



CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

May 30, 2021

*Contemporary Service*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 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, send me

*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, send me  
Oh and send me for Your glory

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

## 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.

## SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

## THE COLLECT

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## READING

Revelation 4:1–11

After this I looked, and lo, in heaven an open door! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up hither, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the Spirit, and lo, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne! And he who sat there appeared like jasper and carnelian, and round the throne was a rainbow that looked like an emerald. Round the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clad in white garments, with golden crowns upon their heads. From the throne issue flashes of lightning, and voices and peals of thunder, and before the throne burn seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God; and before the throne there is as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And round the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a

lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all round and within, and day and night they never cease to sing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for thou didst create all things, and by thy will they existed and were created."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## **GRADUAL SONG**

*How Majestic*

*Verse 1*        Without a word  
                  The mountains speak  
                  The song that all creation sings  
                  The painted skies  
                  The sun and stars  
                  The Heavens tell how great You are  
                  The Heavens tell how great You are

*Chorus*        How majestic is Your Name  
                  How majestic is Your Name  
                  Jesus wonderful, powerful  
                  You're the Lord of all  
                  How majestic is Your Name

*Verse 2*        A rugged cross  
                  A humble King  
                  How beautiful the mystery  
                  That love would bleed from majesty

*Bridge*        All rise, all rise in highest praise  
                  Your Name will reign through all eternity  
                  Our hope, our strength, our victory  
                  We bow down, down at Your feet

## GOSPEL

John 3:1–15

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

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can this be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

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

## SERMON

Fr. Oliver Lee

## 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.

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 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

*King of Kings*

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

#### *Verse 1*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

#### *Chorus*

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

#### *Verse 2*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus, for our sake, You died

#### *Bridge*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me



## 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

*Trinity Song*

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, three-in-one  
Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy Love  
Come with Your peace, with Your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy Love

Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, three-in-one  
Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy Love  
Come with Your peace, with Your invitation  
Bind us together in Holy Love

*(Repeats in a round)*

## 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

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

# ON THE CALENDAR

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## CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 31

## THE SUMMER OF LEWIS

SUNDAYS IN JUNE • 10:20 AM

### WELCOME CENTER AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Join us for a 4-week Sunday School class in June looking at selected essays from noted Anglican apologist and author, CS Lewis' book "Weight of Glory."

## THEOLOGY LIVE

MONDAYS IN JUNE • 6 PM

### WELCOME CENTER AND ONLINE LIVESTREAM

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

## 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.

## CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:30 AM NORTH PARKING LOT

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

## UPTOWN WORSHIP ALBUM RELEASE CONCERT

MONDAY, JUNE 7 • 7:15 PM NORTH PARKING LOT

Bring your lawn chairs and celebrate the Uptown Worship Band's album release "You Reach Farther" and the 15 year anniversary of the Uptown Contemporary service.

## EVERYTHING'S BETTER WITH BACON:

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 • 9 AM HERITAGE PLAZA

Dads, get ready for an outdoor café experience in Heritage Plaza and enjoy a special breakfast just for you!

## POPS WITH POP

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:20 AM

### OUTSIDE ALONG THE CHURCH ON MCKINNEY AVE

Celebrate Father's Day and enjoy a gourmet popsicle with Pop!

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EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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## WEEKLY ENEWS

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## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 968, Proper 4.

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