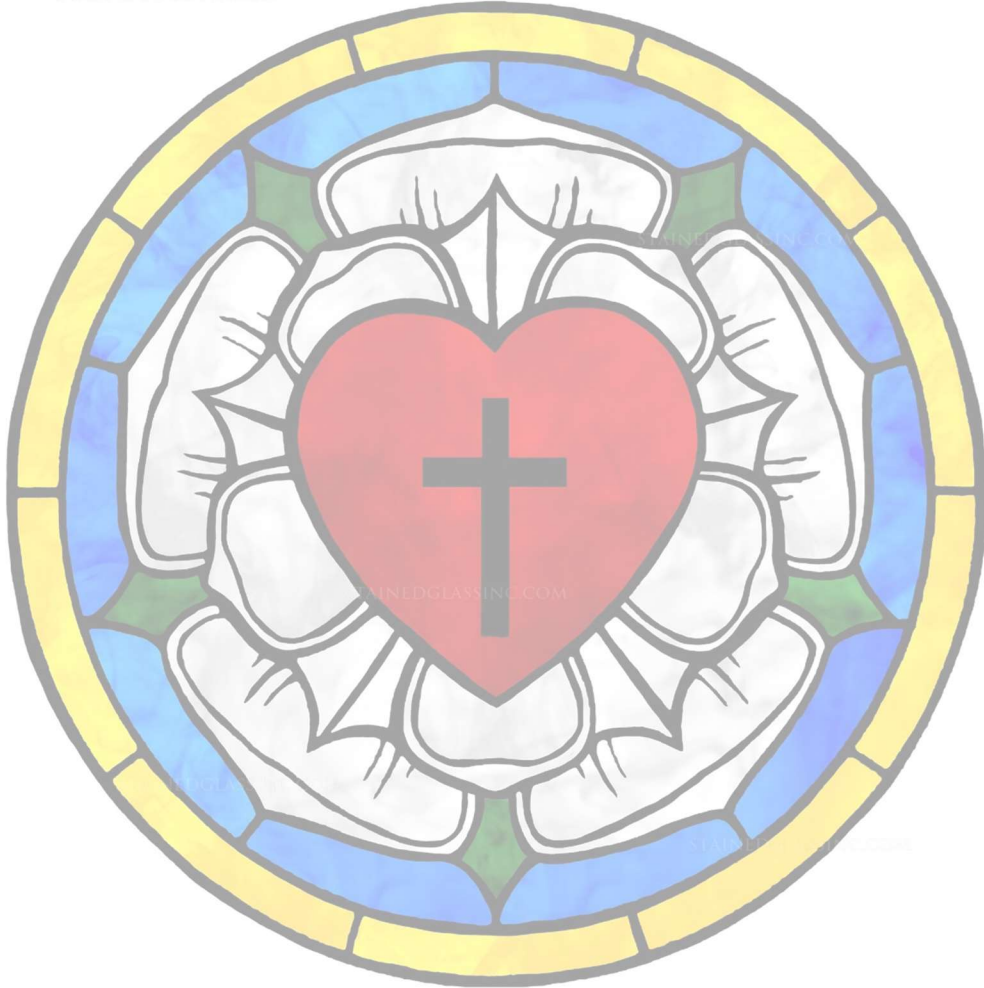


# INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ✠ Second Sunday of Easter ✠ April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To facilitate our safe worship together, please follow all guidelines set forth by church staff; remain six feet away from others at all times, wear a mask, and if you are considered high-risk, or have an immediate family member in isolation or quarantine, please stay home and join us via Facebook for Worship at 10am. Bulletins, Communion cups, hand sanitizer, and extra masks are available at the entrance.



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## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VOLUNTARY

Vier Stücke für Flöte und Orgel  
I. Sehr ruhig

Augustinus Franz Kropfreiter

### THANKSGIVING FOR THE BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 390

The Risen Christ

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE p. 149

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned

lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 133**

<sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is,  
when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,  
upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

**SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2**

<sup>1</sup>We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: p. 151**

**GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

*Before the Reading:* The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*After the Reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Seminarian Lorie Gladyness

