



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Contemporary Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG

Way Maker

- Verse 1* You are here, moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, working in this place
I worship you, I worship you
- Chorus* Way maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are
Way maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are
- Verse 2* You are here, touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you
- Verse 3* You are here, turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, mending every heart
I worship you, yeah, I worship you, Lord
- Tag* That is who you are, that is who you are
That is who you are, that is who you are
- Bridge* Even when I don't see it, you're working
Even when I don't feel it, you're working
You never stop, you never stop working
You never stop, you never stop working

OPENING ACCLAMATION

- Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
- 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

The Blessing

Verse

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Bridge 1

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

Bridge 2

May his presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, he is with you

Bridge 3

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, he is for you

Tag

He is for you, he is for you
He is for you, he is for you
He is for you, he is for you

THE COLLECTS

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant to us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, whose beloved Son shared and enjoyed the blessings of an earthly home in Nazareth: Bless the mothers of our parish; pour down on them all the riches of your grace, that they may reflect and share the true and pure love of God to their children and families; To the honor and glory of your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

READING

Joel 2:21–26

The Lord said to his people: "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Fear not, you beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. Be glad, O sons of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will restore to you the years which the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

Your Nature

Verse 1 You bring life to the barren places
Light to the darkest spaces
God, it's Your nature
You bring joy to the broken-hearted
Hope to the ones who've lost it
God, it's Your nature

Chorus There is no desert that Your streams can't run to
There are no ruins that Your love won't make new
You tell the wasteland that it will bloom again
'Cause it's Your nature
You will restore the years that shame has stolen
You keep the promises that You have spoken
I know this wasteland will be whole again
'Cause it's Your nature

Verse 2 You bring peace to the war inside us
Speak and all fear is silenced
God, it's Your nature
You bring joy to the broken hearted
Hope to the ones who've lost it
God, it's Your nature

Bridge Sing out, O barren woman, sing out O broken man
Stretch out your hands believing this is your promise land
Break out of disappointment, break out of hopelessness
Stretch out your hands believing this is your promise land

GOSPEL

John 16:23b–33

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

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father. In that day you will ask in my name; and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from the Father. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father." His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure! Now we know that you know all things, and need none to question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, every man to his home, and will leave me alone; yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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

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 all mothers, especially those unable to see their children on this day;
for all expecting mothers and the children they carry, and for those who struggle
to conceive;

People For the end of estrangement in families, that God will turn the hearts of parents to
their children, and children to their parents.

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.

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

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

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, for all departed mothers and grandmothers, that
they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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

You Say

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1 I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know

Chorus You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, you say I am yours
And I believe, I believe
What you say of me, I believe

Verse 2 The only thing that matters now is everything you think of me
In you I find my worth, in you I find my identity

(Chorus)

Bridge Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at your feet
You'll have every failure, God, you'll have every victory

(Chorus)

Outro Oh, I believe, yes, I believe
What you say of me, I believe

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

Because He Lives

Verse 1 God sent His Son, they called Him, Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Chorus Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Verse 2 And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns (*Chorus*)

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

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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DISCIPLESHIP: JOURNEYING WITH JESUS

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 9 AM & 11:15 AM

EDUCATION BUILDING, 2nd FLOOR

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!

THE CHURCH THROUGH THE AGES

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 10:20 AM

WELCOME CENTER OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Church history is a long and exciting narrative of interesting characters, conflict and heresies, theological developments, mission and expansion

SPIRITUAL SOCIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 10:20 AM HERITAGE PLAZA

Calling all 3rd-5th Graders! Join us for an ice cream social with Fr. John Sundara.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JAMBOREE

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 4 PM THE RUSTIC DALLAS

Learn more about opportunities for children to serve in worship while enjoying food and fellowship.

HANNAH

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 4 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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

CHURCH IN THE LOT

SUNDAY, MAY 23 • 10:30 AM NORTH PARKING LOT

This 30-minute service is accessible to families. All ages and stages are welcome

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 31

THEOLOGY LIVE

MONDAYS IN JUNE • 6 PM

WELCOME CENTER AND ONLINE LIVESTREAM

Make time for great speakers and discussion each Monday night in June.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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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.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 962, 6 Easter.

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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 _____

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BIRTHDAY _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

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- 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
- 9 AM OUTDOOR

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

- BECOMING A MEMBER OF INCARNATION
- CLASSES & PROGRAMS FOR:
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 - ADULTS
- MUSIC AT INCARNATION
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