



A Service for the Young
and the Young at Heart

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

27 APRIL 2025 AT 9:15 AM

The Cathedral of the Incarnation
Garden City, New York

Welcome to *Cathedral for Kids* - *A Mass for the Young and Young at Heart*

Everyone is welcome in God's house and we are glad you're here! Throughout this service, we are talking to God, and God is talking to us. In the Episcopal Church, we pray using our whole bodies - our minds, our voices, our hands, and our feet. Here are few of the ways we talk and we listen:

- ***When we sit...we open our ears and our hearts.*** Sitting helps us be comfortable so we are ready to receive God's Word and hear what God is speaking to our hearts.
- ***We also stand when we join our voices together in song.*** Few things make a community feel more welcoming than singing, and we invite you to participate fully in this Mass. Besides, singing together is fun!
- ***When we hear the names of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...we make the sign of the cross.*** We touch our foreheads, our chest, our left shoulder, and our right shoulder, making the sign of the cross on our bodies. Look for the + in your bulletin indicating when you can make the sign of the cross!

The party we began on Easter morning continues throughout the season of Eastertide in which we explore stories about Jesus after his resurrection. It is a season full of wonder and surprise! We learn alongside the disciples about God's amazing love and Jesus' promise to be with us always. These stories invite us to look for God's love in our everyday lives...we'll be surprised how much we find!

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to know more about our programs and services, please speak with one of the clergy, ask one of our members, or email us anytime at cathedral@incarnationgc.org.

GATHERING MUSIC

After a brief welcome, we begin our worship time together by joining our voices in a short refrain. Please remain seated as we sing.

CHRIST, MY HOPE

Taizé



We now stand and sing as the procession enters the cathedral

BE NOT AFRAID

Taizé



WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

Presider + Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

After the Collect, all sit for the reading

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Acts 4:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us" But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Following the reading, we STAND to sing the Gospel Acclamation. All young people are invited to the front to hear the Word of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*all stand and sing the refrain*)

Celtic Alleluia



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *(please be seated)*

After the Sermon, we sing as the children return to their places.



WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

Fred Rogers, 1992

Deacon We offer our prayers for the Church and for the world.

At the end of each prayer, offer your own prayers silently to God.

Dear God, please inspire our hearts to come ever closer to You. We pray for those people who know us and accept us as we are. Those people who encourage us to see what's really fine in life.

We pray for all the people of Your world, our sisters and brothers whose names we may not know but whose lives are ultimately precious in Your sight. With all our hearts, we pray for all Your children everywhere - yes, everywhere.

And finally we offer our strengths and our weaknesses, our joys and our sorrows to Your never-ending care. Help us to remember all through our lives that we never need to do difficult things alone, that Your presence is simply for the asking and our ultimate future is assured by Your unselfish love.

In our deepest gratitude we offer this prayer. **Amen.**

PREPARE THE TABLE

Please be seated as we sing the Offertory Hymn together. When the offering plate comes to you, pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Today's offering supports the ministries of the Cathedral of the Incarnation.



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

All on earth with an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heav'ns, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(all stand)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us, and has taken away the sins of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, And by his rising to life again he has restored us to everlasting life. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:

SANCTUS

Richard Proulx

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. + And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

BREAK THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by thanksgiving.

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would prefer a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest as you come forward.
Gluten free hosts are available.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please remain seated)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(please stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *(we will sing stanza 1)*

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heav'n - ward raise:
2. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;
sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;
He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:
Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
Al - le lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

BLESSING & EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greet those around you in the name of the Lord. All are invited to Fellowship in Faith, an intergenerational formation and fellowship hour held in the Mercer School of Theology immediately following service.

Announcements

Contemplative Prayer with the Community of the Incarnation – Join founding members of the Community Canon Kris Vieira Coleman and The Rev. Canon Adam Bucko lead a contemplative prayer under the moon on Tuesday, April 29 at 7pm. Details and registration link in our eNews.

Sing and Play Beneath the Moon – Join us for a casual evening of sing-a-long and play-a-long under the moon. Details and registration in our eNews.

Family Communion Class – April 27 – May 18, 10:15-11am. Please see our eNews for details and registration information.

Choral Evensong for Eastertide, under the Moon. Join us next Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 pm for an Evensong featuring the Cathedral Choir singing the anthem *Seek him that maketh the seven stars* by Jonathan Dove, the *Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G* by Herbert Sumsion, as we close our Museum of the Moon exhibition.

Neighbors being Neighbors – Special thanks to all who donated items for Easter baskets and hands who filled baskets and served breakfast to our neighbors in Hempstead on Holy Saturday! We served 146 breakfasts and distributed over 100 children's Easter Baskets!

Creation Care Ministry Earth Day Event – "Fight for Earth" Day Retreat and Spring Festival on Saturday, May 3 at the Mercer School. Breakfast begins at 8:30am, and the program will begin at 9:30am. See our eNews for more information and to register.

Junior Beekeepers Wanted! – Join Cathedral Beekeeper Caroline Cosgrove to safely explore the inside of a honey bee colony! Learn the ABCs of honey bees and what steps you can take to protect our pollinators. This season we will be looking for junior beekeepers to help with hive inspections and honey processing, as well as junior gardeners to help maintain our new pollinator garden.

Help our Garden Grow – As we draw closer to spring, volunteers are needed to water the Cathedral's vegetable garden, which provides fresh produce to local households through the Neighbors Being Neighbors Ministry. To sign up or learn more contact Mo. Kate Salisbury, ksalisbury@incarnationcorg.

Bread and wine for the month of April given in loving memory of our parents, Fran & Dan Siegmann on the anniversary of their passing by their daughters Ruth and Lorraine.

Weekday Masses – return this coming week on Tuesday through Thursday

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TUESDAY - THURSDAY Eucharist at 12:00 in the Cathedral



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A house of prayer for Long Island*