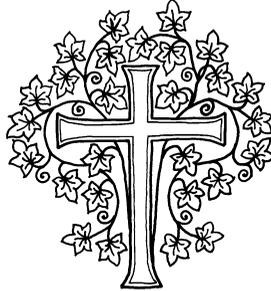


# **Church of the Incarnation**

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Sara Quay, Lay Officiant, 10:00 a.m.  
Lana Furdell, Musician

**May 29, 2022 - Second Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 a.m., Morning Prayer**

*Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your  
welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

*(Jeremiah 29:11)*

*(The Congregation is invited to stand, as able)*

## **Opening Sentence and Response**

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

**Opening Hymn: Hymn 497, “How bright appears the morning sky”**

**The Invitatory and Pascha Nostrum** [I Corinthians 5:7-8, Romans 6:9-11, I Corinthians 15:20-22]

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

***People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise  
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.***

***Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been  
sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the  
feast. Not with the old leaven, the leaven  
of malice and evil, but with the unleavened  
bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.***

***Christ being raised from the dead will  
never die again; death no longer has  
dominion over him. The death that he  
died, he died to sin, once for all; but the  
life he lives, he lives to God. So also***

***consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!***

***Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.***

*(The People may now be seated.)*

**The Psalm Appointed: 97  
726**

**BCP**

Officiant: The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice;\*  
**People:** ***let the multitude of the isles be glad.***  
Officiant: Clouds and darkness are round about him,\*  
**People:** ***righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.***  
Officiant: A fire goes before him\*  
**People:** ***and burns up his enemies on every side.***  
Officiant: His lightnings light up the world;\*  
**People:** ***the earth sees it and is afraid.***  
Officiant: The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,\*  
**People:** ***at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.***

Officiant: The heavens declare his righteousness,\*  
**People:** ***and all the peoples see his glory.***  
 Officiant: Confounded be all who worship carved  
 imagesAnd delight in false gods!\*  
**People:** ***Bow down before him, all you gods.***  
 Officiant: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of  
 Judah rejoice,\*  
**People:** ***because of your judgments, O Lord.***  
 Officiant: For you are the Lord, most high over all  
 the earth;\*  
**People:** ***you are exalted far above all gods.***  
 Officiant: The Lord loves those who hate evil;\*  
**People:** ***he preserves the loves of his saints  
 And delivers them from the hand of  
 the wicked.***  
 Officiant: Light has sprung up for the righteous,\*  
**People:** ***and joyful gladness for those who  
 are truehearted.***  
 Officiant: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,\*  
**People:** ***and give thanks to his holy Name.  
 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.***

**The First Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*(The Congregation now stands, as able.)*

**Canticle: The Song of Moses** [Exodus 15:1-6,11-13,17-18]

*(recited all together)*

***I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; the Lord  
has become my Savior. This is my God and I will  
praise him, the God of my people and I will exalt  
him. The Lord is a mighty warrior; Yahweh is his***

***Name. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea. The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; they sank into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy. Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders? You stretched forth your right hand; the earth swallowed them up. With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling. You will bring them in and plant them on the mount of your possession, The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established. The Lord shall reign for ever and for ever.***

***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.***

*(The People may now again be seated.)*

**The Second Lesson: John 17:20-26**

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of John.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle: You are God** [*Te Deum laudamus*] (*recited all together, standing as able*)

***You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in***

***endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you; Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.***

***You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.***

*(The People may now again be seated.)*

## **The Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed** *(The People stand, as able.)*

***People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day***

***he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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 Offertory**

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” (Hymn 380, verse 3)**

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of  
thine own have we  
given thee.

### **THE PRAYERS**

Officiant: The Lord be with you

***People: And also with you.***

***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.***

[Suffrages—Set B]

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**People: *Govern and uphold them, now and always.***

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

**People: *We praise your Name for ever.***

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People: *Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy;***

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy.

**People: *For we put our trust in you.***

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People: *And we shall never hope in vain.***

[The Collect of the Day]

Officiant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

[A Prayer for Mission]

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and

devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

[The General Thanksgiving]

Officiant: Let us now say, together, the General Thanksgiving.

***People: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give You humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

[A Prayer of St. Chrysostom]

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O

Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: 483, “The head that once was crowned with thorns”**

### **Dismissal**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Closing Sentence** [2 Corinthians 13:14]

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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