



CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 20, 2021**

*Contemporary Service*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SONG

*The Blessing*

*Verse*      The Lord bless you and keep you  
                  Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
                  The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

*Chorus*      Amen, amen, amen  
                  Amen, amen, amen

*Bridge 1*     May His favor be upon you  
                  And a thousand generations  
                  And your family and your children  
                  And their children, and their children

*Bridge 2*     May His presence go before you  
                  And behind you, and beside you  
                  All around you, and within you  
                  He is with you, He is with you

*Bridge 3*     In the morning, in the evening  
                  In your coming, and your going  
                  In your weeping, and rejoicing  
                  He is for you, He is for you

*Tag*            He is for you, He is for you  
                  He is for you, He is for you  
                  He is for you, He is for you

## 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

*Goodness of God / Be Thou My Vision*

*Verse 1* I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never failed me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Chorus* And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Verse 2* I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

*Bridge* 'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

*Verse 3* Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

## THE COLLECTS

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named; pour out the abundance of your grace on the fathers of this parish that they may be filled with all the fullness of God; stir up in them that Spirit of adoption by which we are made your children, that they may bring their own children to love all that is true and noble, just and pure, lovable and gracious, excellent and admirable, following the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## READING

2 Chronicles 33:9–13

Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that they did more evil than the nations whom the Lord destroyed before the people of Israel. The Lord spoke to Manasseh and to his people, but they gave no heed. Therefore the Lord brought upon them the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks and bound him with fetters of bronze and brought him to Babylon. And when he was in distress he entreated the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. He prayed to him, and God received his entreaty and heard his supplication and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord was God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL SONG

*He Hears My Voice (Psalm 55)*

I will call to God  
And the Lord will rescue me  
Morning, noon, and night  
I cry out, cry out  
I will call to God  
And the Lord will rescue me  
I cry out in my distress  
And He hears my voice

## GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

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

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

## SERMON

Fr. Joe Dewey

## 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* For all fathers, especially those unable to see their children on this day; for the husbands of expecting mothers and the children they carry, and for couples who struggle to conceive; for the end of estrangement in families, that God will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and children to their fathers.

Lord, in your mercy

*People* Hear our prayer.

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, for all departed fathers and grandfathers, 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

*Christ the Lord Is With Me*

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

*Verse 1*      I have never walked alone  
You were with me through it all  
Broken hearts and broken bones  
You have always held me close  
There's no place that I could go  
Heavens high or hell below  
I have lived enough to know  
Anywhere with You is home

*Chorus*      Hallelujah, Christ the Lord is with me  
Hallelujah, Christ the Lord is with me  
Hallelujah, Christ the Lord is with me

*Verse 2*      Now I live with confidence  
That nothing in my universe  
Could ever separate me from  
Jesus' everlasting love  
There's no height and there's no depth  
True in life and true in death  
You keep Your covenant  
Great will be Your faithfulness

## 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.

### 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.

*Persons who wish to have the Holy Eucharist brought to them in their pew should notify an usher.*

## SONG

*Defender*

*Verse 1* You go before I know  
That You've even gone to win my war  
You come back with the head of my enemy  
You come back and You call it my victory

*Verse 2* You go before I know  
That You've even gone to win my war  
Your love becomes my greatest defense  
It leads me from the dry wilderness

*Pre-Chorus* And all I did was praise  
And all I did was worship  
And all I did was bow down  
And all I did was stay still

*Chorus* And hallelujah, You have saved me  
So much better Your way  
And hallelujah, Great Defender  
So much better this way

*Verse 3* You know before I do  
Where my heart can seek to find Your truth  
Your mercy is the shade I'm living in  
You restore my faith and hope again

*Bridge* When I thought I lost me  
You knew where I left me  
You reintroduced me to Your love  
And You picked up all my pieces  
Put me back together  
You are the Defender of my heart

## **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* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

# ON THE CALENDAR

## THE SUMMER OF LEWIS

SUNDAYS IN JUNE • 10:20 AM

### ED BLDG, ROOM 205 & ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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

## GAMERS

MONDAYS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST • 1 PM

### EDUCATION BUILDING LOBBY, NEAR ROOM 205

Calling all Gamers! Bridge and American Mah Jong. Supervised play with Instructor only for Bridge.

## THEOLOGY LIVE

MONDAY, JUNE 21 • 6 PM

### WELCOME CENTER & ONLINE LIVESTREAM

Brandon Cleaver is a writer and speaker who engages cultural questions and concerns within the context of Christian hope. This includes exploring topics such as slavery in the Bible, culture/Christianity, ethics, urban issues, and various worldviews. More details at [incarnation.org/tl](http://incarnation.org/tl). Registration not required.

## ST. AIDAN'S GUILD TRAINING

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 • 8:30 AM ED BLDG, RMS. 115-116

This training provides an opportunity for existing youth servers to brush up on what they know and new volunteers to be trained to serve. Food, fun, and training for ministry!

## CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:30 AM NORTH PARKING LOT

Families, join us for our last Church in the Lot outdoor worship service. Immediately following the service, we will celebrate in the Cloister Garden with a water slide and sweet treats!

## INCARNATION 101

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 • 12:30 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Our membership class, called Incarnation 101, is the primary avenue for becoming a member of the parish. Come get to know our clergy and hear their vision for Church of the Incarnation. Learn more about various parish programs, ways to get involved, and what parish membership entails.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

[INCARNATION.ORG/EVENTS](http://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](http://incarnation.org/enews).



## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 972, Proper 7.

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