

# He is Risen!

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CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 18, 2021**

*Contemporary Service*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SONG

*Jesus Paid It All*

*Please stand.*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Celebrant* 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 & Know*

## THE COLLECT

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave your only Son for us to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life, give us grace so that we may always receive with thankfulness the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and try day by day to follow in the steps of his most holy life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## READING

1 Peter 2:19–25

One is approved if, mindful of God, he endures pain while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## SONG

*Psalm 23*

## GOSPEL

John 10:11–16

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd."

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hensel

## 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* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

*Leader* For Michael the Presiding Bishop, George and Michael our Bishops,  
and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*People* For all who serve God in his Church.

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;  
*People* For your mercy is great.

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* Who put their trust in you.

*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.*

### 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.

*Please remain kneeling. Holy Communion will be brought to you in your pew.*

## 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.

If one is not able (e.g. because of a medical condition), or prefers not to receive Communion, 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.

## SONG

*Highs & Lows*

## 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* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



# NOTES

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# ON THE CALENDAR

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## MY NEXT 90

### EASTERTIDE

Now is the time to rededicate your efforts to this spiritual discipline by digging into the New Testament throughout Eastertide. If you haven't sign up yet to receive the daily email readings and devotionals, or if you want to challenge a friend to join you, go to [incarnation.org/mynext90](http://incarnation.org/mynext90) to subscribe.

## MOM SET FREE STUDY

THURSDAYS UNTIL APRIL 22 • 7:30 PM

### ONLINE VIA ZOOM

We'll gather for fellowship, study, prayer, and support.

## READING THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR ALL IT'S WORTH

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:20 AM

### WELCOME CENTER OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM

In this Sunday School class, we will look at how to read all 27 books of the New Testament for all it's worth.

## CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:30 AM **NORTH LOT**

Join us for an outdoor family-friendly worship service at the Main Campus North Parking Lot with communion and singing. This 30-minute service is accessible to families, but all ages and stages are welcome.

## INCARNATION 101

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 • 12:30 PM **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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. Visit [incarnation.org/101](http://incarnation.org/101) for information and registration.

## DISCIPLESHIP: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

SUNDAY, MAY 2 • 9 AM & 11:15 AM

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!

## HANNAH

SUNDAY, MAY 2 • 4 PM **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

This is an open discussion for women and couples experiencing infertility, miscarriage, or infant loss. Meets every other Sunday.

## MOMS AND MIMOSAS

SUNDAY, MAY 9 • 10:20 AM

**OUTSIDE MCKINNEY AVE ALONGSIDE THE CHURCH\***  
Celebrate Mother's Day with family photographs and mimosas between the morning worship services.

*\*Covid restrictions and weather permitting*

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EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

**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. 960, 3 Easter.

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TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A:  FIRST-TIME GUEST

RETURNING GUEST  REGULAR ATTENDEE

CIRCLE ONE: MR. MRS. MS. DR. OTHER

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN NAMES & AGES \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW TO INCARNATION *or* NEED TO UPDATE US?

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- SIGNAGE/BANNERS
- THEOLOGY LIVE
- FRIEND
- SPECIAL EVENT
- WEBSITE
- CONCERT
- DRIVE PAST
- INC. ACADEMY
- FACEBOOK
- WRR 101.1
- INSTAGRAM
- WEEKDAY CLASS

## SERVICE(S) I ATTENDED TODAY:

- 7:30 AM TRADITIONAL
- 11:15 AM TRADITIONAL
- 9 AM TRADITIONAL
- 11:15 AM CONTEMPORARY
- 9 AM CONTEMPORARY
- 5 PM EVENSONG
- 10:30 AM CHURCH IN THE LOT

## I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

- BECOMING A MEMBER OF INCARNATION
- CLASSES & PROGRAMS FOR:
  - CHILDREN
  - YOUNG ADULTS
  - STUDENTS
  - ADULTS
- MUSIC AT INCARNATION
- OUTREACH, MISSIONS, & COMMUNITY SERVICE
- GROWTH GROUPS
- PLEASE HAVE A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY CONTACT ME. THE BEST TIME IS: \_\_\_\_\_

