



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

11:15 am

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Voluntary

Andante, from Three Short Preludes

Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Introit: *Omnia quæ fecisti*

EVERYTHING that thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgement: for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honor to thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. *Ps.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the LORD.

Hymn 414

God, my King, thy might confessing

Stuttgart

1 God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I
 2 Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his ma - jes -
 3 They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and
 4 Nor shall fail from mem - ory's trea - sure works by love and
 5 Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,
 2 ty can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,
 3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,
 4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,
 5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;

1 still will I thy praise pro - claim.
 2 age to age his power shall teach.
 3 and thy deeds of won - der tell.
 4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.
 5 all his works his good - ness prove.

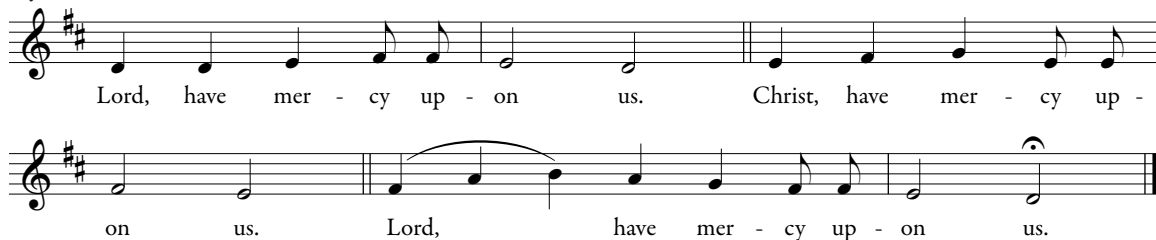
6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
 thee shall all thy saints adore:
 King supreme shall they confess thee,
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

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

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity.

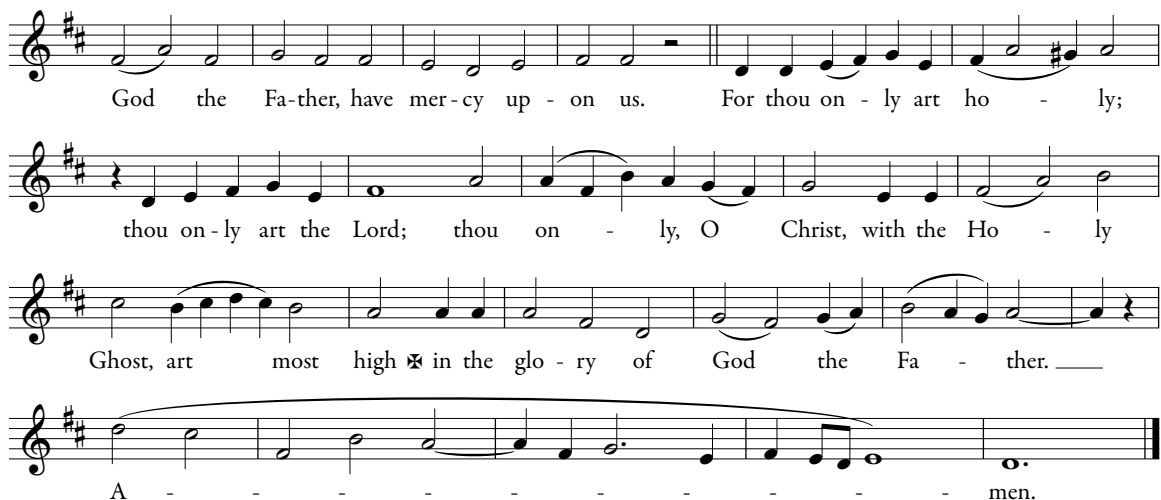
Kyrie



Gloria in excelsis

Priest *People*

Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - - - y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the right hand of



The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 9:1-6

WISDOM has built her house, she has set up her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her maids to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who is without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave simpleness, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:15–21

Sung by the choir to a chant by T. Hanforth.

THE eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; *
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, *
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways, *
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him; *
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; *
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
The LORD preserveth all them that love him; *
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD *
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle

Ephesians 5:15–21

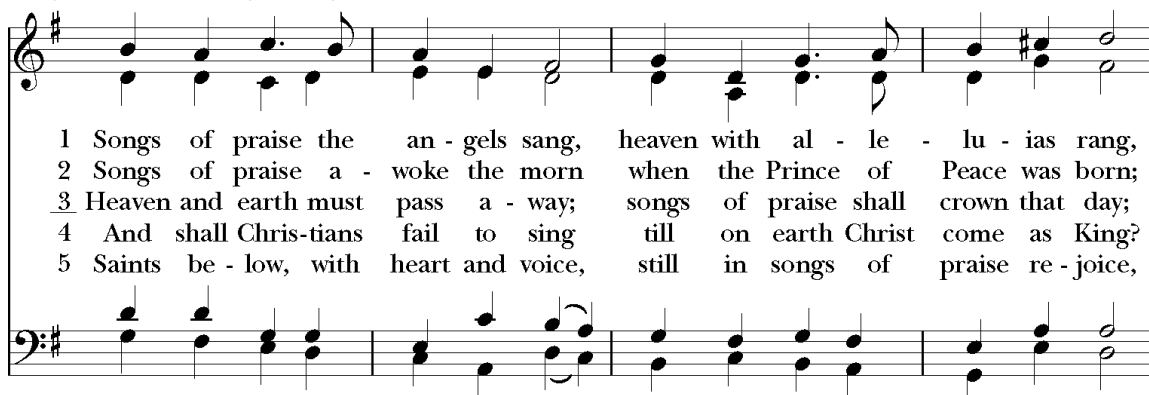
LOOK carefully how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Hymn 426

