



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 21, 2021 • 9 AM

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
of Him Who died for Thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Son of God
before the world began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of man;
Who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to whom is given,
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
as thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for He is King of all.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

SONG

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

O Praise The Name

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The Angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus 2x

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who has exalted your beloved Son to be King over all worlds, and has willed in him to make all things new: mercifully grant that the kindreds of the earth which are wounded and dispersed by sin may speedily be knit together under his gracious sovereignty, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

THE LESSON

Daniel 7:9–14

As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. I looked then because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

(continued overleaf)

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 93

Already Not Yet

The Lord is King, His throne endures
Majestic in His heights;
the Lord is robed in Majesty
and armed with strength and might.

The Lord enthroned on high is strong;
More powerful is He
Than thunder of the ocean's waves
Or breakers of the sea.

The world is founded firm and sure;
Removed it cannot be.
Your throne is strong
and you are God from all eternity.

Your royal statutes, Lord, stand firm;
Unchanging is your word,
And holiness adorns your house
for endless days, O Lord.

The seas, O Lord, have lifted up,
They lifted up their voice.
The seas have lifted up their waves
And made a mighty noise.

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 1:11–20

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love

THE GOSPEL

John 18:33–37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Bishop George Sumner

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Confirmation

Suzanne Rae Chapman
Carolyn Hervey Childress
Andrew Lee Crowson
Ashley Lauren Hensel
Jonathan Levi Flores

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you affirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

All stand.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The Bishop then invites the People to renew their promises made at Baptism.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Deacon Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to
Christ.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Bishop adds a concluding prayer.

CONFIRMATION

The Candidates kneel before the Bishop, who lays hands upon each one and says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Citizens

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

I have a heart full of questions
Quieting all my suggestions
What is the meaning of Christian
In this American life?
I'm feeling awfully foolish
Spending my life on a message
I look around and I wonder
Ever if I heard it right

Coming to you 'cause I'm confused
Coming to you 'cause I feel used
Coming to weep while I'm waiting
Tell me you won't make me go

Chorus

*I need to know there is justice
That it will roll in abundance
And that you're building a city
Where we arrive as immigrants
And you call us citizens
And you welcome us as children home*

You were alone and rejected
Misunderstood and detested
You gave it all, didn't hold back
You even gave up your life
How can we call ourselves Christians
Saying that love is a tension
Between the call of the cross and
Between the old party line
Coming to you for the mothers
Who are all running for cover
There is a flood from their weeping
Tell me you won't make them go

Chorus

There is a man with a family
He has a wife and a baby
He broke the law just to save them
Working for three bucks an hour
Truly you said we were equal
Everyone's heart is deceitful
Everyone born is illegal
When love is the law of the land

Coming to you for the hungry
Eating the scraps of this country
Didn't you swear you would feed them
Tell me you won't make them go

Chorus

There is a wolf who is ranting
All of the sheep they are clapping
Promising power and protection
Claiming the Christ who was killed
Killed by a common consensus
Everyone screaming "Barabbas"
Trading their God for a hero
Forfeiting Heaven for Rome

Coming to you 'cause I'm angry
Coming to you 'cause I'm guilty
Coming to you 'cause you've promised
To leave the flock for the one

Chorus

Is there a way to love always?
Living in enemy hallways
Don't know my foes from my friends and
Don't know my friends anymore
Don't know my friends anymore
Power has several prizes
Handcuffs can come in all sizes
Love has a million disguises
But winning is simply not one

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

Oh that I could see your face
How I'm longing for the day
Brighter sun of holy grace
Make my heart a holy place

Chorus

*Blessed are the poor
who have nothing to own
Blessed are the mourners
who are crying alone
Blessed are the guilty
who have nowhere to go*

For their hearts have a road
to the kingdom of God
And their souls are the songs
of the kingdom of God
And they will find a refuge for theirs in the
kingdom of God

Kingdom of God

Beauty shining from your face
Always longed to see this place
Is there somewhere I can stay?
Even just a couple days?

Chorus

Bridge 2x
The Lord is our shepherd,
we shall not want
In valley or pasture,
we shall not want
Our cup runneth over and over
For now and forever
For now and forever
For now and forever
For now and forever

Chorus

Oh that I could see your face
How I'm longing for the day

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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ANGEL TREE ADOPTIONS

Angel Tree families and foster children are available for adoption. Fulfill gift wishes this year using our online selection process.



Help collect ingredients for 250 Angel Tree families to prepare a veggie chili. Purchase items from our Amazon wish list and ship to the church or shop at your local market and drop-off food donations in the baskets in the Welcome Center.

ANGEL TREE GIFT DROP-OFF NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
WELCOME CENTER

Convenient gift drop-off and plenty of time to enjoy activities for both adults and children alike.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS & LINKS FOR ANGEL TREE ADOPTIONS, FOOD DRIVE, GIFT DROP-OFF, & VOLUNTEER ROLES, VISIT:

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christmas poinsettias

One of the longest and loveliest traditions at Incarnation is to honor and remember your loved ones with hundreds of poinsettias that adorn our altars during the Christmas season through your generous donations.

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Deadline to donate is Sunday, December 5.

Roseland THANKSGIVING

Assist 200 Roseland Community families to prepare a Thanksgiving meal in their own homes this year. Financial contributions of any amount are welcome. Make your check out to the church and include 'Roseland Thanksgiving' in the memo line, or give online at incarnation.org/roseland-thanksgiving.



PLACE YOUR *hope* IN GOD AND OFFER UP
YOUR GIFTS TRUSTING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT
WILL *renew* YOUR STRENGTH.

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ON THE CALENDAR

SEND IN YOUR VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Parish members in good standing should participate in the Vestry nominating process by December 21. Five parishioners are elected annually to the Vestry for a three-year term. Be sure to get prior consent of the person whom you wish to nominate, then jump online to submit your nomination: incarnation.org/vestry-nomination.

THE BEGINNINGS OF CHRISTIAN ART

BEGINS SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 28 • 10:20 AM

EDUCATION BLDG, ROOM 205

Explore how Christians understood the Bible and theology, and how they set the direction for Christian art in the Byzantine and Medieval periods and beyond.

GOOD BOOKS GOOD TALK

SUN, NOVEMBER 28 • 5 PM **ED BLDG, ROOM 205**

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll is witty and charming, upside-down and haunting: this children's classic is not just for children.

BACH'S LUNCH

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

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

SILVER SAINTS CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 • 1-3 PM **GREAT HALL**

After the Christmas Eve noon service, our senior adults and their friends are invited for a come-and-go celebration with eggnog, wine, and savories! If you can make it, please let Carol Kadel know by Tuesday, December 14 at 214-217-5610.



EVENTS DETAILS & REGISTRATION
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ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, December 5 at 4 pm

Worship at Choral Evensong in the Church, then join us in the Great Hall for food, fellowship, crafts, and Advent resources for families!

A FESTIVAL OF NINE

Lessons

&

Carols

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 12 & 19 • **CHURCH**
4:30 PM ORGAN PRELUDE • 5 PM SERVICE



CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

12 PM

Holy Eucharist with Choir

2 PM

*Family Service
with the Incarnation Choristers*

*Contemporary Eucharist
with the Uptown Band*

5 PM

*Holy Eucharist
with the Incarnation Choir & Brass*

*Contemporary Eucharist
with the Uptown Band*

10:30 PM

*High Mass
with Incense, the Incarnation Choir, & Brass*

CHRISTMAS DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

11 AM

*Celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord
with Holy Eucharist*



NEW GUEST *or* NEED ASSISTANCE

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. 994, Proper 29.

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