**ORGAN MEDITATION:**

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Heinrich Bach

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

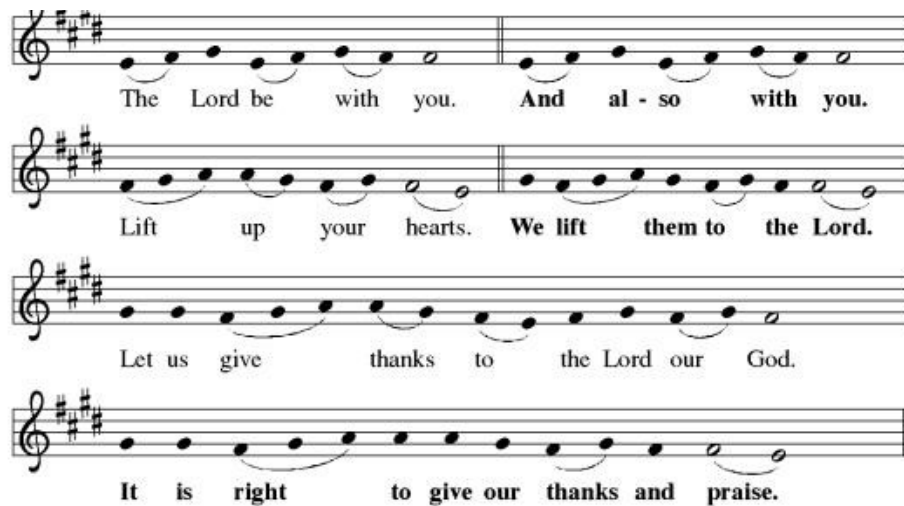
**OFFERTORY ARIA:** “Ich folge dir gleichfalls,” from the *St. John Passion* Johann Sebastian Bach

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

### PREFACE p.153

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p.153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE p.130

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

### COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### LAMB OF GOD p.154

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.  
The God of life, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:** ELW 384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer Nobis

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**VOLUNTARY**

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Johann Sebastian Bach



## Worship Note

Our worship setting for today is Setting 4 of the ELW  
Soprano Soloist: Emma Schwertfuehrer.  
Flutist: Cynthia Hopkins



## Announcements

**Wednesdays at noon**, Incarnation will be hosting a short devotional Bible study. Bible study will be held over Zoom and the office will email out the link for the meeting each Wednesday morning.

**Join the Faith Formation Team for Fireside Fellowship** on Saturday, May 1st at 7:30 pm! Bring a picnic meal for your family to cook over the fire and camping chairs, s'mores will be provided for dessert.

**Distanced Donuts**; Youth and families are invited to join us in the Memorial Garden after worship on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> for donuts enjoyed at a distance.

**Executive Council Meeting** at on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

**Worship and Music Meeting** on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after worship.

**Decorating Committee Meeting** on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

**Council Meeting** on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m..

**Personnel Meeting** on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Handbell Choir** will be meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

**Adult Choir** will be meeting Sunday at 9 a.m. before service.

**South Carolina LCY Events** are online this year! The Middle School event is right around the corner, if you're interested in participating contact Savannah or check out the E-Blast for the sign up link!

**Do you want to join Incarnation?** If so, please contact the office at [office@incarnationlutheran.com](mailto:office@incarnationlutheran.com) so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

### Prayer List

**Current:** Lynne McCartha, Laura Pfefferkorn, David Wood, Esther Allen, all those caring for elderly parents, and all those that are home bound.

**Continuing:** Sam Hall, Ed Skinner, Lily Hoffman, Emily Prince, Gary Todd, Ann Ford, Jenny Gantt, and all those that are quarantined and suffering from COVID-19.

**Military:** Michael Willhide, Mike Turner, (Mavis Turner's son), Hilary Compton, (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens, (Kim Yerrick's nephew).



### Online Giving!

Please continue to support the mission of the church. You can use this image below by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone's camera which will lead you to our Website for Online Giving or look for our new Paypal button on our Facebook page!

### Facts from the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

A rectangular graphic with a dark background. At the top left is a red and white grid logo. To its right, the text reads: "Incarnation Lutheran Church" in a serif font, with "justice, mercy, compassion" in a smaller, italicized font below it. Below this is the address "3005 Devine St., Columbia, SC", the phone number "803-256-2381", and the website "incarnationlutheran.com". A section titled "To Give online:" follows, with instructions: "Focus your cell phone camera on the QR code below. An ILC banner will appear at the top of the screen. Press on the banner to continue to ILC ONLINE GIVING / OFFERING. Press on the banner to create a profile and / or Login to give." At the bottom is a large QR code with the text "SCAN ME" overlaid on it.

Another example of the Depression's effects in the neighborhoods surrounding the church would be that of Chicora College, a Presbyterian college for women founded in 1893 in Greenville. In 1915, the school moved from its idyllic setting along the Reedy River to what had been the Hampton-Preston mansion (that had also previously housed the Ursuline convent and the College for Women) in Columbia. Plans were then made for a grand (\$2 million) campus of 29 buildings on the 55 acres purchased for \$169,000 in 1921 from USC chemistry professor Dr. William B. Burney. In the area bounded by King, Harden, Heyward and Wheat Streets, the cornerstone of the main structure, Columbia Hall, was laid (1925) and several residences for professors were built (207, 325 and 411 King and 2431 Heyward), but 2 years later, with the greater availability of opportunities for coed education at USC to be obtained at a fraction of the price, enrollment dropped significantly at Chicora and the project was liquidated in 1929. In 1930, Chicora College relocated to Charlotte, where it merged with Queen's College (now University), leaving behind a gaping hole and large earthen mound that would eventually become the site of Hand Junior High School.