



A Service for the Young
and the Young at Heart

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9:15 AM
The Cathedral of the Incarnation
Garden City, New York

Welcome to *Cathedral for Kids* - *A Mass for the Young and Young at Heart*

Everyone is welcome in God's house and we are glad you're here! In the Episcopal Church, we pray using our whole bodies - our minds, our voices, our hands, and our feet. Here are few of the ways we pray together:

- ***When we sit, we listen with our ears and our hearts.*** Sitting helps us be comfortable so we are ready to receive God's Word and hear what God is speaking to our hearts in prayer.
- ***We also stand when we join our voices together in song.*** Few things make a community feel more welcoming than singing, and we invite you to participate fully in this Mass. Besides, singing together is fun!
- ***When we hear the names of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we make the sign of the cross.*** We touch our foreheads, our chest, our left shoulder, and our right shoulder, making the sign of the cross on our bodies. Look for the + in your bulletin indicating when you can make the sign of the cross!
- ***We love our neighbor*** by washing our hands, and keeping a safe distance.

In the Church Calendar, we are in the great, green, growing Sundays after Pentecost. Everywhere you look, you will see green! In this season, we are learning what it means to be Christians - people who have the Holy Spirit living with us always.

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to know more about our programs and services, please look for the Welcome Table at the back of the Church, ask one of our members, or email us anytime at cathedral@incarnationgc.org.

GATHERING MUSIC

*After a brief welcome, we begin our worship time together
by joining our voices in several short refrains.*

CHRIST, MY HOPE (please remain seated)

Taizé

Christ, my hope, and Christ, my joy, Christ, my strength, and my
light, Christ, my con - fi - dence a - lone, in you I
trust and have no fear; in you I trust and have no fear.

WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE (please stand)

Bruce Ballinger

We have come in - to this house to gath - er in His name and wor - ship Him.
Let us lift up ho - ly hands to mag - ni - fy His name and wor - ship Him.
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Wor - ship Christ the Lord. Wor - ship Him, Christ the Lord.

WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

Presider + Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

After the Collect, all sit for the reading

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

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

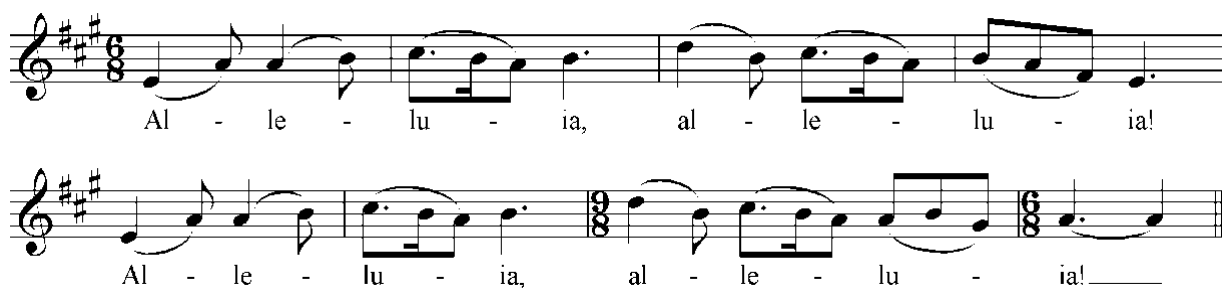
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(all stand and sing the refrain)*

Celtic Alleluia

All young people are invited to the front to hear the Word of God and to sit on the story rugs for the Sermon.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16: 19-25a