Songs of praise the angels sang

Northampton



1 Songs of praise the an - gels sang, heaven with al - le - lu - ias rang,
2 Songs of praise a - woke the morn when the Prince of Peace was born;
3 Heaven and earth must pass a - way; songs of praise shall crown that day;
4 And shall Chris-tians fail to sing till on earth Christ come as King?
5 Saints be - low, with heart and voice, still in songs of praise re - joice,



1 when cre - a - tion was be - gun, when God spoke and it was done.
2 songs of praise a - rose when he cap - tive led cap - tiv - i - ty.
3 God will make new heaven and earth; songs of praise shall hail their birth.
4 No; the Church de - lights to raise psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
5 learn-ing here, by faith and love, songs of praise to sing a - bove.

6 Borne upon their latest breath,
songs of praise shall conquer death;
then, amidst eternal joy,
songs of praise their powers employ.

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The Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AGAIN Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.’ But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Father John Sundara

THE NICENE CREED

IBELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ☩ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Each petition concludes

Deacon Lord, in thy mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude in this way

Deacon Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

People Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and gives the Absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday Prayer

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 thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Motet

William Byrd (c. 1543–1623)

CIBAVIT eos ex adipe frumenti, alleluia.
Et de petra melle saturavit eos, alleluia.
Exultate Deo adiutori nostro, jubilate Deo Jacob.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto
sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*He fed them from the fulness of the wheat, alleluia.
And sated them with honey from the rock, alleluia.
Rejoice in God our helper, sing for joy to the God of Jacob.
Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Amen.*

Introit for Corpus Christi

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People
It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus & Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea-ven and earth are full
— of thy glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. ✠ Bless - ed —
— is he that com-eth — in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE CANON OF THE EUCHARIST

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer on BCP page 334. The prayer concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

Communion Devotions

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say the Lord's Prayer.

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.

People and Celebrant

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.

Agnus Dei

Men
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have

Women
mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God that ta-kest a - way the

All
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant — us thy peace.

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For those watching at home who are unable to make their Communion today:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to thee.
That with thy Saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

Motet

Edward Bairstow

ISAT down under his shadow with great delight,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

Song of Solomon 2:3, 4

CONCLUDING RITES

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALmighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

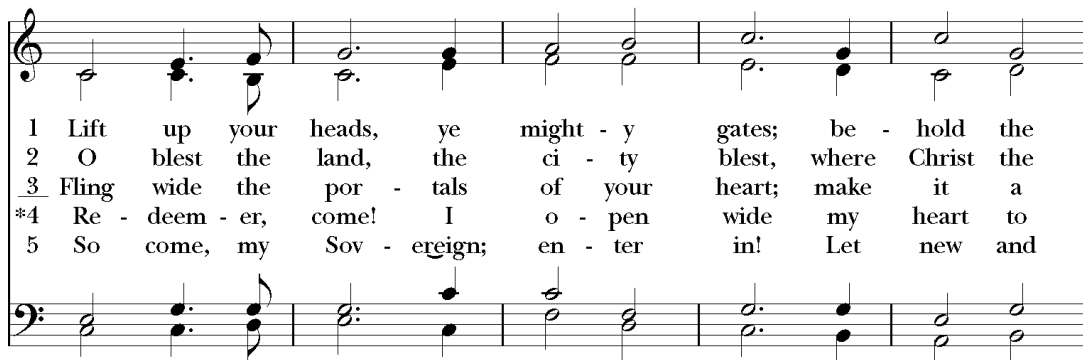
The Celebrant stands and gives the blessing.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

