



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

You Reach Farther

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

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

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 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

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

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth, humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READING

Romans 8:12–17

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

In You Lord I Refuge Take (Psalm 31)

Verse 1

In you Lord I refuge take
Let me not be put to shame
Turn Your ear and quickly make
Safety for my trembling frame
You're a rock and fortress strong
I am lost and cannot see
For Your name's sake lead me on
In Your hands my soul redeem

Verse 2

My eyes weak with sorrow grow
And my body fills with grief
All my years pass with a groan
My strength fails, my bones are weak
Those who see me turn to flee
My friends' eyes are filled with dread
Like a potter's broken dream
In their gaze a shade of death

Verse 3

But I trust You are my God
All my days are in Your hands
Let Your face upon me shine
Make me in Your love to stand
Great the steadfast love You've stored
For the poor who refuge seek
In Your presence gracious Lord
In Your dwelling they find peace

Verse 4

When I cried in my alarm
I am cut off from Your sight
Praise the Lord whose saving arm
Was my rescue and my light
Love the Lord all you, His saints
You who in Him refuge take
Though in darkness you may wait
All who hope in God are saved

GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15–21

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

Jesus said, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So, every sound tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears evil fruit. A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits. Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

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 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 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

Psalm 42

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1 There's a quiet place
That gives me peace when I'm alone with You
There's a hiding place
Your Spirit's always there when I'm confused
Only You can purify
All this world won't ever satisfy
My heart, it cries

Chorus As the deer pants for the water
So my soul needs You Lord
We're thirsty God, You're the living water
And my soul needs You Lord
I need You Lord, need You Lord
I need You Lord, need You Lord

Verse 2 I'm a stranger here
Thirsty 'cause I know it's not my home
Like a desert here
I need Your living Word for these dry bones
Jesus fill us up again
With Your presence flowing deep within
New life begins

Chorus As the deer pants for the water
So my soul needs You, Lord
I'm thirsty God, You're the living water
And my soul needs You Lord
I need You, Lord, I need You, Lord
I need You, Lord, I need You, Lord

Bridge Quench our hearts and fill this space with Heaven like a flood
Holy One reign down on us with Your consuming love

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; to receive the Wine, hold the base of the chalice, guide it to your lips. The practice of dipping the Bread into the Wine is not permitted. If you do not wish to receive one or both Elements, simply cross your arms over your chest.

If one is not able (e.g. because of a medical condition), or prefers not, to receive either the Bread or the Wine, the Church has always taught that a person still receives all the benefits of Holy Communion.

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

The Celebrant gives the blessing, after which the Deacon says

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

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LET'S RECONNECT THIS AUGUST

END OF SUMMER BASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • 10:15 AM

CLOISTER GARDEN



Celebrate the end of summer between 9 & 11:15 am morning services in the cloister with water balloons and cool treats. During the services, there will be special backpack blessings for all the kids.

SUNDAY DRAFT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 10:15 AM

WELCOME CENTER & RITTENMEYER GALLERY



Welcome to the Sunday Draft! It's time to get out of the stands and onto the field. We are all one team, and it takes us all to fulfill our mission from God. Join us for a ministry fair to discover your place to serve in the church.

FIELD DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 5 PM

CLOISTER GARDEN



Experience ways to serve through the church to impact our community and the world. Join Mission & Outreach for burgers, snow cones, and games. Register at incarnation.org/field-day.

RALLY DAY HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 • 10:15 AM

WELCOME CENTER



Get out your megaphones and letter jackets and join us for a Homecoming Pep Rally. Fellowship, food, and fun for the whole family.

*"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord." PSALM 22*



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. 976, Proper 12.

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