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

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

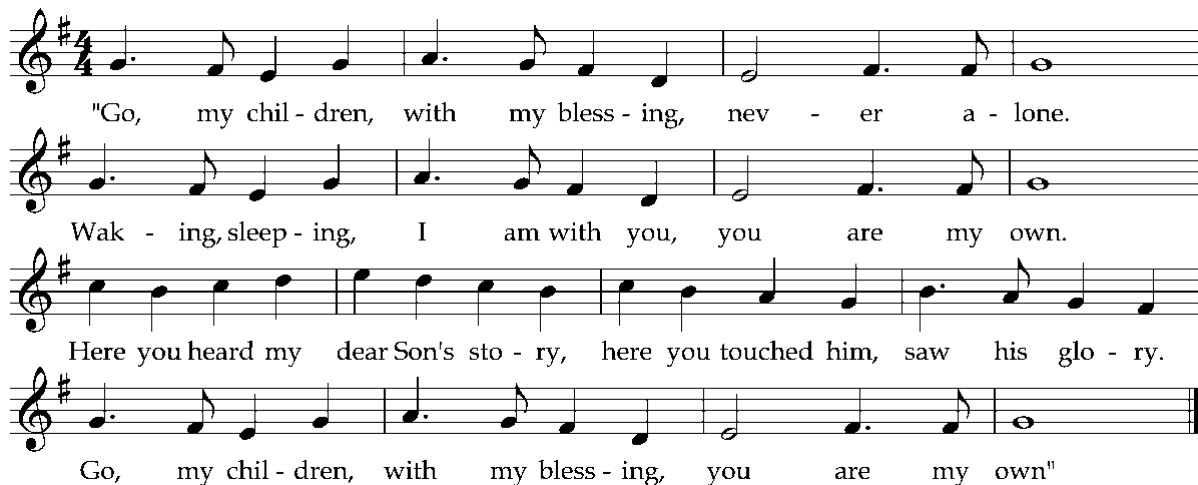
Jesus said to the Pharisees, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON *(please be seated)*

After the Sermon, we stand to sing as the children return to their places.



"Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own"

WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH Fred Rogers, 1992

Deacon We offer our prayers for the Church and for the world.

At the end of each prayer, offer your own prayers silently to God.

Dear God, please inspire our hearts to come ever closer to You. We pray for those people who know us and accept us as we are. Those people who encourage us to see what's really fine in life.

We pray for all the people of Your world, our sisters and brothers whose names we may not know but whose lives are ultimately precious in Your sight. With all our hearts, we pray for all Your children everywhere - yes, everywhere.

And finally we offer our strengths and our weaknesses, our joys and our sorrows to Your never-ending care. Help us to remember all through our lives that we never need to do difficult things alone, that Your presence is simply for the asking and our ultimate future is assured by Your unselfish love.

In our deepest gratitude we offer this prayer. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand or kneel as you are able

Deacon We pray also to you for forgiveness of our sins.

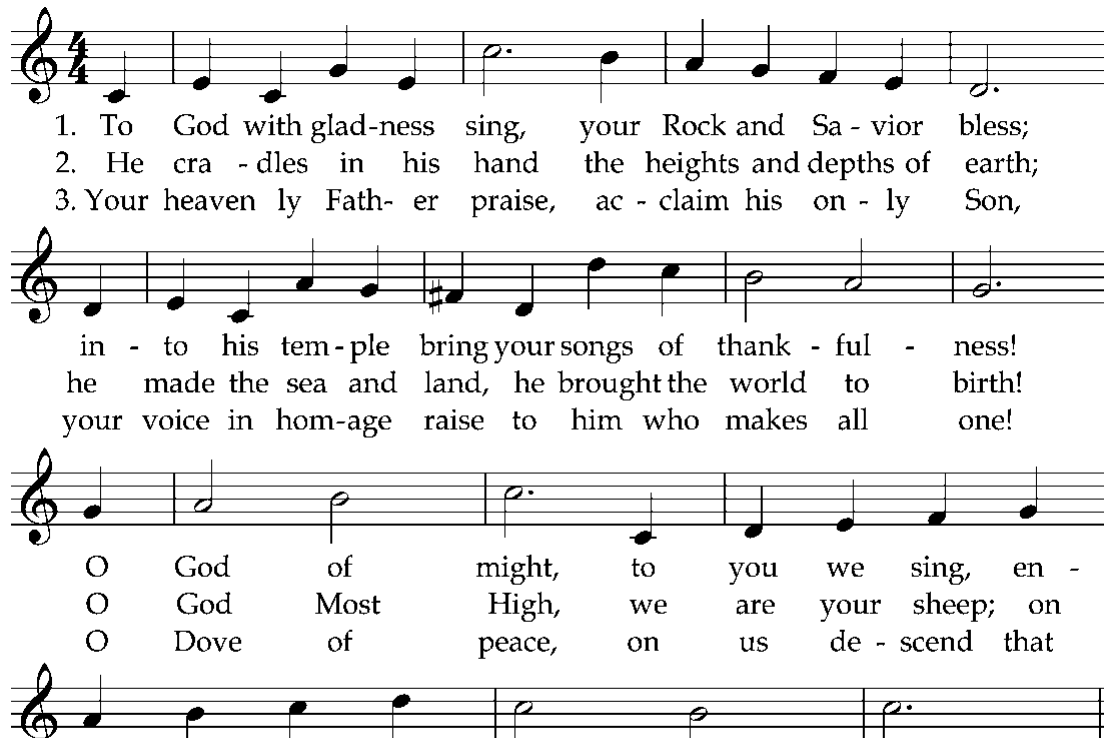
People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.
For the sake of your 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.**

