.org/mynext90 to subscribe.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JAMBOREE

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 4 PM **OLIVELLA'S LAKEWOOD**

Learn more about opportunities for children to serve in worship while enjoying food and fellowship.

HANNAH

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 4 PM **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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

THE CHURCH THROUGH THE AGES

SUNDAY, MAY 23 • 10:20 AM

WELCOME CENTER OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Church history is a long and exciting narrative of interesting characters, conflict and heresies, theological developments, mission and expansion

CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUNDAY, MAY 23 • 10:30 AM **NORTH PARKING LOT**

This 30-minute service is accessible to families. All ages and stages are welcome

DISCIPLESHIP: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

SUNDAY, MAY 30 • 9 AM & 11:15 AM

EDUCATION BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR

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!

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 31

FIRST WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 • 10 AM to 1 PM

WELCOME CENTER PORTE-COCHÈRE

Help AIDS Services of Dallas welcome new residents on their journey to a hopeful and peaceful future by providing essential items to make their new apartment unit a home.

THEOLOGY LIVE

MONDAYS IN JUNE • 6 PM

WELCOME CENTER AND ONLINE LIVESTREAM

Make time for great speakers and discussion each Monday night in June.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

INCARNATION.ORG/EVENTS



WEEKLY ENEWS

The weekly eNews, our official church electronic newsletter, is the most up-to-date way to receive info about upcoming events. Make sure that you are registered to receive this email by going to incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 964, 7 Easter.

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A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

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TODAY'S DATE _____

I AM A: FIRST-TIME GUEST

RETURNING GUEST REGULAR ATTENDEE

CIRCLE ONE: MR. MRS. MS. DR. OTHER

NAME(S) _____

CHILDREN NAMES & AGES _____

NEW TO INCARNATION *or* NEED TO UPDATE US?

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CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

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BIRTHDAY _____

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- BECOMING A MEMBER OF INCARNATION
- CLASSES & PROGRAMS FOR:
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- MUSIC AT INCARNATION
- OUTREACH, MISSIONS, &
COMMUNITY SERVICE
- GROWTH GROUPS
- PLEASE HAVE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY
CONTACT ME. THE BEST TIME IS:

