

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*141<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Parish*  
*1882-2023*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents*  
*in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey*  
*09 July, 2023 ~ 9:30 AM*

*Welcome! In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. BCP means The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service.*

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

**Prelude**      *An Appalachian Air*      Gilbert M. Martin (b.1941)

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Entrance Hymn #657**      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*      HYFRYDOL

**Opening Acclamation**      BCP, p. 355

**The Collect for Purity**

*Gloria S-277 Gloria in excelsis*      David Hurd (b.1950)

**The Collect of the Day**      BCP, p. 230

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**      **Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 89: 145:8-15** (*Alternating by whole verse*)

**BCP, p. 802**

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

**The Epistle**

**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn LEVAS #101**   *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

Will L. Thompson (1847-1909)

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

**The Sermon**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**\*The Prayers of the People: Form V**

**BCP, p. 389**

*Celebrant* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

*Leader* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi. For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sally our Bishop, Judith our Deacon, and Caroline our Rector; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those in positions of public trust, especially Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

***People* To you, O Lord our God**

### **Confession**

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.*

### **Absolution**

**\*The Peace** (*All stand*)

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**

*There is A Balm in Gilead*

arr. Mark Hayes (b.1953)

**\*Presentation of the Gifts** (*All stand*)

*All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee*

**\*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP, p. 367**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, 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:

***Sanctus S-124*** (*all sing*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

*(The People may stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *All: AMEN.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 364**

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** (*All baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion*)

*Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) Christ Our Passover*

David Hurd (b. 1950)



## Music During Communion

LEVAS #154 *Taste and See*

James E. Moore, Jr. (1951-2022)

*Soloist will sing verses, congregation please join on the refrain*

## \*Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand)*

BCP, p. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

## The Parish Notices

Hymn #556 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *A Light on Our Way*

Edward Boughton

*Thank you to soloist Joan Melega for providing us with special music today.*

*Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY and we would LOVE IT if you would join us in following the service!*

## Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall Lector ~ Tom Jacobsen

Ushers ~ Vince Contreras, Bob Weidmann Chalice Bearer ~ Tom Jacobsen

## Parish Prayer List – July 9, 2023

*PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name from the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.*

Charles Bishop

Kevin B. Campbell

Joan Connolly

Judy Contreras

Mary Ann Crewdson

Faith

Joni

Kevin

Lovas Family

Ollie	Peggy	Pat Pritchard
Rhonda Pritchard	Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca
Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz	Charles Sullivan
Ann White	Jane Enos	Nancy & Gary Acker
Wayne Kotter	Eileen Mitchell	Linda G.
Amie	Judy Boies	Dennis
Jo-Anne	Dave Elfreth	Karen Grossman
Louise Muth	Elliott	Faye
Adam Houser	Jan	Karen & DJ
Dcn. Judy	Sue W.	Mike Daly
Mary Matzer	Anne	Diana
Diane Carter	Anthony B.	Connie Anderson
Christian Balint	Barney H.	Mary Jane Mannherz
Jerry South	Taylor	Gordon
Susan F.	David Southwick	Cheryl
Diane D.	Dayton	Jason
Kretzer Family	Kirsten Angelozzi	Howie Dumhart
Bob Hendricks	Chris Hendricks	Andy
McDonough Family & Friends		

**Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

**Birthdays:** Andrew Goddard (07/09), Suzette Whiting (07/09), Kay DeCicco (07/14)  
Marilyn Thomas (07/14)

**Altar Flowers:** This week's altar flowers are given by Ruth McLaughlin in memory of Browning Deacon and to the Glory of God.

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR July 10-July 15**

10 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
12 – Wed	Concert on the Green- <i>The Rave-Ons</i>	7:30 PM
13 – Thurs	Book Study at Rectory	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM

14 – Fri     *Parish Office Closed*

15 – Sat     Mass on the Beach & Brown Bag Dinner   6:00 PM

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## **HAPPY 141<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY to US!**

*We praise you almighty God for the great privilege which is ours this day to humbly come before you, and rejoice with praise and thanks as we celebrate the anniversary of our parish. By your grace this parish and building was established and has long been a place of community, fellowship, worship, prayer, and preaching. Many people have come and gone from our midst during these 140 years, and we are thankful for what each one has contributed to our church. We are thankful to the support we have received from our local community, our diocese, and so many people - that have allowed us to do the work of furthering God's kingdom here in Beach Haven and well beyond. We continue to pray for your Holy Spirit to work through us as we support many ministries and activities. May we be faithful in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and being a gift to our world! Amen.*

Please pick up an updated directory as you leave. We will run another update to be released after Labor Day so if your information is still incorrect, **GET IT INTO THE OFFICE PLEASE!**

**JULY 16<sup>th</sup> (NEXT SUNDAY) !!!**

**OPENING of our NEW KITCHEN!!!**

and

**Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club Day at Holy Innocents'!**

**We will celebrate with a "heavy breakfast brunch" in Martin Hall  
following or 9:30 a.m. service!**

***ALL ARE WELCOMED!***



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