



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

Holy Water

- Verse 1* God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh, I need You
- Verse 2* Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh, I need You
- Chorus* Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like Holy water on my skin
- Verse 3* Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
God, I need You
- Verse 4* So, take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need You
God, I need You
- Bridge* I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change
- Tag* It's like holy water on my skin
It's like holy water

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

Glory to God (Gloria)

Verse 1 Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory

Verse 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer

Verse 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy spirit
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READING

2 Kings 5:9–16

Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman was angry, and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, if the prophet had commanded you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much rather, then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him; and he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant." But he said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will receive none." And he urged him to take it, but he refused.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

Psalm 118 (Your Steadfast Love)

Verse Oh, give thanks to the Lord
 Oh, give thanks to the Lord
 For He is good, He is good
 For He is good, He is good

Tag He is good, He is good
 For He is good, He is good

Chorus His steadfast love endures
 Forever, forever He endures
 His steadfast love endures
 Forever, forever He endures

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

SERMON

Fr. John Sundara

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

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1 We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy come and brought us near

Verse 2 We were locked out of the garden and our backs bent down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness we were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

Chorus Oh give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Verse 3 We were fools in our rebellion wiith our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died
Then he heard of our condition and he called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame

Verse 4 We were far out on the ocean making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort took away our tears

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

It Is Well

Verse 1 Grander earth has quaked before, moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard

Chorus 1 Through it all, through it all my eyes are on you
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on you and it is well with me

Verse 2 Far be it from me to not believe, even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Chorus 2 Through it all, through it all my eyes are on you
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on you and it is well, it is well

Bridge 1 So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name

Bridge 2 It is well, with my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Tag It is well, it is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul

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.

ON THE CALENDAR

UNITY IN I CORINTHIANS

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 PM

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

LECTIONARY CLASS

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 7:30 AM

ED BLDG, ROOM 115/116

Dr. Tim Ralston, a professor at Dallas Seminary, leads a survey of the lections for the coming Sunday, studying each passage to develop its contribution to the theme of the day. Contact Dr. Ralston at Tralston@dts.edu for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 9:30 AM

ED 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 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.

WEEKLY NOON BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • NOON

MARMION CONFERENCE ROOM

Join this study through the book of Acts.

BACH'S LUNCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 12:15 PM **CHURCH**

Join us for the first edition of Bach's Lunch, our new monthly free concert series focused on the music of J.S. Bach and his circle.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 7 PM

ED 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.

MORNING CENTERING PRAYER

THURSDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16 • 8:45 AM

ED BLDG, ROOM 205

Join us for an ancient and contemplative method of prayer to help center our souls. Contact Nedah Rose for more information at nedah.rose@gmail.com.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center between services to get support, discover ways to connect, and pick up a new visitor gift.



WEEKLY ENEWS

Our official church newsletter is the best way to receive up-to-date announcements and information about upcoming events. Sign up today at incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 982, Proper 18.

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