

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2020

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a.m.

Our worship is according to *The Book of Common Prayer*. This leaflet contains everything you will need to participate actively.

PRELUDE Blessed Jesus, at thy word BWV 731 J.S. Bach

INTROIT Hope of the World French, 1551

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light,
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.

All stand.

HYMN 410 tune: Lauda Anima

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - do - ring, you be - hold God

tri - bute bring; ransomed, healed, re - stored, for - gi - ven,
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as e - ver,
 frame God knows; mo - ther - like, God gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - do - ring,

e - ver - more God's prai - ses sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 re - scues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ga - thered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the e - ver - las - ting King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel or sit. Silence may be kept.

All: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *All stand.*

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

VENITE (sung by all)

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An antiphon may be sung before and after this setting.



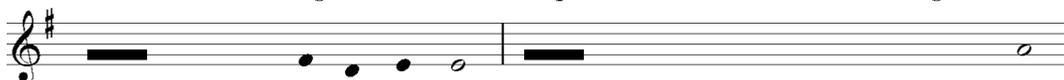
1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our



sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,



and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth,



and the strength of the hills is his al - so. 5. The sea is his and he made it,



and his hands prepared the dry land. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down



and kneel before the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For he is the Lord our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. 8. O worship



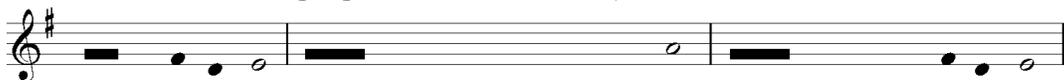
the Lord in the beauty of ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.



9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge
(Gloria Patri may be added)



the world and the peo-ples with his truth. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to



the Ho-ly Spi-rit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

PSALM 124 (read responsively)

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;**
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;**
- 5 Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD!
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Romans 12:1-8 *All sit.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE (sung by the soloist)

Thomas Morley

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be

loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

HYMN 440 *All stand.*

tune: Liebster Jesu

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926)

SERMON

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser

APOSTLES' CREED *All stand.*

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God
 the Father almighty.
 From thence he shall come to judge
 the quick and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

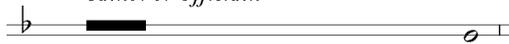
Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

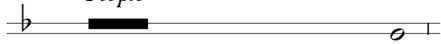
Officiant: Let us pray.

All kneel or sit.

All: **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.**

Cantor or Officiant

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People

R. And grant us thy salva-tion.



V. Endue thy ministers with right-eous-ness;



R. And make thy chosen people joy-ful.



V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;



R. For only in thee can we live in safe-ty.



V. Lord, keep this nation un-der thy care;



R. And guide us in the way of jus-tice and truth.



V. Let thy way be known up-on earth;



R. Thy saving health among all na-tions.



V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgot-ten;



R. Nor the hope of the poor be ta-ken a-way.



V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;



R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spi-rit.

THE COLLECTS

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. We give thanks for the marriage of parishioners Isabelle Corbett and Justin Sterling, who were wedded at Incarnation yesterday. We pray for Incarnation children and families as they make decisions around schooling for the academic year. And we remember those on our parish prayer list: Augustine, Tom, Leonor, Lou, Margery, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Liz, Maya, Carla, Frank, Al, Jim, Joan, Roger, Cherri, Andrea, Nadia, Mihail, Padmini, Joe, Tony, John and Katelyn; and those we name now in silence or aloud.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Marilyn Unger and John Dwight Evans, Jr., beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All: **Almighty God, Father of all mercies;
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we may show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE GRACE

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *All stand.*

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Each week, an offering is collected as a symbol of our life and labor and to support the work of the church. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit www.churchoftheincarnation.org. Thank you for your generosity.

SOLO

Give me Jesus

Spiritual, arr. Brown

Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
In that mornin' when I rise, in that mornin' when I rise,
In that mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all of this world, give me Jesus.

