

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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Landmark Building, Living Faith

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Legacy Sunday

April 28, 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

Shepherd

I give you a new commandment:
that ye love one another e'en as I have loved you.
By this all men shall know that ye are my disciples.

HYMN 296 *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.*

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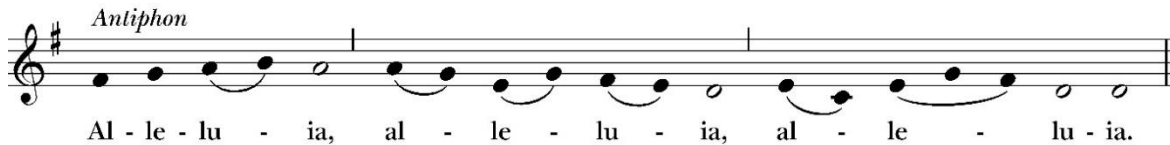
Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

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 the choir*

S 16



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. **ANTIPHON**

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. **ANTIPHON**

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. ANTIPHON**

PSALM 22:24-30 *read responsively*

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"
 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.
 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.
29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

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.*

1 John 4:7-21

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.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

A SONG TO THE LAMB

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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

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 379 *All stand.*

Abbot's Leigh

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

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;

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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 Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

We give thanks for the birth of Philip Lindsay Bohannon, III, born to parishioners Megan and Linday Bohannon, Jr.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Helen Hak Song, 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

Ubi Caritas

Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:
Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Simul quoque cum beatis videamus,
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus:
Gaudium quod est immensum, atque probum,
Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time, therefore, are gathered into one:
Lest we be divided in mind, let us beware.
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease.
And in the midst of us be Christ our God.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
At the same time we see that with the saints also,
Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:
The joy that is immense and good, Unto the
World without end. 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.

REMEMBRANCE

On this Legacy Sunday, we remember at the altar those who made legacy gifts to our parish in recent years.

Anne Perkins
Shirley Julie Nash
Candice Nolan
Michael Linburn
Lee Slaughter
Gladys Newbery
Ann Elgar

Irene Sorrough
Mimi McWilliam
Deb Berthel
Thomas Southworth
Edith Velde
Gertrude Macomber
Barbara Welter

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 448

Deus Tuorum Militum

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*
Christopher Strome and Kendall Pron, *Ushers*
Kendall Pron and Jane Barron, *Lay Readers*
Callaway Dannhauser, *Sunday School Teacher*
Maria Ju, *Door Greeter*
Judy Veneroso, *Coffee Hour Host*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Helen Hak Song. 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: May 5, 12, and 19. The requested contribution is \$90.

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, Carmela, Frank, Hans, Jerry, Savannah Rose and Alair.

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

A LASTING GIFT

Today is Legacy Sunday, when we remember with gratitude those who made bequests and other legacy gifts to Incarnation in recent years. These planned gifts help assure the continuing witness and work of God's kingdom through the church.

Incarnation has benefited greatly from the legacies of those who came before us. Today, we each are building a personal legacy of faith and service that will enrich all who come after us. What will your legacy be? By remembering Incarnation in your estate plan, you can express gratitude for the spiritual and educational gifts you received from Incarnation during your lifetime while leaving a legacy for future generations to continue changing lives for God in Christ. Here are some ways to make a legacy gift.

- Bequests
- Annuities
- Appreciated Assets
- Life Insurance
- Memorials
- Real Estate
- Retirement Plan/IRA
- Trusts & Estates

For more information, pick up a copy of Incarnation's "Planning for the Future" booklet, written by our late Treasurer, Michael Linburn, at the back of the church.

INCARNATION LEGACY SOCIETY

When you make us aware that you have chosen to make a legacy gift, you will become a member of the Incarnation Legacy Society. Thank you to our current members!

Sandra Cecchini
Lance Eckel
Edmund Harrison
Kathleen Hoffman Linburn
Laurie Mygatt
Charles Stanley
Christopher Strome

All those choosing to remain anonymous

We can also help you plan for your funeral service and your final resting place. We have for purchase niches in the church Columbarium as well as burial plots at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, New York. Speak with the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser to learn more.

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