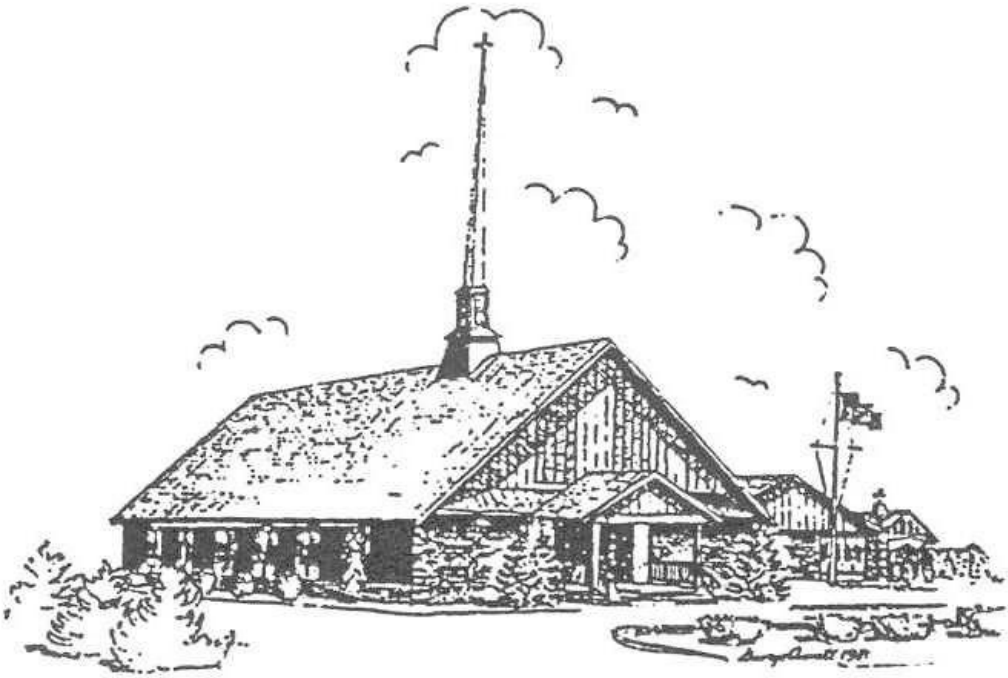


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Second Sunday after The Epiphany



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
14 January, 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 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Mark Hayes/Douglas E. Wagner

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #535 *Ye Servants of God* PADERBORN

Opening Acclamation **BCP, p. 355**

Gloria S-280 (all sing) *Gloria in excelsis* Robert Powell (1932)

The Collect of the Day: **BCP, p. 215**

The First Lesson **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

BCP, p. 794

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #440 *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

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The Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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 VI** (*The people may stand or kneel*)

BCP, p. 392

Celebrant Let us offer our prayers to God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

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.

(The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.)

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your creation; for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, and, for The Holy Innocents, and all the Saints.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time.)*

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession and Absolution **BCP p. 360**

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #397 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***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**

Sanctus S-129 (*all sing*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Robert Powell (1932)

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem: S-154 (*All sing*) *Christ Our Passover* David Hurd (b. 1950)
(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

Music During Communion

Aria Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn LEVAS #136 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Indian Folk Melody

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Ye Servants of God*

Douglas E. Wagner/William Croft

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

Serving Today: *Crucifer ~ John Wall Lector ~ Alexa Fahner*

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Mike Fahner Chalice Bearer ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List – January 14, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, January 17th.*

Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson
Connie Anderson
Susan F.
Dayton
Bob Hendricks
Kathy & Walter
Priscilla
Chris C.
Barry Longenbach
Tony
Elliott
Dennis Hickey
Laura
Rebecca
Bob
Sophia

Lara Sparks Deitz
Dennis
Christian Balint
Cheryl
Jason
Christine Hendricks
Ron & Kenny
Judy & Al
Pierro Family
Robert
Aleen
Anne
Rosanne & Bob
Lovas Family
Fiona
Sue
Joseph

Joan Connolly
Mary Timmerman
Barney H.
Diane D.
Kirsten Angelozzi
Andy
Jeannine
Joan & Linda Kelly
David D'Ambrosia
Mike
Jan
Karen & DJ
Juli & Dave
Debbie & Joe Reising
Graham
Melanie
Paris

Jim Darling	Charles Sullivan	Warren Lamon
Greg Melega	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

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Diane Entrikin (01/17), Margaret Rose Kleber (01/18)
Richard L. Vaughan (01/18), Jane Arlin (01/19)

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WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR January 15 – January 19

15 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Martin Luther King Day</i>	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
16 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
18 – Thurs	Book Study at Church	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
19 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

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