

of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

PSALM 146

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. As for you, man of God, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

THE SERMON The Reverend Canon Adam Bucko,  
Director of the Center for Spiritual Imagination

THE NICENE CREED BCP 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,  
People hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS BCP 332

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 488 Slane

THE DISMISSAL

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

Announcements

**Weekday Masses** –Mass will be offered in the Cathedral at 12:00 Noon Tuesdays through Fridays. Wednesday masses will include healing prayers.

**Meditation and Contemplative Prayer** – Mondays via zoom at 6:30pm see the Center for Spiritual Imagination website for links, as well as other upcoming events.

**Fellowship in Faith** – *Sundays, 10:15 AM* in the Mercer School. Classes for Preschool–5th grade help children grow spiritually and develop lasting language and practices of faith. Older youth are invited to step into leadership by serving as classroom assistants—it’s a wonderful way for them to grow in faith while supporting younger children. Older youth are encouraged to assist in the classrooms as helpers. We hope your family will join us!

**Confirmation Program** – 8th–12th graders are invited to join the Cathedral’s Confirmation program, running September–May. Confirmands commit to leadership in worship, service, and learning—and we’ll guide you every step of the way! Email Mo. Kate to sign up.

**Youth Day of Service** – *Thursday, Oct. 2, 10am – 3pm.* On the upcoming school holiday, Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to perform a community service project together and prepare for the *Wizards and Wonders* series

with a viewing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Register on Realm, or by emailing Mo. Kate, by Monday, September 30. Lunch is served, and friends are welcome.

**Dean’s Forum: The Nicene Creed** – *Sundays, at 10:15 AM* in the Mercer School. This fall, as Christians around the world mark 1,700 years of the Nicene Creed, the Dean’s Forum explores the theology of the Trinity. Together we’ll spark conversations about theology, Church history, and our own encounters with God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All are welcome—no advance preparation is required.

**Cathedral for Pets Ministry** –*Save the Date* for our Annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 4 at 1:00 PM.

**Incarnation ReWild Garden Party** – *after the 11:15am Choral Mass*. Join us in the new pollinator gardens on the north side of the Cathedral for a celebratory Garden Party.

**Cathedral’s Got Talent** – October 3, 7:00 pm – Come and enjoy the talents of our community. This year we honor Canon Tremsky. Donations will be collected for the Music Education Project he will be launching in Ukraine.

**Prom Formal Wear Drive** – We are collecting formal wear for young men and women for our friends in Belize, who would love to have a Prom! See our eNews for details, or email [tcontino@dioceseli.org](mailto:tcontino@dioceseli.org).

**For all who have died** in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

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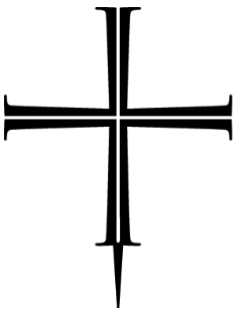
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**AFTER PENTECOST**

*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

**SUMMARY OF THE LAW** BCP page 324

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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** *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin

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**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**