

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, "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 *TUNE – Old Hundredth*



1. Your eyes, O God, are on the just;
Your ears are open to their cry;
Your face is set against the false
To root them out from memory.
2. You save the righteous in their need,
For when they cry, Lord, you will hear;
Those crushed in spirit you will save,
The broken-hearted you are near.
- 3.. The troubles of the just are great,
And yet, you, Lord will save your own
And keep them safe from every harm;
Not one shall break a single bone.
4. Evil shall slay the false, and those
Who hate the just shall know your wrath;
You ransom all your servants’ lives
And chasten none who walk your path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:32-40*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the

middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *Lisa DeBenedittis,
Seminarian*

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

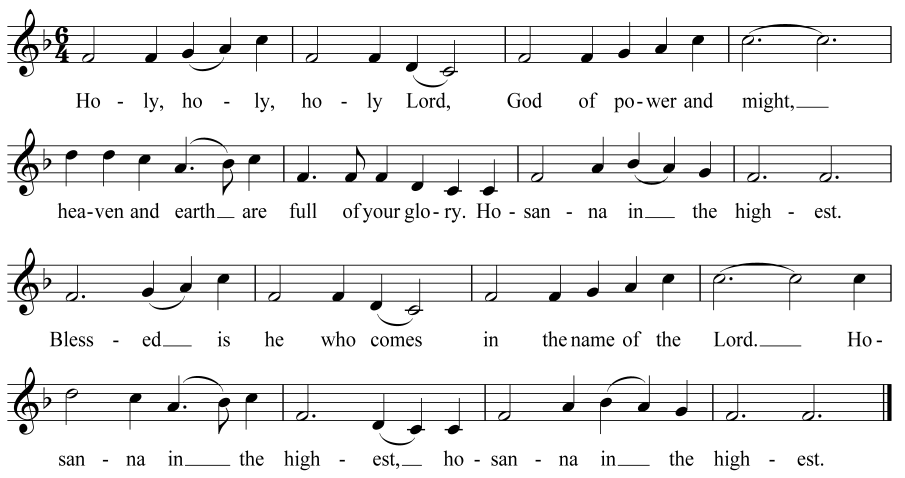
THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 321 *Rockingham*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP 361

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.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *Land of Rest*

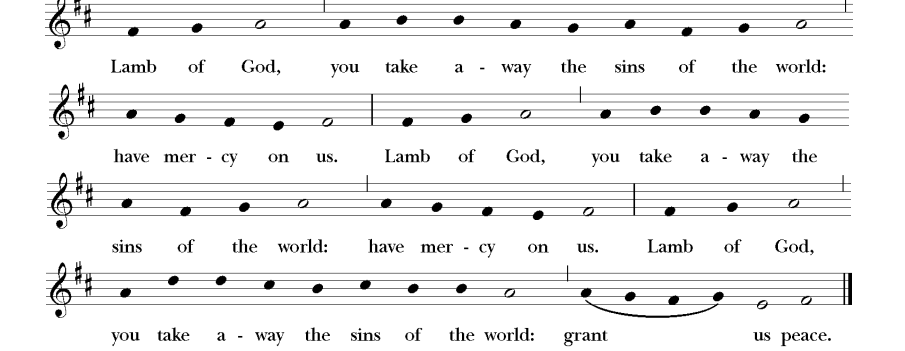


THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM: *New Plainsong* *David Hurd*



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.

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

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 535

Paderborn

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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 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.

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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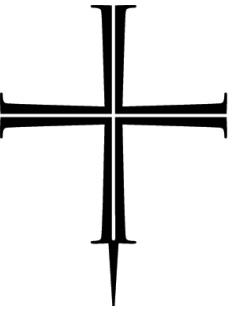
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The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, New York

10 August 2025 at 10:15 AM
Sung Mass

THE NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the historic Cathedral Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. We welcome your full participation in this service. Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). The Holy Eucharist Rite II begins on page 355 of the BCP. Please turn off all cell phones before the beginning of the Eucharist.

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 362

Nicaea

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 355

Following the Collect, ALL join in singing the Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, S 280

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST 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