

# CHURCH of the INCARNATION

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

Traditional Service

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The 7:30 am service is spoken with no music.

#### Organ Voluntary

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

**Introit:** Benedicta sit

BLESSED be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we praise and glorify him, because he hath showed his mercy upon us. *Ps.* O LORD our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world.

#### Hymn 370

I bind unto myself today

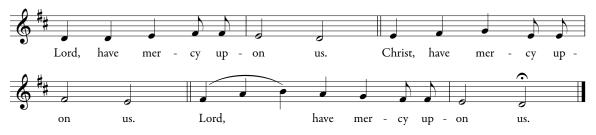
St. Patrick's Breastplate

*Celebrant* ■ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

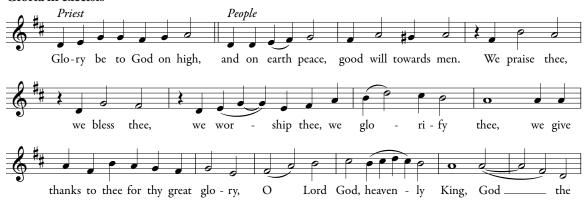
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity.

#### **Kyrie**



#### Gloria in excelsis





#### The Collect

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who livest and reignest with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

#### THE LESSONS

## The Old Testament Lesson [The Epistle is read here at 9 am]

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 8

Anglican Chant by Joseph Corfe (from H. Lawes)

LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world; \*

thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, \* that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; \*

the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him?\*

and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him lower than the angels, \*

to crown him with glory and worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; \*

and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

All sheep and oxen; \*

yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; \*

and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

O LORD our Governor, \*

how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

For the Epistle Revelation 4:1–11

↑ FTER this I looked, and lo, in heaven an open door! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking Ato 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."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn 368

People

People

Holy Father, great Creator

Regent Square

The Gospel

John 3:1–15

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## THE NICENE CREED

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, \*\square\$ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Each petition concludes

Deacon Let us pray to the Lord. People Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude in this way

Deacon In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend

ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**People** To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy 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 thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Anthem Te Deum in B flat C.V. Stanford

WE praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,

> Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true: and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

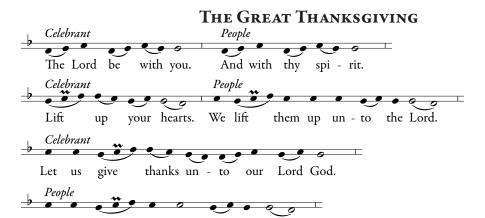
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

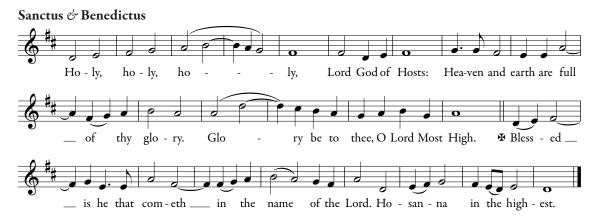


## The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

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meet

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



## THE CANON OF THE EUCHARIST

## The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on BCP page 334. The prayer concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

#### **Communion Devotions**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say the Lord's Prayer.

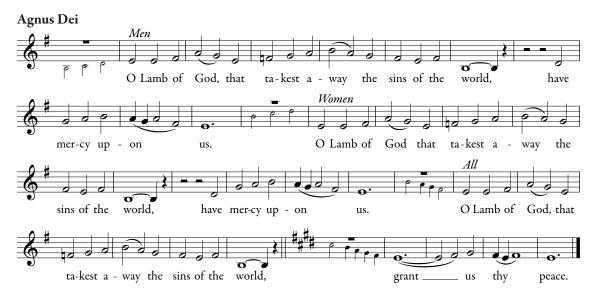
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### People and Celebrant

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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, 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.

For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from the side of Christ, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; o good Jesus, hear me; within thy wounds hide me; suffer me not to be separated from thee; from the malicious enemy defend me; in the hour of my death call me, and bid me come to thee. That with thy saints I may praise thee for ever and ever. Amen.

Motet John Stainer

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16, 17

**Hymn 367**Round the Lord in glory seated

Rustington

## **CONCLUDING RITES**

## Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Celebrant stands and gives the blessing.

**Deacon** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Hymn 365

Come, thou almighty King

Moscow

**Organ Voluntary** 

Fanfare

Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)

Altar Arrangements
Are given to the glory of God...

in loving memory of Margaret & Don Hanks and Amelie Avery

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## ON THE CALENDAR

#### **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!

**EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION** 

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# **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. 968, Proper 4.

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