HYMN 380 (stanza 3) *All stand.*

tune: Old 100th

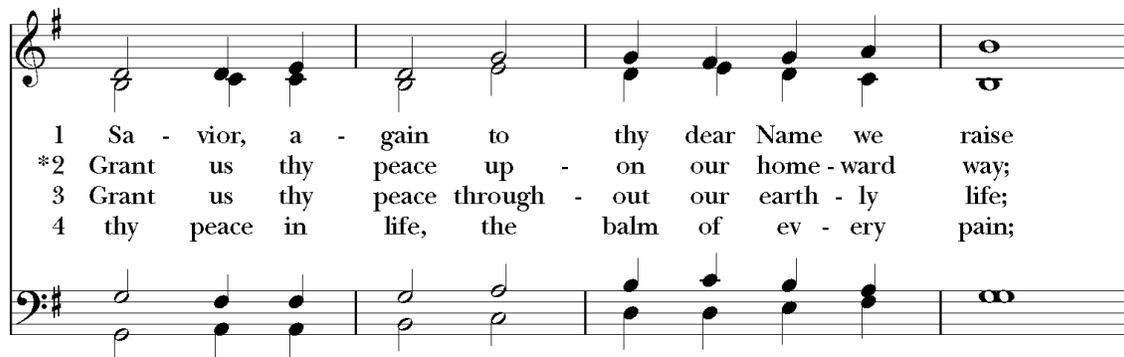
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BLESSING

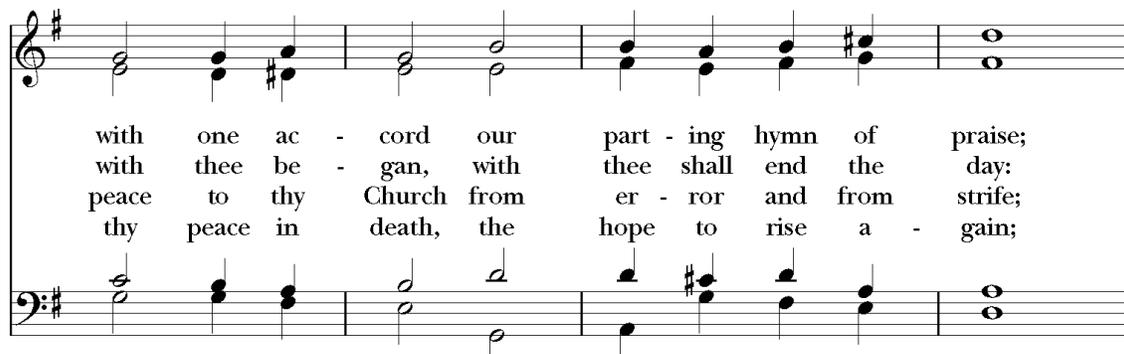
Officiant: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 345 *All stand.*

tune: Ellers



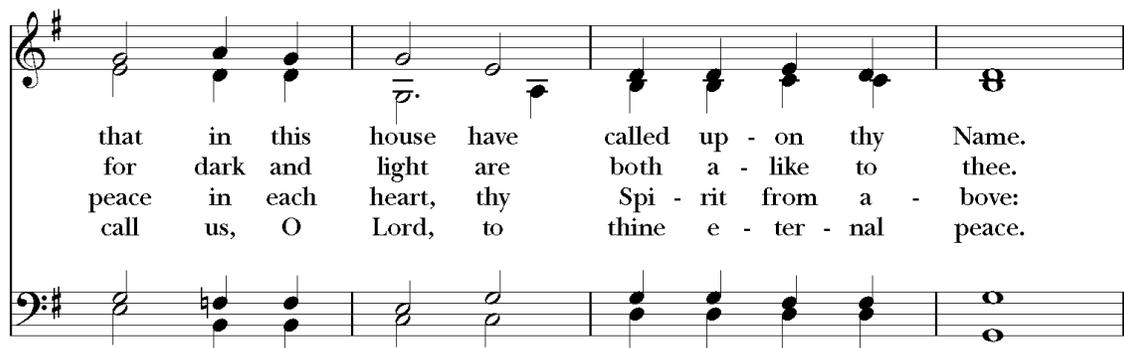
1 Sa - vior, a - gain to thy dear Name we raise
 *2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life;
 4 thy peace in life, the balm of ev - ery pain;



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day;
 peace to thy Church from er - ror and from strife;
 thy peace in death, the hope to rise a - gain;



guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 from harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
 peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
 then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



that in this house have called up - on thy Name.
 for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
 peace in each heart, thy Spi - rit from a - bove:
 call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt. Music: *Ellers*, Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo

C. Armstrong Gibbs

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, *Interim Priest in Charge*
The Rev. Richard S.J. Pike, *Interim Associate*
David Ralph, *Interim Director of Music*
Dr. Uche Akwuba II, *Master of Ceremonies*
Jacquelyn Carson, *Head Usher*
Enrico Shillingford, *Sacristan*

Lenore Ritter, *Lay Reader and Prayer Leader*
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