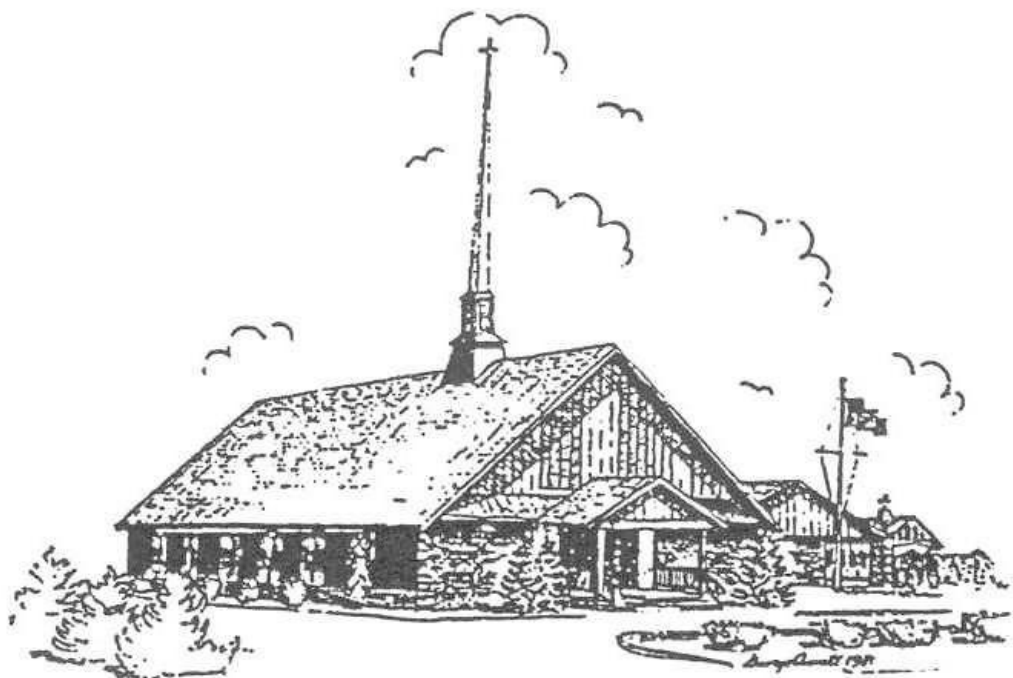


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
17 March, 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 *Lord, Hear My Prayer* Frank Ritter

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #495 *Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus!* IN BABILONE

***The Opening Acclamation** BCP, p. 323

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 323

Summary of the Law BCP, p. 324

Kyrie S-96 (all sing) *Lord, Have Mercy* Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 167

The First Lesson **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #498 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for

your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.** (*All are seated*)

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

***The Nicene Creed** **BCP, p. 326**

The Prayers of the People **BCP, p. 329**

Confession of Sin **BCP, p. 330**

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

***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

LEVAS #154

Taste and See

James E. Moore Jr.

Congregation please join on refrain

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

BCP, p. 339

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn #441 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* vv. 1-4

TOPLADY

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *The Cross of Christ*

Dan R. Edwards (1951-2020)

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

Serving Today: Crucifer ~ *John Wall* Lector ~ *Kay DeCicco*

Ushers ~ *Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes* Chalice Bearer ~ *Kay DeCicco*

Parish Prayer List – March 17, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, March 20th.*

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

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	The Flagler Family
The Blake/Carolan Families	Steve & Dawn Swarter	Anne White
Gail South	Bishop Michael Curry	TJ Patton
Beth Camarote	Barry B.	Jason Bond
Family & Friends of Austin	Fr. Frank Crumbaugh	Taylor & Tracy
Anne H.	Chuck Hall	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Howard Dumhart (03/17), Patricia August (03/17), Maggie Aftanis (03/18)
Christine Cathcart (03/19), Ethan Romanowski (03/19), Susan Johnson (03/21)
James F. Bishop (03/21), Erin Davis Horleman (03/22)

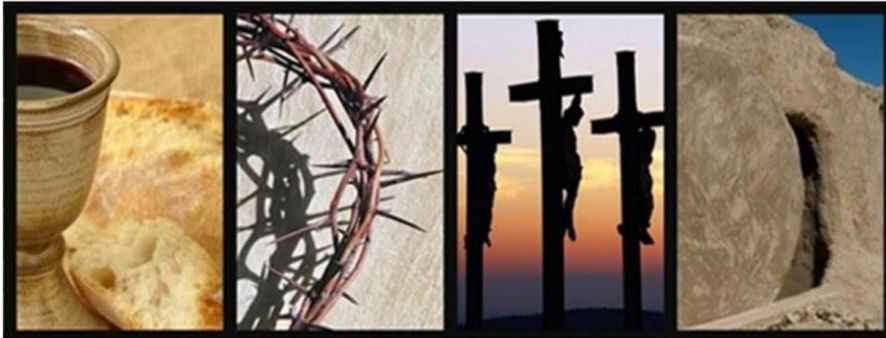
WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR March 18 – March 23

18 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
19 – Tues.	First Day of Spring! / Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
20 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
	AA (Open) Women’s Meeting	6:00 PM
21 – Thurs	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
22 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Stations of the Cross (In-person & FB)	6:00 PM
23 – Sat	Chambers Committal	11:00 AM
	Memorial for Tom Blake	1:00 PM

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

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

Sunday June 9 *Capital Singers of Trenton*



2024 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

410 S. Atlantic Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008 Hichurch08008@gmail.com (609) 492-7571

March 24	9:30 AM Palm Sunday – Holy Eucharist, Choir
March 28	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday – Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Choir
March 28	7:30 PM until 6:00 AM - Gethsemane Watch - Vigil
March 29	12:00 noon - Good Friday – Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir
March 30	7:21 PM The Great Vigil of Easter – Candlelit service, Holy Eucharist, Begins in Memorial Garden one minute after sunset
March 31	9:30 AM Easter Day – Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass. Reception & Egg Hunt following Easter morning service!

Annual Children's **EASTER EGG HUNT** on **Easter Day, March 31st** following Easter morning service. All children attending the 9:30 service are invited to participate!

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