



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

Here Is Love

- Verse 1* Here is love, vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
- Chorus 1* Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days
- Verse 2* On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
- Chorus 2* Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love
- Bridge* No love is higher, no love is wider
No love is deeper, no love is truer
No lover is higher, no love is wider
No love is like Your love, O Lord

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

Be Still And Know

Chorus 1 Be still and know that I am God, I have not left you,
Be still and know that I am God, I am with you

Verse 1 I know all your trembling, all your fears,
I see all your hurting, all your tears,
I will give you strength, fix your gaze on Me,
I will be exalted over everything

Verse 2 I know all your troubles, all the change,
I see all your longings, everything that breaks,
I will give you strength, lay it at my feet,
I will be exalted over everything

Bridge Let be and be still, I will hold you up, I will hold you up,
Let be and be still, I will hold you up, I will hold you up,
Though the mountains shake, I will hold you up, I will hold you up,
Though the waters rage, I will hold you up, I will hold you up

Chorus 2 Be still and know that I am God, I have not left you,
Be still and know that I am God, I am with you

Tag I am with you
I am with you

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READING

Romans 8:18–23

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

Have Mercy

Have mercy on me
Have mercy on me
O Lord, Have mercy
O Lord, Have mercy

Oh, help my unbelief
Oh, help my unbelief
O Lord, Have mercy
O Lord, Have mercy

Have mercy on us
Have mercy on us
O Lord, Have mercy
O Lord, Have mercy

Have mercy
Have mercy
Have mercy

GOSPEL

Luke 6:36–42

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

Jesus said, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but every one when he is fully taught will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."

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

SERMON

Bp. Anthony Burton

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

You Reach Farther

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1 Oh Lord, my heart is not proud, My eyes are lifted up,
I will not worry when the ground is shaking,
Oh Lord, my heart is not proud, My strength must come from You,
I will not fear the uncontrollable things

Chorus 'Cause as great as my concern is, Your's is deeper,
As great as I see the way, You are wiser,
Of all of the weight I carry, You can carry what is heavier
'Cause as great as my love is, You reach farther

Verse 2 Oh Lord, my heart is not proud, My arms they reach for You,
I will not worry when my heart is failing,
Oh Lord, my heart is not proud, Your joy will restore,
I will not fear the greater things

Bridge If your love raises the dead, Your love will lift my head,
If your love can part the sea, It can hold the greater things
If your love raises the dead, Your love will lift my head,
If your love can part the sea, It can hold the greater things

Tag Oh Lord, my heart is not proud, My eyes are lifted up,
I will not worry when the ground is shaking

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,

The Celebrant & 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.

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. 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

Highs & Lows (Psalm 139)

Verse 1 When it feels like the dark
 Lingers longer than the night
 When the shadows feel like giants
 Are You chasing me down

Verse 2 Tell me where could I run
 From Your light
 Where could I hide
 Hemmed within Your precious thoughts
 There's no hiding from Your love

Chorus 1 Highs and lows
 Lord You're with me either way it goes
 Should I rise or should I fall
 Even so
 Lord Your mercy is an even flow
 You're too good to let me go

Verse 3 Should I dance on the heights
 Or make my bed among the depths
 Your mercy waits at every end
 Like You planned it from the start

Verse 4 Should the dawn come with wings
Or find me far-side of the sea
There Your hand still fastens me
Ever closer to Your heart

Chorus 2 Highs and lows
Lord You're with me either way it goes
Should I rise or should I fall
You are faithful through it all
You're too good to let me go

Tag You're too good to let me go
You're too good to let me go
You're too good to let me go
And you are faithful through it all
And you are faithful through it all
And you are faithful through it all

Chorus 3 Highs and lows
You surround me either way it goes
Should I rise or should I fall
Lord You're with me through it all
Highs and lows
In the rhythms of Your grace, I know
You're too good to let me go

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

INCARNATION 101

TODAY • 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.

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.

STITCHERY GROUP

TUESDAYS • 1 PM

EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 116

Bring your embroidery, knitting, crocheting, or any kind of stitchery of your choosing for a time of fellowship and crafts!

THEOLOGY LIVE

MONDAY, JUNE 28 • 6 PM

WELCOME CENTER & ONLINE LIVESTREAM

Suzanne Stabile is an Enneagram Master Teacher. Known as a “priceless source of wisdom” and a “grace-filled truth-teller,” Suzanne has been a student of the Enneagram for more than 30 years. Her winsome, narrative style of teaching connects with audiences of all sizes and ages. More details at incarnation.org/tl. Registration not required.

DISCIPLESHIP: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

SUNDAY, JULY 4 • 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!

OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, JULY 5

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. 972, Proper 8.

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