

**Episcopal Church of the Incarnation
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11th, 2024**

The Processional Hymn

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The Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34:1-8

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Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 I will bless the Lord at all | times; *
his praise shall ever be in my | mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the | Lord; *
let the humble hear and re- | joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the | Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to- | gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he | answered me *
and delivered me out of all my | terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be | radiant, *
and let not your faces be a- | shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord | heard me *
and saved me from all my | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who | fear him, *
and he will de- | liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is | good; *
happy are they who trust in | him!

The Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let

them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Gradual Hymn

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The Gospel Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living

bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Sermon Hymn

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The Sermon

The Rev. Deborah Apoldo

Offertory Anthem

"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

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Communion Hymns

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The Processional Hymn

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Calendar

Sunday, August 11	8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:45 Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	1:00 Daughters of the King
Thursday, August 15	10:00 Bread from Heaven Set-Up 5:30 Grief Support Group
Saturday, August 17	8:30-12:00 Bread from Heaven
Sunday, August 18	8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:45 Server Training

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Support Group

Darnell Wilkins convenes a grief support group on Thursdays at 5:30 at Incarnation.

Morning Prayer Hiatus

Jenny+ and Miles will be on vacation August 10-24, as will Morning Prayer. You're encouraged to continue to pray the Daily Office on your own (or by way of the ECP app) until Monday, August 26 when our livestream will return.

Server Training

Would you be interested in helping lead worship? We're looking for folks to serve in all capacities:

- Greeters - pass out bulletins, take up the offering, and send folks up to communion
- Camera Operators - control the livestream on a touchpad tablet
- Digital Greeters - greet virtual worshippers online
- Crucifers - carry the cross in procession and help set the table for Communion
- Lectors - read the lessons
- Intercessors - lead the prayers
- Eucharistic Ministers - serve the wine at Communion (must be a Confirmed member of Incarnation)

If you'd like to serve in any of these areas, plan to attend our training session next Sunday, August 18, right after the 10:30 service. We'll have you ready to serve in September!

Confirmation Sunday

Bishop Richards will be with us on Sunday, August 25, for Confirmations and Receptions. Join us to celebrate those who are committing themselves to follow Christ!

Confirmation Reception

Plan to stay after the 10:30 service on August 25 for a reception honoring our newest Episcopalians and greeting the bishop. If you can help provide food for this event, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

King of the Casseroles

On Sunday, September 1, our monthly breakfast will return at 9:30 with the King of the Casseroles competition. Everyone is invited to bake their finest, most innovative breakfast casserole and bring it to church. We'll sample them all and vote for our favorite. One chef will win the coveted golden spatula award and bragging rights for the coming year.

Episcopal Coffee and Conversations

The first and third Tuesdays of each month (starting September 3) at 11:00 we'll gather to explore our faith more deeply. Come this first week of the fall with all your questions about our practices and positions so we can set our agenda for the next few months.

Deep Dive into the Book of Common Prayer

Our all-ages Sunday School class will start Sunday, September 8. Our Book of Common Prayer is a treasure trove of prayers and liturgies for every occasion. We'll explore it in depth. Who wrote it and when? How can I use it at home? How do I find out what Episcopalians believe? We'll answer these questions and more as we explore the BCP from cover to cover.

Next Week's Readings:

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Donations

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THOSE WHO SERVE

	August 11 12 th Pentecost 10:30 am	August 18 13 th Pentecost 10:30 am
Altar Guild	Hope Greene Marty Marett	Dawn Bridges Jennie Hamrick
Coffee Hour	Marty Marett	Robin Childers
Greeters	Jamie and Hope Greene	Jennie Hamrick Robin Childers
Digital Greeter	Angharad Torres	Niccie Dearing
Camera	Asher Torres	Ellie Bird
Nursery	Marty Marett	Becky Zinko
Euch. Min.	Cynthia Glidden	Don Bird
Crucifer	Cora Torres	Don Bird
1 st Lector	Joette Johnson	Bobbi Albert
2 nd Lector	Hope Greene	Niccie Dearing
Intercessor	Ellie Bird	Scott Glidden
Flowers	Available	Available
Counters	Scott Glidden Joette Johnson	Niccie Dearing Robin Childers
Pew Racks	Hope Greene	Available