

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Trinity Sunday



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
4 June, 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

Herba Trinitas

Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #366 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* (vv. 1-4) GROSSER GOTT

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Song of Praise LEVAS #245 (All sing) We Have Come Into His House

Bruce Ballinger (1945-2004)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 228

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind,

and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise, S-206 (*All sing*)

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #423 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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 Province of Alexandria. For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, William our own Bishop, Sally our Bishop-elect, 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**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 *In This Holy Place* Douglas Wagner b. (1952)

***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 with your co-

eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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 LEVAS #255 (all sing) *Holy, Holy, Holy* Grayson Warren Brown(b. 1948)
(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* Joan Melega, soloist James E. Moore, Jr. (b.1951)

Soloist will sing the verses, congregation join in singing on refrain

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*)

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn #362 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

NICEA

Postlude *The Great Commission*

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco **Chalice Bearer** ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List – June 4, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need a name to stay on the list or add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, June 7th.*

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.	Bishop/Peterson Families	David Southwick
Cheryl	Diane D.	Dayton
Jason	Kretzer Family	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions: Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

Birthdays: Jay Cranmer (06/08), Cindy Wanek (06/09)

Anniversaries: Carmen & Lisa Mack (06/04)

WEEKLY CALENDAR June 4–June 9

04 – Sun	Concert-CST~Women’s Ensemble	4:00 PM
05 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
06 – Tues	Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
08 – Thurs	Book Study at rectory	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
09 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

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CHURCH & RECTORY (front yard) CLEAN-UP DAY is JUNE 15th

Please let Rich Cashel know if you plan to come and he will guide you with needed tasks. Consider wearing gloves and bringing some water and/or snack refreshment. Bags provided.

If you are interested in The Episcopal Church and/or becoming a member, please contact Mtr. Caroline+ theparsoncarson@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

June 11 at 4:00 p.m. at St. George's in Rumson – Dio NJ Pride Mass

June 17 at 6:00 p.m. – Mass on the Beach, bring your chair & brown bag dinner

June 18 – Parish Office closed: Juneteenth

June 24 at 10:00 a.m. – Ordination & Consecration of our new bishop! Watch online at Dio NJ YouTube channel. Consider watching together.

June 25 at 4:00 p.m. - Island Singers in concert here!

TO CONTRIBUTE

To the monthly Parish Post – Send to Lisa five days before the end of each month

To the weekly E-pistle – NOON each Thursday

To our Social Media efforts – Make a post of text and/or photos of something you experience here at church, or our gardens, or with fellow congregation members and use the hashtag #HolyInnocentsLBI and #Episcopal and #DioceseofNJ

*** Everyone on Facebook is welcomed to navigate to our church page and click “LIKE” on the page. This way, you can see our daily prayers, photos, events, and other offerings. Not everyone uses Social Media, but it is extremely meaningful in this day and age. It's also an easy way to show support for our church and all that we do! Contact Mtr. Caroline+ for more information!

June is LGBTQIA+ Pride month – All are welcomed here and in The Episcopal Church *all means ALL!* God loves YOU!

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