



The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, NY

23 February 2025 at 11:15 AM

Choral Mass

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*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. The hymns are sung from either the blue **Hymnal 1982** or the red & green hymnals, **Lift Every Voice and Sing**, found under the seats.*

VOLUNTARY: *Lobe den Herren*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 390

Lobe den Herren

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted

dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 45:3-11,15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37

sung by the Choir/chant by William Crotch

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 165 IN LEVAS II

Higher Ground

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Clarke,
Principal of Codrington College

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Presider

By what name do you present your child for Baptism?

Parents & Godparents

We present Eleanor Grace to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Presider

On behalf of Eleanor Grace, I ask that you now make the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism. Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents

I do.

Presider

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents

I do.

Presider

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents

I do.

Presider

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in their life in Christ?

People

We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider

Do you believe in God the Father?

People

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Presider Let us now pray for Eleanor Grace who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth,

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it, the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it, you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it, your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it, we are buried with Christ in His death. By it, we share in His resurrection. Through it, we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into His fellowship those who come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Presider Eleanor Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Baptismal Candle is now lit from the Paschal Candle.

Presider Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Presider Eleanor Grace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *In te, Domine, speravi*

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637 - 1707)

*In te speravi, Domine: Non
confundar in aeternum.*

In you have I trusted, O Lord: let me never
be confounded.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*sung by ALL, standing*)

Lasst uns erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia.
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion in the cathedral. 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.

COMMUNION MOTET: *Sacerdotes Domini*

William Byrd
(1540 – 1623)

*Sacerdotes Domini incensum
et panes offerunt Deo: et ideo
sancti erunt Deo sunt et non
polluent nomen eius. Alleluia.*

Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God: and therefore they shall be holy to their Lord, and shall not defile his most Holy Name. Alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (said by ALL)

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.**

THE EPIPHANY BLESSING

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 445

Gerontius

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY: *Praeludium in D Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)



Announcements

Dean's Forum - Sunday, February 23, 10:15-11am

Fellowship in Faith- February 23, 10:15-11am

Youth Confirmation Class Sundays, - 10:15-11am

March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Young people in grades 8-12 prepare for Confirmation in the Episcopal Church through a 5 part class beginning Sunday, March 9th. Classes meet every Sunday, from 10:15-11am, and conclude with an overnight retreat with youth from around the diocese on Friday-Saturday, April 11-12. Confirmations will be held at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th, at 7:30pm. Contact Mo. Kate for more information, or to register, see our eNews for the registration link.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Rescheduled for Feb. 23 10-11:15am at Mercer.

Join us as we knit and crochet shawls, lap robes and baby blankets for people who have asked for prayers. Beginners welcome.

Save the Date for a Mardi Gras celebration - Saturday, March 1, 4-7pm.

Celebrate Mardi Gras and prepare for Lent at an event for all ages Saturday, March 1, at Incarnation Chapel. Activities will include the burning of palms, discussion of Lenten disciplines and themes, followed by a service of Holy Eucharist and Mardi Gras supper.

Exploring New Monasticism – Wednesdays, March 12, 19 & 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Monasticism has always been a response to the deep human longing for God. Learn more at spiritualimagination.org/events.

Visio Divina for Lent – Mondays, March 17, 24 & 31 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join our Franciscan Year Novices as we meditate on works of art, using the eyes of our heart to discover God’s Revelation in beauty. Learn more at spiritualimagination.org/events.

Mothering Sunday Pancake Breakfast – Save the Date, Sunday March 30. If you can help with preparations or on the day of the event, please contact Diana Campbell at connect@incarnationgc.org.

Join us on Wednesdays at Noon in the Cathedral for our weekly healing mass. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 5, we will have noon Mass Tuesday through Thursday every week.

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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