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**Church of the
Incarnation
&
Christ the King
Parish**



5th Sunday of Easter | May 15, 2022



Opening Hymn:

Alleluia Alleluia Let The Holy Anthem Rise

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Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Second Reading: Revelation

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.
The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God.
He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning,
wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”

Alleluia:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: John

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in
him. If God is glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself,
and God will glorify him at once.
My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”

Offertory Hymn:

Earthen Vessels

#408

Meditation Hymn:

I Received The Living God

#324

Closing Hymn:

All The Ends Of The Earth

#555

Prayer for our Community

Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness
and hope that we can never comprehend.

Thank you for leading us into a time
where more of reality is being unveiled for us all to see.

We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for
cynicism, denial, fear and despair.

Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth,
greater humility, and greater care for one another.

May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts,
trusting in your eternal presence and love.

Listen to our hearts’ longings
for the healing of our suffering world.

Knowing, good God,
you are hearing us better than we are speaking,
we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.