



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

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 pieces of service music located at the front of the Hymnal.

PRELUDE Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599 Bach

GREETINGS The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser

INTROIT Ps. 25: 1-3

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

HYMN 57 *All stand.* Helmsley

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

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.*

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.**

Officiant Our King and Savior draweth nigh;

People **O come, let us adore him.**

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.

Our King and Savior draweth nigh;
O come, let us adore him.

PSALM 122 *sung responsively*

ANTIPHON

Cantor first time

Congregation second time



2 Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; **ANTIPHON**

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. **ANTIPHON**

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. **ANTIPHON**

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good." **ANTIPHON**

FIRST LESSON *All sit.*

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICANT (sung by the choir)

Tone VIII, Solemn form

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
 For he hath regarded
 the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold from henceforth
 all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
 and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him
 throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm;
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 24:36-24

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 596 *All stand.*

Komm, o komm, du Geist des Liebens

SERMON

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser

APOSTLES' CREED *All stand and face the high altar.*

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.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People **And grant us thy salvation.**

S 22

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in thee can we live in safety.**
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Officiant Let thy way be known upon earth;
People **Thy saving health among all nations.**
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through 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 the people of Ukraine, 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, especially Mr. Geoffrey and Ezinne Bridget Ndu (KSC), 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.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

The Ushers receive the collection from the congregation. We invite your offering for the support of the Church's mission in the world, and in thanksgiving for all that God has provided. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit churchoftheincarnation.org/donate or scan the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity.



ANTHEM

Wachet auf, ruft Uns die Stimme! op.36

Mendelssohn

Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling,
It is the watchman on the walls:
Thou City of Jerusalem!
For lo! the Bridegroom comes!
Arise, and take your lamps! Hallelujah!
Awake! His kingdom is at hand!
Go forth, go forth to meet your Lord!

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 486 *All stand.*

Hosanna

DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Wachet auf, ruft Uns die Stimme! BWV 645

Bach

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*
 Arnold Aguello, *Sexton*
 Ameer Abdul-Maajid, *Assistant Sexton*

Christopher Strome and Florin Georgescu, *Ushers*
 Susan Ridgeway and Edmund Harrison, *Lay Readers*
 Jane Barron, *Hospitality Committee*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of Mr. Geoffrey and Ezinne Bridget Ndu (KSC).

Your prayers are requested for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Tom, Leonor, Lou, Harris, Veronica, Steven, Stacey, Ryan, Frank, Joan, Roger, Nadia, Mihail, Padmini, Rosalyn, Miriam, Juliana, Jennifer, Marcey, Sarah, Susan, Marika, Winifred, Ruth, Carol, Debra, Brian, Lorelai, Geoffrey, Jaquelyn, Jane, Garrett, Connie, Joseph, Josephine, Shagdar and Family, Arthur, Gia, David, Ronald, Michele, Elizabeth, Ann, Deirdre, Dorothy, Edmund, Dawn, Christopher, Bartley, Camden, Lisa, Mary, Donnamarie, Natalia, Berta, Helen, Josh, Irene, Craig, Megan, Janice, Eduardo, Mike, Jeff, Maria, Robert, Nate, Edwin, Henry and Gilberto.

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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Thank you for worshiping with us today.

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