

- *Children worship with us in the service. Noise and wiggles are welcome!*
- *Restrooms are available in the gym and down the hallway. Gym restrooms do not lock; please knock!*
- *Please move toward the front and center to make room for visitors!*



Jesus and Lazarus



# WELCOME TO INCARNATION

## Worship Guide for March 26, 2023 | 5th Sunday of Lent

### PROCESSIONAL SONG

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

*Refrain:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O, there are ten thousand charms.*

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### THE ACCLAMATION

*Leader* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures forever.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**All** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

## THE DECALOGUE (TEN COMMANDMENTS)

D                      Bm                      G                      A

Lord have mer - cy up - on us, and

5                      D                      Bm                      G                      A                      D

in - cline our hearts to keep this law

*Leader* God spoke these words and said:

I am the Lord your God.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not murder.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not steal.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law**

You shall not covet.

*(Spoken)* **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Leader* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*All* **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 priest pronounces forgiveness and offers the comfortable words.*

*Leader* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Leader* Lord, have mercy.

## OPENING SONG

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;  
On the ground your Maker lies.  
On the curséd tree behold Him;  
Love poured out in sacrifice.

*Refrain:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O, there are ten thousand charms.*

5. Lo! th'incarnate God ascended,  
Pleads the merit of His blood:  
Venture on Him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.

6. Let not conscience make you linger,  
Not of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY & PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Leader* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 130**

*Reader* Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

*People* **If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?**

*Reader* For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

*People* **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.**

*Reader* My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

*People* **O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;**

*Reader* With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**New Testament Reading: Romans 6:15-23**

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Procession**

Lord Jesus, come. Good Shepherd, come. The bread is on the table, lead me to you.

Lord Jesus, come. Good Shepherd, come. The wine is on the table, lead me to you.

**Gospel Reading: John 11:18-44**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*After the reading*

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

THE SERMON  
Rev. Amy Rowe

SILENCE

*Our silence after the sermon will grow by one minute each week of Lent. This week we practice 5 minutes of silence.*

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Leader Lord, in your mercy,  
People Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parents, please pick children up from the nursery!** Everyone participates in communion together.
- **Parish meeting today!** Please plan to linger after the service today for a parish meeting.
- **Lent retreat with L'Arche:** Saturday, April 1, 10-11:30am on Zoom. Sign up: [larche-gwdc.org/events](http://larche-gwdc.org/events)
- **Small group hosts wanted:** A new season of small groups will run April 23-June 18. Interested in hosting people for a meal and prayer? Contact Katie: [katie@incarnationanglican.org](mailto:katie@incarnationanglican.org)
- **Life with God:** We are launching a monthly opportunity to go deeper in the faith. "Life with God" begins Saturday, April 15, from 10am-12pm. Learn more and sign up in Amy's Mar 15 letter: [incarnationanglican.org/blog](http://incarnationanglican.org/blog)
- **Holy Week:** Holy Week begins next Sunday! All services listed: [incarnationanglican.org/holy-week](http://incarnationanglican.org/holy-week)
- **Lenten Offering:** Throughout Lent, we are collecting a special offering for Little Lights. To give: [incarnationanglican.org/give](http://incarnationanglican.org/give) (choose Lent Offering) or text a dollar amount and "littleglights" to 843-21.
- **Communion instructions**
- **To give:** [incarnationanglican.org/give](http://incarnationanglican.org/give) or text a dollar amount to 843-21 (or give to Lenten offering; instructions above)

OFFERTORY SONG

By Thy Mercy

1. Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from Heav'n Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

*Refrain:*

*By Thy mercy, O deliver us,  
Good Lord, good Lord*

2. From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within:

3. When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace:

4. In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on Thee relying,  
Find Thee still our Rock and Stay:

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*Leader* Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,  
*People* **And of your own have we given you.**

### THE SURSUM CORDA (LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS)

*Leader* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with your spirit.**  
*Leader* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Leader* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The leader continues . . .*

. . . joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All* **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Holy and gracious Father . . .

*The leader continues . . .*

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The leader continues . . .*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Leader* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### THE FRACTION (BREAKING OF THE BREAD)

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

### THE AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

*We sing in other languages in solidarity with the global body of Christ. Please remember our brothers and sisters in Turkey this season.*

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**Turkish**  
Tanrı Kuzusu dünyanın günahını  
Ortadan kaldırırın, Merhamet et bize! (x2)  
Tanrı Kuzusu dünyanın günahını  
Ortadan kaldırırın, Esenlik ver bize!

**English**  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

## COMMUNION

*All who are baptized are invited forward to receive the bread and wine. If you do not wish to receive communion, come forward with your arms crossed and we will pray a prayer of blessing. Gluten-free bread and wine available at the center station. Prayer is available near the stage after communion.*

### Eat this Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Come to Him and never be hungry  
Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Come to Him and you will not thirst  
(repeat)

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### Ah, Holy Jesus

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
That we to judge thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;  
I crucified thee.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.  
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.

4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
For my salvation.

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All* **Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*The priest prays a blessing.*

**Leader** Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY WEEK

- **Palm Sunday, April 2**, 10am at Randolph. Service begins outside with a procession of palms.
- **Maundy Thursday, April 6**, 7:30pm at Greenbrier Baptist (5401 7th Rd S). A service of foot-washing and communion concluding with the stripping of the altar.
- **Good Friday, April 7**, throughout the day at Greenbrier Baptist (5401 7th Rd S).
  - All day: Outdoor, self-guided Stations of the Cross
  - 12pm: Good Friday Tenebrae service in the sanctuary
  - 1-5pm: Sanctuary open for drop-in quiet prayer and confession
- **Holy Saturday, April 8**, opportunities throughout the day.
  - 9am: Brief prayer service on Zoom.
  - Self-guided tour of sacred art at the National Gallery paired with readings from Julian of Norwich.
  - Prepare lentil soup with vinegar to remember the bitter gall of the cross — an Incarnation tradition.
  - Host a simplified Easter Vigil around a fire pit and invite Incarnation friends.
- **Easter Sunday, April 9**, 10am at Randolph. Bring your Incarnation bells; cut greens/branches/flowers from the yard; and an Easter dish to share for the potluck (last names A-D beverages; E-L sweets; M-Z savories).

Learn more: [incarnationanglican.org/holy-week](http://incarnationanglican.org/holy-week)