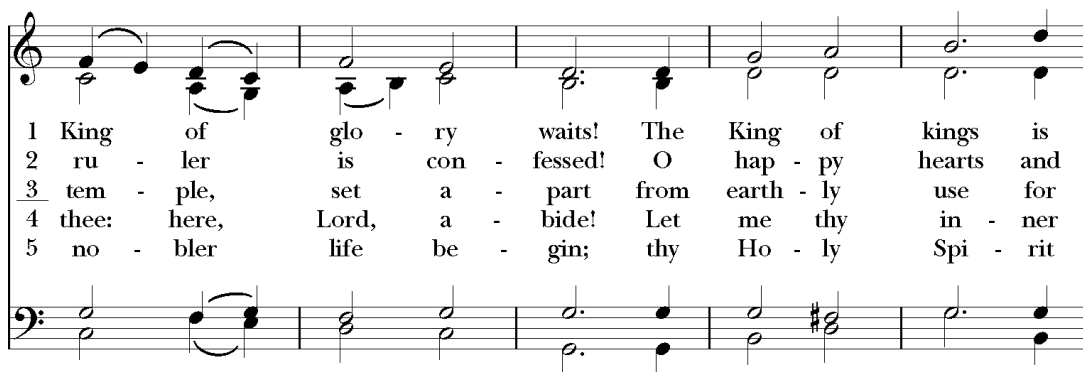
Hymn 436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

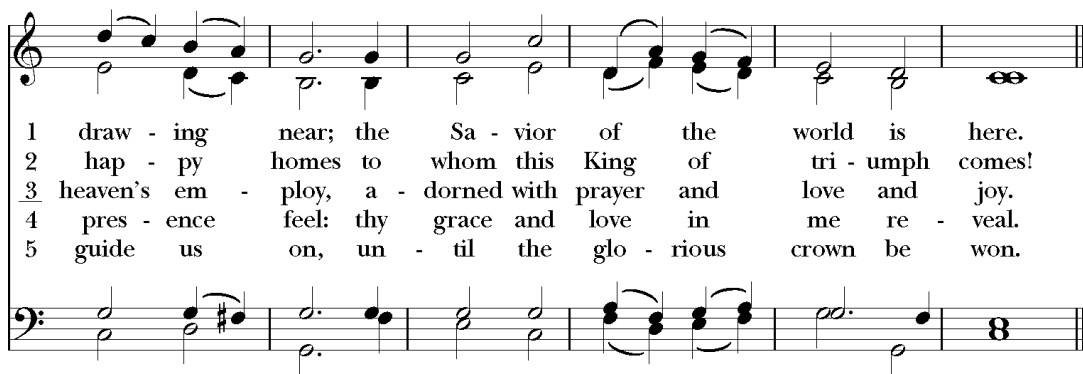
Truro



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
 2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the
 3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 *4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
 5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and



1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
 2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
 4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
 5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit



1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.
 2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!
 3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.
 5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Music: Truro, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica*, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

Organ Voluntary
 Prelude in C

Edward Bairstow

Altar Arrangements

Are given to the glory of God...

in loving memory of Arthur M. Rosalez Jr.,
William David Moore Jr.,
and Dorothy & Paul Wise

Choral Evensong

Webcast at 5 pm | This evening's music will be:

Voluntary: *Elegy in B flat*, George Thalben-Ball
Responses: William Smith
Psalm 103: H. W. Davies
Canticles: *Evening Service in B minor*, T. Tertius Noble
Anthem: *O Lorde*, John Joubert
Voluntary: *Introduction and Poco Allegro*, from *Vesper Voluntaries*, Edward Elgar

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

A Night Under the Stars

Thursday, October 29

6 or 7:30 pm

Main Campus, North Parking Lot

**Join us for a night under the stars
to celebrate your generosity!**

Join us for a fun evening filled with BBQ, beer, and Becky Middleton's country-western band. Each family will have a pod reserved in the North parking lot of the main campus. Please ensure that you pick a time slot that will work best for you and your family. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Please note that this event is for all parishioners who have turned in their 2021 pledge card or plan to do so at this event.

**Reserve your time slot at
incarnation.org/celebrate-generosity**

**Tuesday, October 27 at
Noon, Available via Zoom**

Spend time with Bishop Tony Burton to discuss stewardship and how Incarnation uses your time, talent, and treasure to empower the ministry of this church. Learn about ministry plans, stewardship, and a Q&A.



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Speaker

The Rev. Canon Victor Lee Austin, Ph.D.

Q&A

Bishop George Sumner

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Sun, October 25, 3 to 5 pm
Main Campus
North Parking Lot

Drive Thru
Sat, October 31, 10 to 11:30 am
Incarnation Academy
South Parking Lot



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ACT:

*Send a card or a care package
to a child in the hospital.*

Every child is a miracle from above, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Children are indeed a heritage and gift from the Lord, and there is much in Scripture that gives guidance on nurturing them. Many children and families suffer alone in hospitals and treatment centers as they battle for life. As Christians, we are called to care for the least of these. Get creative. Paint something. Write something. Package something that lets a sick child know that he/she is precious in the eyes of the Lord. When we are generous, our lives reflect the heart of God.

Developing a habit of generosity takes time and practice. We hope these acts give you ideas to begin exploring generosity in everyday life with your friends and family.

ACTS OF
Generosity
BECOMING MORE
LIKE CHRIST

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WEEKLY ENEWS

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WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 990, Proper 25.

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