



CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 29, 2021**

*Contemporary Service*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SONG

*The Solid Rock*

- Verse 1* My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
- Chorus* On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand
- Verse 2* When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil
- Verse 3* His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my Hope and Stay
- Verse 4* When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

## 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

*O Worship the King*

- Verse 1* O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise
- Verse 2* O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the, the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
- Chorus* You alone are the matchless King  
To you alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light
- Verse 3* O measureless might, ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend
- Tag* You shine in the light  
You shine in the light

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come among us; that by your protection we may be rescued from the bondage of our sins, and saved by your mighty deliverance; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## READING

1 Peter 2:1–5, 9–10

Put away all malice and all guile and insincerity and envy and all slander. Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord. Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*         Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL SONG

*Psalm 84 (You're All I Want)*

*Verse 1*        Oh how I yearn for You  
                    The Lord of hosts  
                    To be in Your dwelling place with You

*Verse 2*        Oh how this road seems long  
                    But You fill it with hope and mercy  
                    So with every step I'll follow You

*Chorus*        'Cause better is one moment with You, Lord  
                    Than a million lifetimes without You  
                    God, I long to be with You  
                    Oh, You're all I want

*Verse 3*        Oh how I long to hear  
                    Your voice of truth  
                    That tells me that I'm enough to You

*Verse 4*        Oh in my darkest nights  
                    Lord, You've always been right beside me  
                    So I'm not afraid to follow You

*Bridge*         There is no striving in Your presence  
                    There is truth freedom in Your presence  
                    There is redemption in Your presence  
                    In Your presence, Lord

## GOSPEL

Matthew 21:12–16

*Deacon* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus entered the temple of God and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you make it a den of robbers." And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant; and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast brought perfect praise'?"

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## SERMON

Fr. Thomas Kincaid

## 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

*But For You Who Fear My Name*

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

*Chorus*      But for you who fear my name  
The Son of righteousness will rise  
With healing in His wings  
And you shall go forth again  
And skip about like calves  
Coming from their stalls at last

*Verse*        You shall be my very own  
On the day that I  
Caused you to be my special home  
I shall spare you as a man  
Has compassion on his son  
Who does the best he can

## 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.

*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; 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. If needed, there is wine from a dedicated gluten-free chalice; just notify a priest when you kneel at the altar rail.

Please feel free to consult with a member of the clergy if you have more questions.

## SONG

*Better Is One Day*

*Chorus*      Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

*Verse 1*      How lovely is Your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Verse 2*      One thing I ask and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

*Bridge 1*      There's no other place we'd rather be than right here with You  
There's no other place we'd rather be than in Your presence

*Bridge 2*      My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God  
Your Spirit's water for my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## **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.

# — INCARNATION 2021 — HOMECOMING

## RALLY DAY HOMECOMING

**TODAY • 10:15 AM** HERITAGE PLAZA & 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 122*

## ON THE CALENDAR

### UNITY IN I CORINTHIANS

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 • 7:30 PM

Come join young adults from our parish and Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church as we explore the idea of Unity in 1 Corinthians. Contact Drew Crowson at [dcrowson@incarnation.org](mailto:dcrowson@incarnation.org) for details.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 9:30 AM

#### EDUCATION BLDG, ROOM 205

Journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah and develop your own fiery faith through this video study by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Meg Houk at [mhouk@incarnation.org](mailto:mhouk@incarnation.org) for details.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LAUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 10:20 AM **WELCOME CENTER**

Meet teachers and register for Sunday School classes for adults and kids this fall! View current and upcoming classes at [incarnation.org/classes](http://incarnation.org/classes).

### WEEKLY NOON BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • NOON

#### MARMION CONFERENCE ROOM

Join this study through the book of Acts.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 7 PM

#### EDUCATION BLDG, ROOM 205

This popular course from radio host and author, Dave Ramsey, teaches people to become financially literate, eliminate debt, control spending, and build wealth for today and the future.

### INCARNATION 101

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 12:30 PM **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Get to know our parish, the clergy, ministry programs, and consider becoming a member.

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](http://incarnation.org/enews).



## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 982, Proper 17.

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