

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 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! Shall not 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

TUNE – Old Hundredth



1. We give you thanks with all our hearts;
Before the gods our praise express
And bow ourselves before your throne
To praise your love and faithfulness.

2. Above all things, O Lord our God,
You glorified your Name and word;
We called on you, you answered us,
And gave us increased strength, O Lord.

3. The kings of earth who hear your words,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise

And tell how great your glory is,
And they will sing of all your ways.

4. You, Lord, are high yet scorn the proud,
Protect the lowly on their path;
And though we walk in trouble, Lord,
You keep us all secure from wrath.

5. Your right hand, Lord, shall save our lives
And make your purpose for us sure;
Do not forsake those you have made;
Your love forever will endure.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Cameron Walker,
Curate

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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

*The Offertory Hymn is found in the red & green hymnals,
Lift Every Voice and Sing*

OFFERTORY HYMN 60 IN LEVAS II

How great thou art

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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, S 129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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 Plain song* David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 408

Mit freuden zart

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.

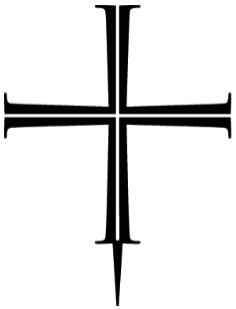
School Supply Drive – we are ready to begin collecting donations, backpacks and school supplies for our PEACE Afterschool friends and our Neighbors being Neighbors friends in Hempstead. If you would like to volunteer to help out on PEACE Camp Day at the Cathedral on Friday, August 15, please reach out 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 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.



The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, New York

27 July 2025 at 10:15 AM
Sung Mass

THE SEVENTH 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 1

Christe Sanctorum

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.

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