



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 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 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Take My Life

Verse 1 Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose

Chorus Here am I, all of me,
Take my life, it's all for Thee

Verse 3 Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet, it's treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft the love of your name in our hearts, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all that is good, and by your great mercy keep us in this condition, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READING

1 Kings 17:8–16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Elijah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL SONG

Psalm 34

Verse 1 I sought the Lord and He answered me
 And delivered me from every fear
 Those who look on Him are radiant
 They'll never be ashamed, they'll never be ashamed

Verse 2 This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
 And saved me from my enemies
 The Son of God surrounds His saints
 He will deliver them, He will deliver them

Chorus Magnify the Lord with me, come exalt His name together
 Glorify the Lord with me, come exalt His name forever

Verse 3 Taste and see that the Lord is good
 Oh bless us here who hides in Him
 Oh fear the Lord oh all you saints
 He'll give you everything, he'll give you everything

Bridge 1 Let us bless the Lord every day and night
 Never ending praise, may our incense rise

Bridge 2 I sought the Lord and He answered

GOSPEL

Mark 8:1–10a

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

In those days, when a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him, and said to them, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days, and have nothing to eat; and if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come a long way." And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these men with bread here in the desert?" And he asked them, "How many loaves have you?" They said, "Seven." And he commanded the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish; and having blessed them, he commanded that these also should be set before them. And they ate, and were satisfied; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

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

SERMON

Fr. Thomas Kincaid

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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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 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

Holy Water

The Minister begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Verse 1 God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh, I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh, I need You

Chorus Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
It's like holy water on my skin

Verse 2 Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh, God, I need You
So, take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need You
Oh, God, I need You

Bridge I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change

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.

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.

Please feel free to consult with a member of the clergy if you have more questions.

Persons who wish to have the Holy Eucharist brought to them in their pew should notify an usher.

SONG

Instrument (for St. Francis)

- Verse 1* Where there is hatred Lord, let me sow your love
Where there's injury, let forgiveness be enough
- Verse 2* Are we giving up, fighting the good fight
Where there is despair, just a flicker in the flame
Could break the veil of night
- Chorus* To the Father and the Son
And the Holy Spirit, three in One
I offer you myself, though I'm broken and spent
Let me be Your instrument, let me be Your instrument
- Verse 3* May I never seek, to be consoled as to console
May I understand, to be loved is to love, to be loved is to love
- Chorus 2* Halleluiah
Oh praise Him, Halleluiah
I offer you myself, though I'm broken and spent
Let me be Your instrument
- Ending* Let there be peace, pardoned in the pardoning
Born again when we die, You have raised us to new life
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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.

ON THE CALENDAR

GAMERS

MONDAYS IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST • 1 PM
EDUCATION BUILDING LOBBY, NEAR ROOM 205
Calling all Gamers! Supervised play with Instructor for Bridge.

STITCHERY GROUP

TUESDAYS • 1 PM **EDUCATION BUILDING, ROOM 116**
Bring your embroidery, knitting, crocheting, or any kind of stitchery of your choosing for a time of fellowship and crafts!

END OF SUMMER BASH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • 10:20 AM **CLOISTER LAWN**
Come celebrate the end of summer between morning services in the cloister with water balloons and cool treats.

SUNDAY DRAFT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 10:15 AM **WELCOME CENTER**
Welcome to the Sunday Draft! It's time to get out of the stands and onto the field. We are all one team, and it takes us all to fulfill our mission from God. Join us for a ministry fair to discover your place to serve in the church.

FIELD DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 • 5 PM **CLOISTER LAWN**
Experience ways to serve through the church to impact our community and the world. Join Mission & Outreach Ministry for a light meal and fun outdoor games and demonstrations.

RALLY DAY HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 • 10:15 AM **WELCOME CENTER**
Get out your megaphones and letter jackets and join us for a Homecoming Pep Rally. Fellowship, food, and fun for the whole family.

HEART OF UPTOWN 5K AND BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 1 PM **COLE PARK**
Save the date for the Heart of Uptown - Cole Park 5K and Block Party to benefit Incarnation House. T-Shirts are included with the 5k and 5k relay. Children 12 and under are FREE when accompanied by a registered adult for the Fun Run/Walk only. This year, you can add your dog to the 5k or 1 Mile Fun Run, which includes a doggie bandana. Prefer a couch potato option? Help support by making a donation or purchase a race t-shirt. The post-race Block Party will include live music, food, beer, and bounce house for the kids. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Eric Fredericks at efredericks@incarnation.org. For all details and registration, visit heartofuptown.com.

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION
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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. 976, Proper 11.

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