



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

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. Hymn numbers refer to *The Hymnal 1982*, found in your pew, and those preceded with **S** are service music located at the front of the Hymnal. Please observe the instructions on the COVID safety sheet found in your pew.

PRELUDE	Prelude in G	Felix Mendelssohn
GREETINGS		The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser
INTROIT	Cantate Domino	Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum: laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum: et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; let the congregation of saints praise him.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

HYMN 493 *All stand.*

Azmon

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
 be now and ever given
 by saints below and saints above,
 the Church in earth and heayen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
 I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon 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.*

S 1

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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

VENITE

S 2

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22 (read responsively)

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

**20 He will keep safe all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.**

21 Evil shall slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

**22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.**

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 for ever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *All sit.*

Hebrews 7:23-28

When the congregation sits, children ages 3 to 10 are invited to gather at the entrance of the church to meet their teachers for Sunday School in the Parish House. Parents of children attending for the first time are asked to accompany them. The children will return before the end of worship.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

JUBILATE DEO (sung by the choir)

Richard Dirksen

Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:46-5

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

HYMN 644 (Stanzas 1-4) *All stand.*

St. Peter

1 How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
 2 It makes the wound - ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
 3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place,
 4 O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King,
 *5 Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;

1 It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.
 2 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry, rest.
 3 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace!
 4 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.
 5 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt. Music: *St. Peter*, Alexander Robert Reinagle (1799-1877)

SERMON

The Rev. Deacon Denise LaVetty

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

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Deacon 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.**

Deacon O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Deacon Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Deacon Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

Deacon Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Deacon Let thy way be known upon earth;

People **Thy saving health among all nations.**

Deacon Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Deacon Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

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THE COLLECTS

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to hold and heal all who are sick or suffering, including all those affected by the coronavirus both here and abroad, those on our parish prayer list, 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, 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 and then are seated.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Lenore Ritter

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

*We invite your offering for the support of the Church's mission in the world, and in thanksgiving for all that God has provided. You may place your offering in the offering plates near the back of the church when departing the service. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit churchoftheincarnation.org/donate.
Thank you for your generosity.*

ANTHEM

from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

HYMN 380 (stanza 3) *All stand.*

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.**

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **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 535 *All stand.*

Paderborn

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Paderborn, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

In thee, Lord, have I trusted BWV 712

J.S. Bach

A brief service of Holy Eucharist follows the organ postlude for all who would like to receive Communion today.

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, *Priest in Charge*
The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee, *Associate Priest*
The Rev. Denise LaVetty, *Deacon*
David Ralph, *Director of Music*
Dr. Uche Akwuba II, *Master of Ceremonies*
Jacquelyn Carson, *Head Usher*
Gordon Rizza, *Sexton*
Ameer Abdul-Maajid, *Assistant Sexton*

Joelle Anderson, *Altar Guild*
Oseloka Chira and Florin Georgescu, *Ushers*
Barbara Clark and Celso Mendoza, *Lay Readers*
Callaway Dannhauser and Annette Defex, *Sunday School Teachers*
Lenore Ritter and Florin Georgescu, *Hospitality Committee*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda Gossett in thanksgiving for her three daughters, Pamela, Brittany, and Amelia.

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion, the following Sundays are available: November 7 and 14. The usual contribution is \$70.

Your prayers are requested for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Augustine, Tom, Leonor, Lou, Margery, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Liz, Carla, Frank, Jim, Joan, Roger, Andrea, Nadia, Mihail, Padmini, Rosalyn, Miriam, Juliana, Jennifer, Marcey, Sarah, Susan, Marika, Winifred, Sam, Elizabeth, Ruth, Carol, Debra, Brian, Lorelai, Geoffrey, Jaquelyn, Jane, Garrett, Connie, Joseph, Josephine, William, Shagdar and family, Arthur, Richard, Gia and David.

To add a name to the prayer list, call the church or email the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser at adannhauser@churchoftheincarnation.org.

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If you wish to learn more about our parish community and/or receive our weekly e-minder with spiritual reflections, upcoming events and church news, please fill out the yellow "Connect Card" in your pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

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