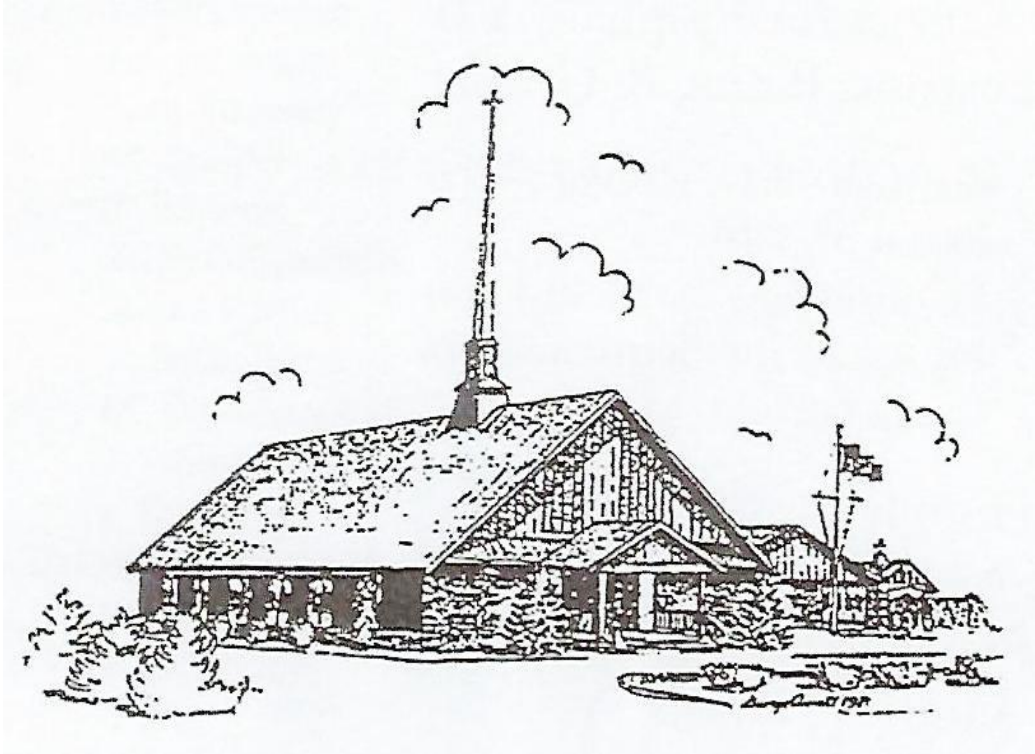


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
30 April, 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 BSP 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 *Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn (insert) *He Leadeth Me* (vv 1, 3 & 4)

AUGHTON

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

**Gloria S-280 (All sing)*

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 225

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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 III**

BCP, p. 387

Celebrant In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Sally our Bishop-elect, for Judith our Deacon, and for Caroline our rector. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially remembering all victims of climate change, and for the poor. We also remember all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List, the sick, the shut-in, and the grieving; those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and for our enemies, that all hearts may be turned to peace. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

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

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

My Savior

Don Besig (b. 1936)

***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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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-129 (*All sing*)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

(*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)

***Postcommunion Prayer** *(Please stand)* BCP, p. 366

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn LEVAS #144 *Where He Leads Me* John S. Norris (1844-1907)

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Rejoice and Be Glad* William Barnett

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** ~ Janine Kleber

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Dave White **Chalice Bearer** ~ Kay DeCicco

*Join us for a tree-planting on the edge of our Community Garden
During Coffee Hour directly following the service!*



Parish Prayer List – April 30, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in April. All names will be removed from the prayer list. If you need a name to stay on the list or add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, May 3rd.

Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Faith
Joni	Gollihur Family	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	The Sundararaj Family
Dave Elfreth	Karen Grossman	Rick Johnson
Louise Muth	Elliott	Faye
Adam Houser	Jan	Karen & DJ
Marie R.	Bill Todd	Ron & Kenny
Box Family	Dcn. Judy	Amy M.
Sue W.	Mike Daly	Mary Matzer
Anne	Diana	Diane Carter
Anthony B.	Connie Anderson	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: John Johnson, Jr. (05/02), Samuel Mitchell (05/03)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR May 1 – May 5

01 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
02 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
03 - Wed	Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

04 – Thurs	Book Study at rectory	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
05 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

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BOOK STUDY

Our weekly Book Study has resumed! 2:00 PM on Thursdays, held at the Rectory.

RECTOR'S FORUM SET FOR MAY 21 following the morning service!

WEEKLY SERVICES

Morning Prayer – Mondays at 9:00 AM via Facebook Live, led by Bill Kehr

Evening Prayer – Tuesdays at 6:00 PM via FB Live, led by Mtr. C+

Compline – Thursdays at 9:00 PM via FB Live, led by Rob Meyer

Other? – Would you like to lead a weekly service? Let Mtr. C+ know!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Prayer Ministry team meets monthly and is led by Judy Contreras. Contact her if interested in joining! judyc3956@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

The Summer Season is almost here! The early 7:30 Rite I Eucharist service will begin on **MAY 28**, Memorial Weekend. Mtr. Caroline+ will hold a few summer circles again this year. Are there any events / topics you're interested in? The SAINTS & SINNERS dinners will resume, you can look forward a few masses on the beach and some concerts in Veterans Park!

Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date by contacting the Church Office with any changes or corrections!

ASCENSION DAY MASS, MAY 18th at 6:00 PM

*Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

~ 1 Thessalonians 16-18

DON'T FORGET – to take a walk through the Memorial Garden. It's in pretty full bloom right now! We have benches where you can rest and soak in the peaceful aura of Spring!

A REMINDER – That we are NOT doing flowers for anyone (memorials, celebrations, or remembrances until our Martin Hall and Kitchen renovations are completed.

EVENING PRAYER around the firepit at the rectory followed by a **brown-bag dinner** on **TUESDAY, MAY 23rd** beginning at **6:30 PM**. Please RSVP to Mtr. Caroline+ so that she can set out chairs etc.

A REMINDER – Please DO NOT leave cash or place cash in envelopes on Lisa's desk in the Church Office when she is not there. Please drop in the lockbox outside the office.

SEEKING DAILY OFFICE and/or WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL leaders

Mtr. Caroline+ would like to implement some weekly read/shared devotionals and/or another daily office to the mix of our Facebook OR IN-PERSON offerings.

If you are interested, please see her and she can train you to lead one of these services in person or online!

THANK YOU to the team of folks who have been painting, cleaning, setting up, breaking down, and working diligently on our Kitchen, Martin Hall, and Hallway / foyer areas at the church!

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