Presider Almighty God, have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PREPARE THE TABLE

Please be seated as we sing the Offertory Hymn. When the ushers come to your seat please place your offering in the basket. Today's offering supports the ministries of the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN



1. To God with glad-ness sing, your Rock and Sa - vior bless;
2. He cra - dles in his hand the heights and depths of earth;
3. Your heaven ly Fath- er praise, ac - claim his on - ly Son,
in - to his tem - ple bring your songs of thank - ful - ness!
he made the sea and land, he brought the world to birth!
your voice in hom-age raise to him who makes all one!

O God of might, to you we sing, en -
O God Most High, we are your sheep; on
O Dove of peace, on us de - scend that

throned as King on hea - ven's height!
us you keep your shep - herd's eye!
strife may end and joy in - crease!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

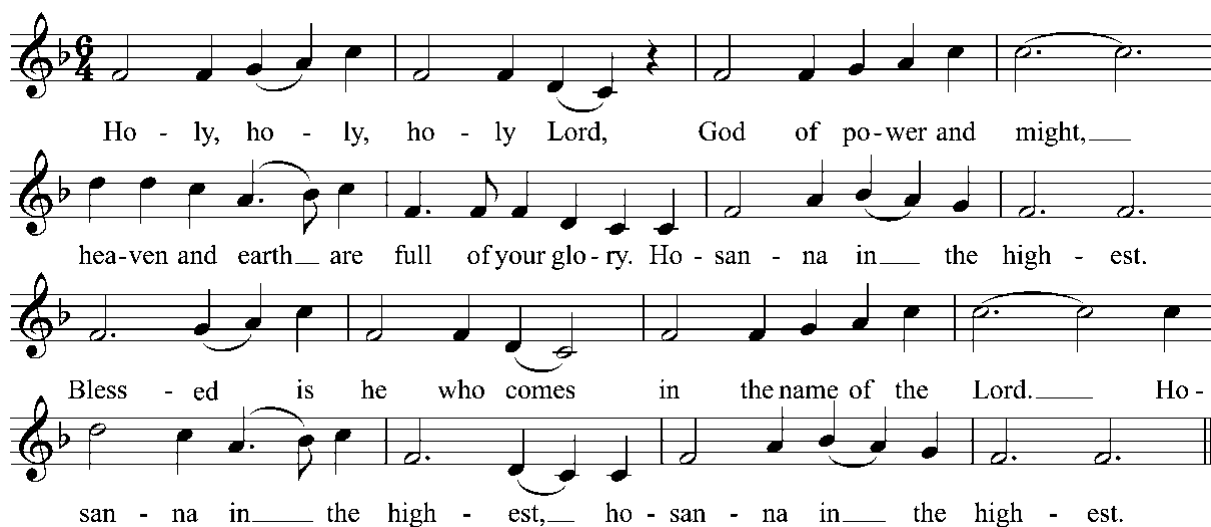
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:



On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. + And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

BREAK THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by thanksgiving.

