



CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 24, 2020

*Contemporary Service*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*While the order of the service is presented below, it will be projected on the screens.  
The parts you are invited to say or sing are shown on the screens.*

**WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**THE DECALOGUE**

**CONFESSION**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**THE COLLECT**

**READING**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**GOSPEL LUKE 24:44–53**

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**THE BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

### **READING DANIEL 7:13–14**

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.

**READING ACTS 1:1–11**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**GOSPEL LUKE 24:44–53**

Jesus said to the disciples, “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**YOU WILL BE ENRICHED  
IN EVERY WAY SO THAT  
YOU CAN BE GENEROUS  
ON EVERY OCCASION,  
AND THROUGH US YOUR  
GENEROSITY WILL RESULT IN  
THANKSGIVING TO GOD.**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

*Thank you to all of the volunteers  
who have helped those in need  
over the past weeks and to those  
committed to giving financially to  
ensure the church continues to be  
the church—now and always.*

**YOU ARE GENEROUS.**

**YOU ARE CALLED FOR MORE.**

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*generosity*

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## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 965, Week of 7 Easter.

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