# LIVESTREAM EUCHARIST

# CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION

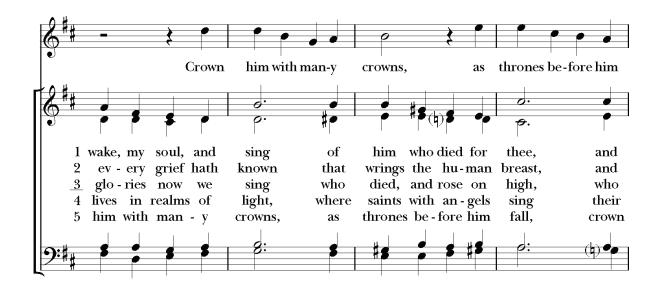
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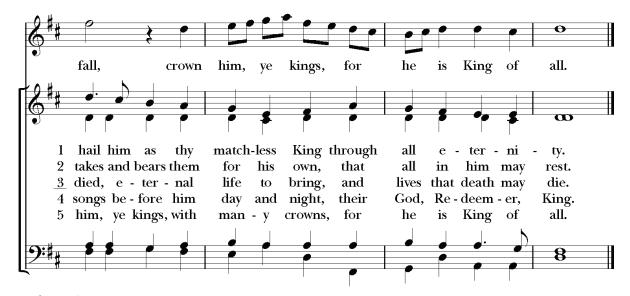
Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. We are glad that you have joined us. We continue to offer this livestream worship option as the churches of the diocese begin the process of regathering. Please take an active part in this Eucharist service which follows the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on Page 355. Please join in singing the hymns and the prayers and responses printed in **bold**.



## GATHERING







#### **Acclamation**

Blessed be the one holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Let us pray.

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.





### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## WORD

### A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 103:1-13** Prayed in unison St. Helena Psalter

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless God's holy Name.

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, And forget not all the gifts of God.

O God, you forgive all our sins, And you heal all our infirmities;

You redeem our life from the grave And crown us with mercy and loving-kindness;

You satisfy us with good things, And our youth is renewed like an eagle's.

O God, you execute righteousness And judgment for all who are oppressed.

You made your ways known to Moses And your works to the children of Israel.

You are full of compassion and mercy, Slow to anger and of great kindness.

You will not always accuse us, Nor will you keep your anger for ever.

You have not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, So is your mercy great upon them that fear you.

As far as the east is from the west, So far have you removed our sins from us.

As a parent cares for a child, So do you care for those who fear you.



The Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Rob Boulter

#### 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.

### Prayers of the People

Form VI

Prayer Leader

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

A period of silence is held.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Eugene and Robert our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

#### For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this gathering. We pray especially for all who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The People are invited to voice their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

#### For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray in thanksgiving for all those who are putting their lives at risk to care for the sick and provide essential services during the pandemic. The People are invited to voice their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

#### And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. The People are invited to voice prayers for the dead.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

#### Who put their trust in you.

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

A period of silence is held.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider:

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

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you**.

#### **Words of Welcome**

# **TABLE**

**Offertory Solo** Of the Father's love Simon Lole

As the Father loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in My love.

This is My commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you.

God is love, and those who live in love Live in God and God lives in them

If you keep My commandments, love one another, as I have loved you Then your joy will be complete.

John: 15-9-12

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

#### Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

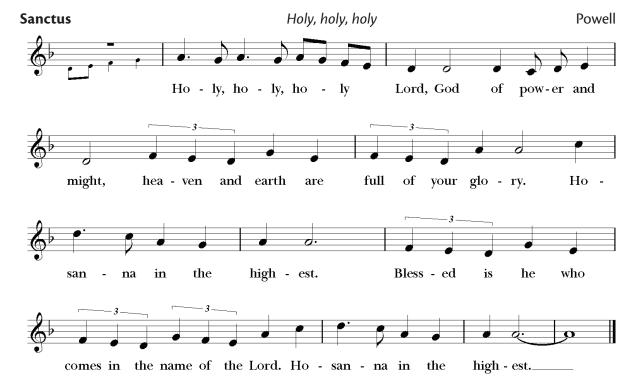
### By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.** 

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

### By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



And so, Almighty God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.** 

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Hannah and Ruth, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.** 

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.** 

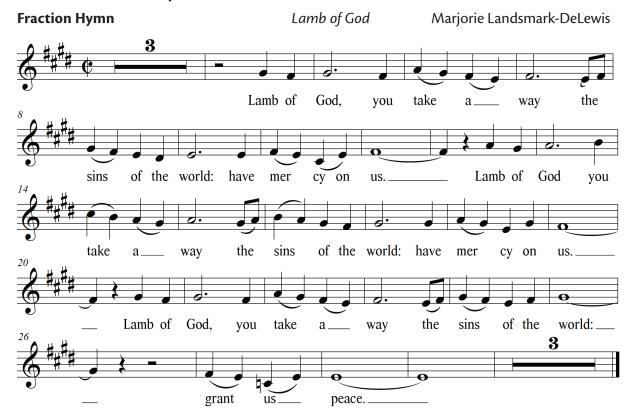
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

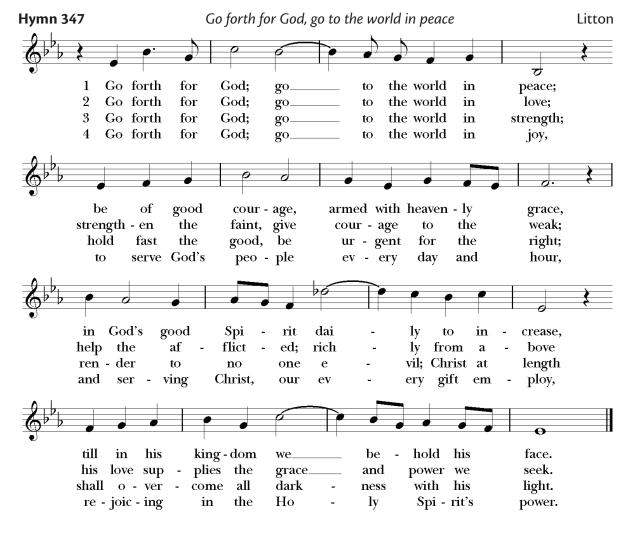
Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

SENDING

**Blessing** 

The people respond Amen.



#### Dismissal

The deacon dismisses the people and they respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Postlude** Voluntary Alcock

# Participating in the Service

PRESIDER: The Rev. Mary Sulerud, Canon for Congregational Vitality

**PREACHER:** The Very Rev. Rob Boulter, Cathedral Dean

**DEACON:** The Rev. Christine McCloud, Diocesan Canon for Mission

**Assisting:** The Venerable Ruth Elder, *Archdeacon for Formation* 

ORGAN: Ken Brown AAGO, Canon for Music and Worship

**CANTOR:** Autumn Boyle

VIOLINIST: Matt Schnell

Reader: Frieda McWilliams

PRAYER LEADER: Tricia Mehlig

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jackie Dalton

**LIVESTREAMING:** Carrie Graves, Jason Hoffman, Kaitlyn Lengyel, Jessica Pandolfino, John Reynolds