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion in the cathedral. Members of other Christian traditions who receive Communion in their own churches are invited to share in the Body and Blood of Christ. Persons who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward and receive a blessing. If you would like to receive gluten-free Eucharist, please tell the priest when you come forward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please remain seated)*

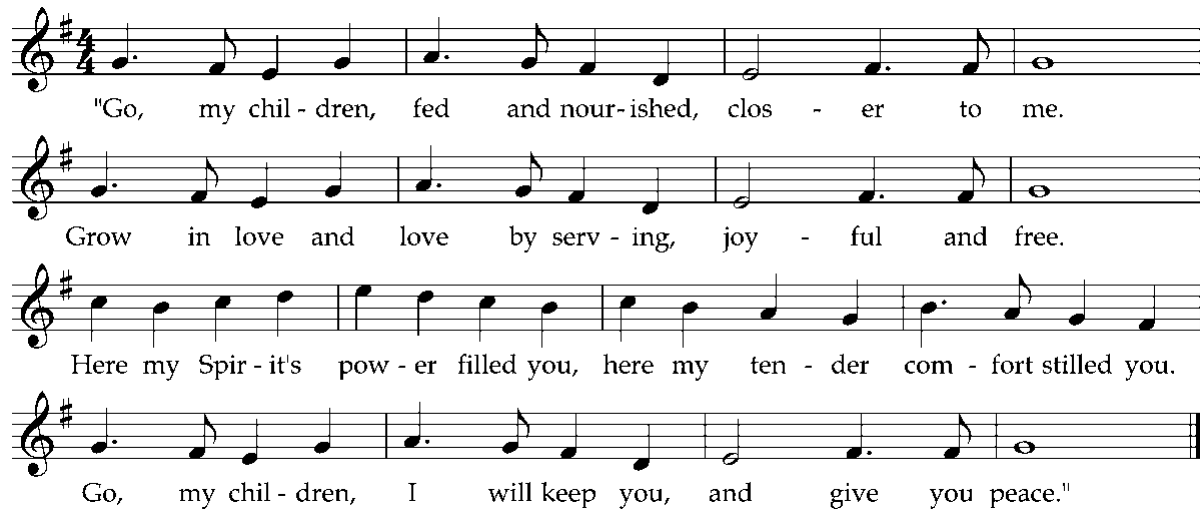
POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(please stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

People **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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



BLESSING & EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more.

People **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greet those around you in the name of the Lord. All are invited to Fellowship in Faith, an intergenerational formation and fellowship hour held in the Mercer School of Theology immediately following service.

Special Coffee Hour honoring Fr. Delaney today at 10:00 am at Mercer – Please join us this morning at 10:00 am in the Mercer School.

Coffee, Cake and Conversation on October 4, 7-8 pm at the Guest House

Contemplative Prayer – We will be meeting on Oct. 11 and Nov. 8 in person at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral.

Cathedral for Pets – will host an event to bless our newly fenced dog-friendly school yard, and to benefit "Last Hope Rescue" on the Cathedral Close on

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 1 – 3 pm. Please see our weekly eNews for details, or contact Kyle Sabo at kyle@ironduke.me.

Neighbors being Neighbors: Volunteer Opportunities – Please see our eNews on our website for more details.

Grief Support Group – will meet at 2 – 3:30 at the Mercer Library.

For those who have died, and for those grieving the death of a loved one, that they may find comfort and peace.

Thank you – to everyone who supported the school supply drive. We provided close to 100 students with full backpacks to start their school year, and many more young people with school supplies!

Sacramental Bread & Wine for the month of September are given in celebration of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Donald and Karyn Stevenson.

For further information, please sign up for our eNews every Friday morning at incarnationgc.org/connect/e-news or email us at Cathedral@IncarnationGC.org

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WEEKDAY LITURGIES AT CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION

WEDNESDAY: Healing Eucharist at 12:15 in the Cathedral
ONLINE MORNING PRAYER: Monday through Friday at 8:45am
ONLINE COMPLINE: Monday through Friday at 8:45pm



*From the Brooklyn Bridge to Montauk Point
A house of prayer for Long Island*