



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Episcopal/Anglican
Landmark Building, Living Faith

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

Morning Prayer 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

RECTOR'S GREETINGS

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser

INTROIT

Vidi Aquam

Mode VIII

I saw water proceeding out of the temple, from the right side of thereof, alleluia: and all whithersoever the water shall come, shall be healed, and shall say, alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, because his mercy endureth forever. 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, word without end. Amen.

HYMN 182 *All stand.*

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OPENING SENTENCES

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

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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.*

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.**

PASCHA NOSTRUM *sung by all*

S 16

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
therefore, let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more.
death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once.
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PSALM 4 *read responsively*

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.

6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**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.*

Acts 3:12-19

When the congregation sits, children ages 3 to 9 (pre-K through 4th grade) are invited to gather at the entrance of the church to meet their teacher 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.

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

A SONG TO THE LAMB

S 266

Splendor and honor and kingly power
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is,
 and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
 for ever and for evermore.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,

beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 180 *All stand.*

Unser Herrscher

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

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.**

Deacon O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

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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.**

THE COLLECTS

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; 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, victims of war and political violence in the Holy Land, those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in silence or aloud.

The People may add their own names and petitions in silence or aloud.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Oscar Grischkowsky, 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; 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

The Easter Song of Praise

Shepherd

Sing choirs of heaven. Let saints and angels sing.
 Around God's throne exult in harmony! Now Jesus
 Christ is risen from the grave. Salute your king in
 glorious symphony. Sing choir of earth. Behold your
 light has come. The glory of the Lord shines radiantly.
 Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death.

The night is past, the day of life is here. Sing church
 of God. Exult with joy outpoured. The gospel
 trumpets tell of victory won! Your Saviour lives, he's
 with you evermore. Let all God's people shout the
 long Amen.

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS *sung by all, standing*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below, Alleluia. Alleluia.
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 492

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish House following the piano postlude. Visitors are invited to pick up a welcome bag at the back of the church.

The Rev. Adrian Dannhauser, *Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Canon Denise LaVetty, *Deacon*
The Rev. Canon George W. Brandt, *Honorary Assistant*
Dr. Thomas M. Reefer, *Director of Music*
Dr. Uche Akwuba II, *Master of Ceremonies*
Oseloka Chira, *Head Usher*
John Robert Motato and Ameer Abdul-Maajid, *Sextons*

Oseloka Chira and Jacquelyn Carson, *Ushers*
Kate Edmond and Stephen Ju, *Lay Readers*
Valentina Ju, *Acolyte*
Amanda Bell, *Sunday School Teacher*
Maria Ju, *Door Greeter*
Christopher Strome, *Coffee Hour Host*

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, Susan, Padmini, Juliana, Jennifer, Marcey, Marika, Ruth, Stephanie, Lorelei, Geoffrey, Brian, Bryce, Jaquelyn, Jane, Garrett, Connie, Joseph, Josephine, Shagdar, Arthur, David, Michele, Ann, Julie, Jeanne, Patrick, Dianne, Dawn, Christopher, Bartley, Camden, Josh, Mary, Donnamarie, Natalia, Berta, Helen, Megan, Eduardo, Mike, Maria, Edwin, Henry, Gilberto, Lucille, Heidi, William, Penny, Travis, George, Peter, Gia, Pi-Hui, Granville, Andrew, Margaret, Wayne, Tom, Matthew, Dee, Pamela, Robert, Corinne, Bill, Annette, Bernard, Kathy, Barbara, Yolanda, Ellen, Jerome, Gary, Carmella, Frank, Hans, Jerry and Prisca.

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

The Church of the Incarnation, grounded in living faith and inspired by the beauty of our landmark building, seeks to engage the community through vibrant and varied worship, loving and practical service to others, and intellectual exploration, with a warm and open Christian welcome in the heart of New York City.

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.

EVERY WEEK AT INCARNATION

Sunday Bible Study: Bible Study is held in the Parish House from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care for Children: During the 11:00 a.m. service, children ages 3 to 9 (pre-K through 4th grade) depart the service with their teacher for Sunday School in the Parish House. Nursery care is provided in the Parish House from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Learn more about Family Ministries at Incarnation, including offerings for older children, on the church website.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist: Join us each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for this Rite I spoken service of Holy Eucharist, which includes a brief homily, organ music, and healing prayer with holy oil.

Thursday Candlelight Communion: Join us each Thursday at 6:15 p.m. for Candlelight Communion, a service of Holy Eucharist that incorporates chant and silence as well as elements of contemporary worship. This service is informal and contemplative, with music led by a cantor and a brief reflection by one of the clergy. You can also stream this service at [youtube.com/channeloftheincarnation](https://www.youtube.com/channeloftheincarnation).

Daily Office: Services of Morning Prayer and Compline are held via Zoom. To view the weekly schedule, go to [churchoftheincarnation.org/worship](https://www.churchoftheincarnation.org/worship).

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