

"So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

PSALM 33

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The Lord looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the

things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

THE SERMON Lisa DeBenedittis,
Seminarian

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 393

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 533 Lyons

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. Deadline to complete the Landscape Survey is August 13.

Celebration of St. Mary the Virgin (The Assumption or Dormition of the Virgin) *Saturday, August 16, Incarnation Chapel, 5:00pm.* Please join us for the festive celebration of St. Mary the Virgin (The Assumption or Dormition of the Virgin) followed by a BBQ. Invite your friends! We will collect backpacks for the Cathedral School, Supply Drive at this event.

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

School Supply Drive – we are 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

Coffee Hour – We still have open slots for Coffee Hours Hosts this summer, and we’d love for you to join this joyful ministry of welcome and community. Please sign up via the link in our eNews.

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

Save the Date – Cathedral's Got Talent returns on October 3 to showcase your star quality--singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, other performers wanted! *New this year:* Visual arts! If you are a painter, photographer, sculptor, fiber artist, etc., and would like to exhibit your work, we'd love to have you show off your talent too.

Registration and details to follow in September!

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially **Bishop Daniel S. Allotey**, our beloved Assisting Bishop of nearly a decade, 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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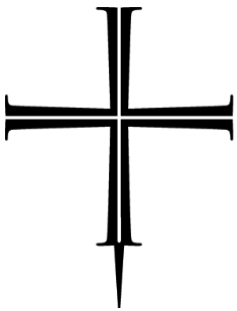
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10 August 2025 at 8:00 AM
Traditional Mass

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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.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 15:1-6*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him,