

within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shallnot the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, `Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, `Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs."So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON The Reverend Cameron Walker,
Curate

THE NICENE CREED BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor We pray to you, O Lord.
People Lord, have mercy.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II BCP 340

The Presider says the Preface, and at the conclusion, all say

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS BCP 341

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II BCP 341

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

AGNUS DEI BCP 337

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS BCP 337

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Baptistry for those who wish after receiving Communion as well as at the conclusion of the Mass.

At the end of Communion, all stand and join the Presider in saying

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 410 (we sing stanzas 1, 2 & 4) Lauda anima

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Bishop Search – Updates and timelines for the search for the 9th Bishop of Long Island can be found on the Diocesan website dioceseli.org/bishopsearch

Choir Camp – registration is open! August 18-22, see our eNews for registration link!

Incarnation Gardens – Our pollinator friendly gardens are starting to bloom! Take a walk on the north side of the cathedral to enjoy these native perennial spaces. We are taking orders if anyone would like to donate a memorial bench at \$1,300 each. Email Kris at Kris@SpiritualImagination.org to reserve one.

School Supply Drive – we are ready to begin collecting donations, backpacks and school supplies for our PEACE Afterschool friends and our Neighbors being Neighbors friends in Hempstead. If you would like to volunteer to help out on PEACE Camp Day at the Cathedral on Friday, August 15, please reach out to Deacon Denise at DGalloway@IncarnationGC.org or Chris Scott at cbscott88@verizon.net

Get ready for summer! Cathedral picnic blankets available. Email ABreen@IncarnationGC.org Donation of \$20 each.

Weekday Mass – Mass will be offered Wednesdays at 12 pm during the summer and will be celebrated in the Mercer Chapel.

Altar flowers this week are in loving memory of our father Dan Siegmann on his birthday by his daughters Ruth and Lorraine and In honor of dear husband and father, Dr Olukayode Ojutiku’s 80th birthday on Tuesday 29th, 2025.

We pray for those who have died, especially *The Rt. Rev. Jeffery Rowthorn*, retired Bishop of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe and former Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, *Addilyn Marie Baquet*, granddaughter of Rt. Rev. Jake and Joy Owensby from the Diocese of Western Louisiana, and for those grieving the death of a loved one, that they may find comfort and peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

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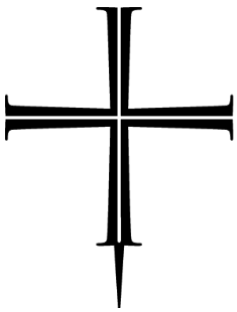
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Traditional Mass

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AFTER PENTECOST

*Welcome to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the historic Cathedral Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). The Holy Eucharist Rite I begins on page 323 of the BCP.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP page 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS BCP page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Genesis 18:20-33*

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous