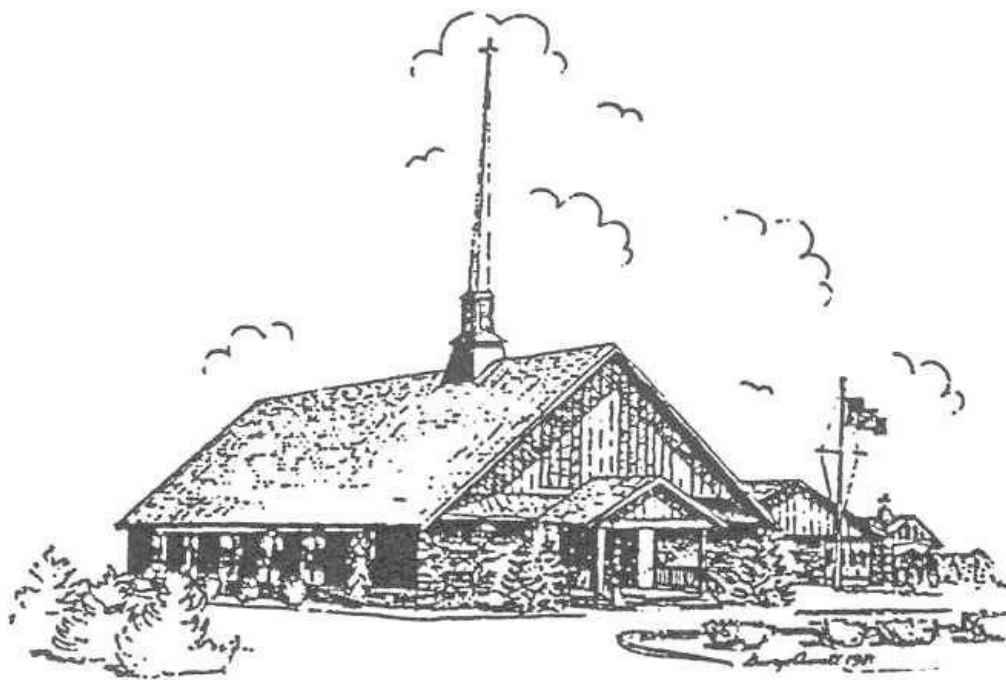


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The First Sunday in Lent



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
18 February, 2024 ~ 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

The Faithful

James Southbridge

The Great Litany (*See handout*)

BCP, p. 148

THE WORD OF GOD

Salutation and Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 218

The First Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not

as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #150 *Forty Days and Forty Nights* AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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 Peace** (*All stand*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Dust I Am* Mark Miller (b. 1958)

***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 II** **BCP, p. 340**

Sanctus S-130 (*all sing*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-164 (*All sing*) *Jesus, Lamb of God* Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)
(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

Music During Communion

One Bread, One Body John B. Foley, SJ (b. 1939)
Congregation join on refrain

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*) **BCP, p. 339**

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn LEVAS #207 *We'll Understand it Better By and By* (vv. 1,3&4) Charles A. Tindley

Dismissal **BCP, p. 366**

Postlude *Walking with the Saviour* Richard Blake

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY - Please join us in Martin Hall!

Serving Today: Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Pat Peacock

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Leila Sullivan **Chalice Bearer** ~ Vince Contreras

In honor of Black History Month today we have two pieces of music:

We'll Understand it Better By and By written by **Charles Albert Tindley** (July 7, 1851 – July 26, 1933) an American Methodist minister and gospel music composer. His composition "I'll Overcome Someday"^[1] is credited as the basis for the U.S. Civil Rights anthem "We Shall Overcome".^[2] Another of his hymns is "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave It There" (1916), as well as "What Are They Doing in Heaven?" (1901).

Often referred to as "The Prince of Preachers",^[3] he educated himself, became a minister and founded one of the largest Methodist congregations serving the African-American community on the East Coast of the United States. To read more about this extremely interesting and amazing man visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Albert_Tindley

The offertory anthem *Dust I Am* was written by contemporary black composer **Mark A. Miller**. Mark serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological School and is a Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. He also is the Minister of Music of Christ Church in Summit, New Jersey.

Since 1999 Mark has led music for United Methodists and others around the country, including directing music for the 2008 General Conference. His choral anthems are best sellers for Abingdon Press and Choristers Guild and his hymns are published in "Worship & Song", "Sing! Prayer and Praise", "Zion Still Sings", "Amazing Abundance", "The Faith We Sing", and others.

Mark received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Yale University and his Master of Music in Organ Performance from Juilliard. Mark is a lifelong United Methodist. He is the grandson, son, brother, uncle, and cousin to United Methodist clergy. As a lay delegate to the 2000 and 2004 and 2012 General Conferences, Mark was a witness to Christ's mission of breaking down the dividing walls of hostility and fear in the United Methodist Church. *ecspublishing.com*

Parish Prayer List – February 18, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, February 21st**.*

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Mary Timmerman
Connie Anderson	Christian Balint	Barney H.
Susan F.	Cheryl	Dayton
Jason	Kirsten Angelozzi	Bob Hendricks
Christine Hendricks	Andy	Kathy & Walter
Ron & Kenny	Jeannine	Priscilla
Judy & Al	Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.
Pierro Family	David D’Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach
Robert	Mike	Tony
Aleen	Jan	Elliott
Anne	Karen & DJ	Dennis Hickey
Rosanne & Bob	Juli & Dave	Laura
Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca
Fiona	Graham	Bob
Sue	Melanie	Sophia
Joseph	Paris	Jim Darling
Charles Sullivan	Warren Lamon	Rachel
Louise Muth	Teri Keller	Gia
Cora	Hunter Gideon	Vic Hughes
Rick & Becky Johnson	Frank M.	Ray M.
Kate White	Joey	Diane Dreby
Cameron Sanders	Patty August	Hank Henninger
Canon Don Muller	Sue P.	Pat McCorrison
Ed & Fran Kurocka		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Edward Miller (02/21), Matt Starr (02/21), Gabriella Vaughan (02/21)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR February 19 – February 23

19 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ President's Day</i>	
20 – Tues	EEAC Birding Trip/Lunch	10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
	Evening Prayer (Recorded)	6:00 PM
21 – Wed	Prayer Ministry	4:00 PM
	AA (Open) Women's Meeting	6:00 PM
22 – Thurs	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
23 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Stations of the Cross (FB)	6:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Spring 2024 Concerts – reception will follow!

Saturday March 16 *Nocturnes* Big Band

Saturday April 6 *Happy Together* (friends making music)

Sunday June 9 *Capital Singers of Trenton*

WHILE MTR. C+ is away...

Please reach out to your wardens first and if an emergency arises,
the following clergy are on call.

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM