

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 2	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, December 3	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
Wednesday, December 4	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday, December 5	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, December 6	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, November 7	Advent Retreat	9:30am-2:30pm
	Beach Haven Tree Lighting	7:00pm
Sunday, November 8	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
<i>2nd Sunday in Advent</i>	ECW/Sunday School Christmas Brunch	10:45am
	Messiah Sing ~ Reception to follow	4:00pm

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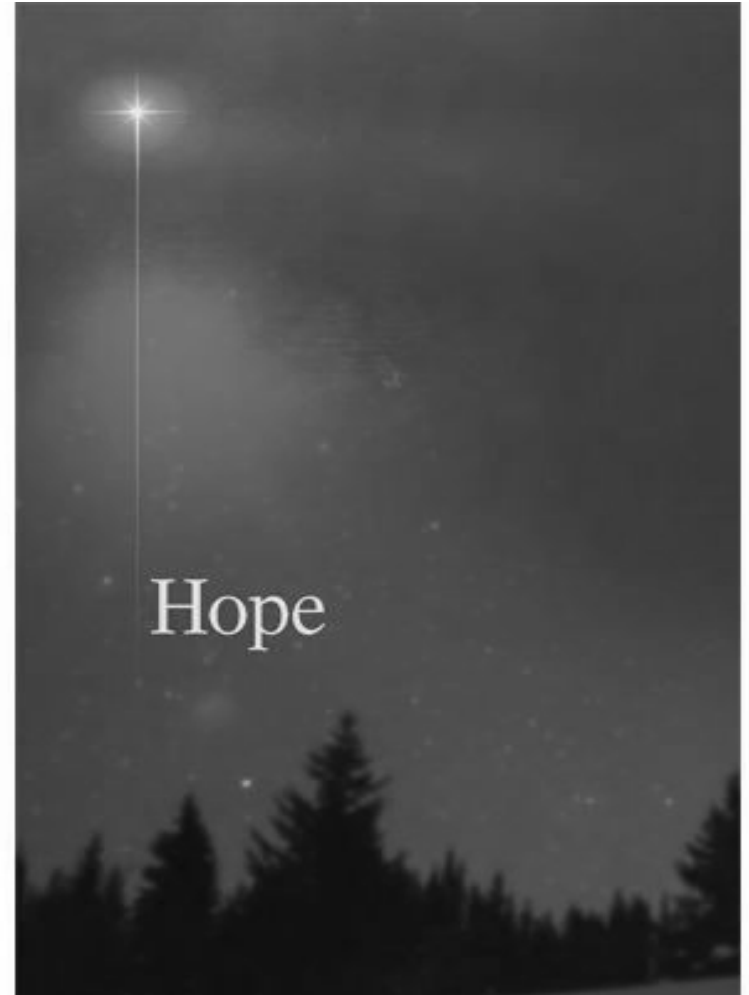
Vestry Class of 2019	Vestry Class of 2020	Vestry Class of 2021
William Kehr	Margaret Aftanis	Diane Carter
Fran Kleber	Richard Cashel	Melissa Wall
Karen Vaughan	Judith Hamilton	Robert Weidmann

Robert Meyer, Church Warden, 2019 ~ Kay DeCicco, Church Warden, 2020

Mr. Lawrence Peacock, Parish Treasurer
Mr. Richard Cashel, Clerk of the Vestry
Mrs. Lisa Halpin, Parish Administrator
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II The First Sunday of Advent



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

1 December, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

**The Holy Eucharist:
Rite II**

Welcome! *The liturgy is found in the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Music is found in the Blue Hymnal. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing *(If you would like prayers for healing for yourself or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar.)*

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Hymn 56 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1 & 2)*

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*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and
ransom captive Israel, that
mourns in lonely exile here until
the Son of God appear. Rejoice!
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to
thee, O Israel!*

*O come, thou Wisdom from on
high, who orderest all things
mightily; to us the path of
knowledge show, and teach us in
her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel!*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Officiant: Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

People: **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

People: **O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

The Advent Candle is now lit.

Celebrant: Show us your mercy, O Lord:

Response: **And grant us your salvation.**

The Great Litany in Procession *(See insert)*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ December 1, 2019

COFFEE HOUR PRESENTATION

Today, Mother Caroline+ will present **Digital Formation: Evangelism, Prayer, and Social Media**. She will also discuss our #Adventword participation. Following this, she will be very happy to help individuals with online safety/privacy settings as well as using Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter

GIVING TREE

Please see Maggie Aftanis for tags to pick up for our annual Giving Tree children's presents drive. Presents will be picked up NEXT WEEK, on December 8th!

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Christmas Flowers, kindly send your donation to the church office or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Forms will be available in the first three Advent bulletins. Make sure donor and recipient names are clearly written and that "Altar Guild-Christmas" in the memo. All donations must be in the office by Sunday, December 22nd.

ADVENT RETREAT THIS SATURDAY!

Sat., Dec. 7th from 9:30-12:30 at Kay DeCicco's home, we will hold our annual Advent Retreat. Deacon Judy is our leader!

COFFEE HOUR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Dec 8th~The Sunday School partners with the ECW for the annual CHRISTMAS BRUNCH during Coffee Hour! Donations will help buy Gift Cards to Shoprite for the Giving Tree Families of The NJ Children's Home. Please feel free to add to the festivities with a covered dish.

CONCERT! Dec. 8th

We hope you will join us next Sunday afternoon for the Messiah Sing at 4:00 PM! It is sure to be a glorious time of music and fellowship!

ADVENT DROP-IN at the PARSONAGE

Mother Caroline+ is inviting everyone for an Advent Drop-in between 4 and 9 PM on Monday, December 16th! Come enjoy a warm fire, tasty holiday treats, some warm drinks, and fellowship.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS!

We are now accepting your year-end reports! Our Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 12, 2020. The church office is not immune to the "busyness" of the season so please submit your report as soon as you can! Reports are due in the office no later than December 19, 2020!

Parish Prayer List - Week of December 1, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Ada	Meg Dougher	Virginia Nicholas
Aime	Carol Earl	Nicki
Annabel	Faye & Ed	Bob Prindible
Anne	Frank	Sue Pritchard
Annie	Gloria Gamache	Kathy Rice
Glen Allen	Janet	Carol Ann Renzland
The Acker Family	Javy	Lara Sparks
Diane Babiy	Johnny	Linda S.
Marie Bregler	Diane Lee	Steve
Jeannine	Charles González	Gail South
Peg Cadigan	Luis González	Robert Thomas
Chris	Gail Lovenduski	Val
Joan Connolly	Cecily Lovas	Ann White
Judy Contreras	Lynn	Mary Ann Crewdson
Joan Cunningham	Curt Martin	Frank P.
Michael Read Davis	Maryann	Sean
Donald Deacon	Maryjane O.	
Carol Dobbins	Joe McCarter	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays: Marjorie Anderson (12/02), Lara Sparks (12/02)

Anniversaries: Jeff & Caitlin Edelstein (12/01)

THE WORD OF GOD

***The Collect of the Day:**

BCP, p. 211

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 122 (To be sung by all)

The Psalm



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- 1 I was glad when they said to *me*, *
"Let us go to the house of the *LORD*."
- 2 Now our feet are *standing* *
within your gates, O Jer-*usalem*.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a *city* *
that is at unity with it-*self*;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the *LORD*, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the *LORD*.
- *5 For there are the thrones of *judgment*, *
the thrones of the house of *David*.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jer-*usalem*: *
"May they prosper who *love you*."
- 7 Peace be within your *walls* *
and quietness within your *towers*.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' *sake*, *
I pray for your *prosperity*.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our *God*, *
I will seek to do you *good*."

you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses
of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor
and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*Blessing

*Hymn 66 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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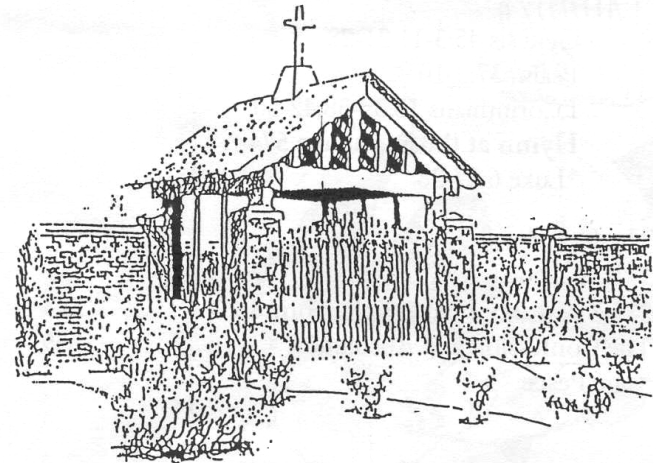
*Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the
Spirit. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude



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 [_____ and] 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**

The Breaking of the Bread

[*Alleluia.*] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [*Alleluia.*]
(*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*)

Fraction Anthem S-169 (*Choir begins, all follow*) Ray Urwin (b. 1950)

Music During Communion

Hymn 335 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*) **BCP, p. 365**

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn 454 *Jesus Came, Adored by Angels* LOWRY

***The Holy Gospel** **Matthew 24: 36-44**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

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

Minister and People

**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

BCP, p. 360

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *An Invitation For Advent* Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

***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.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 and Benedictus S-130 (*All sing*) Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
(*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,