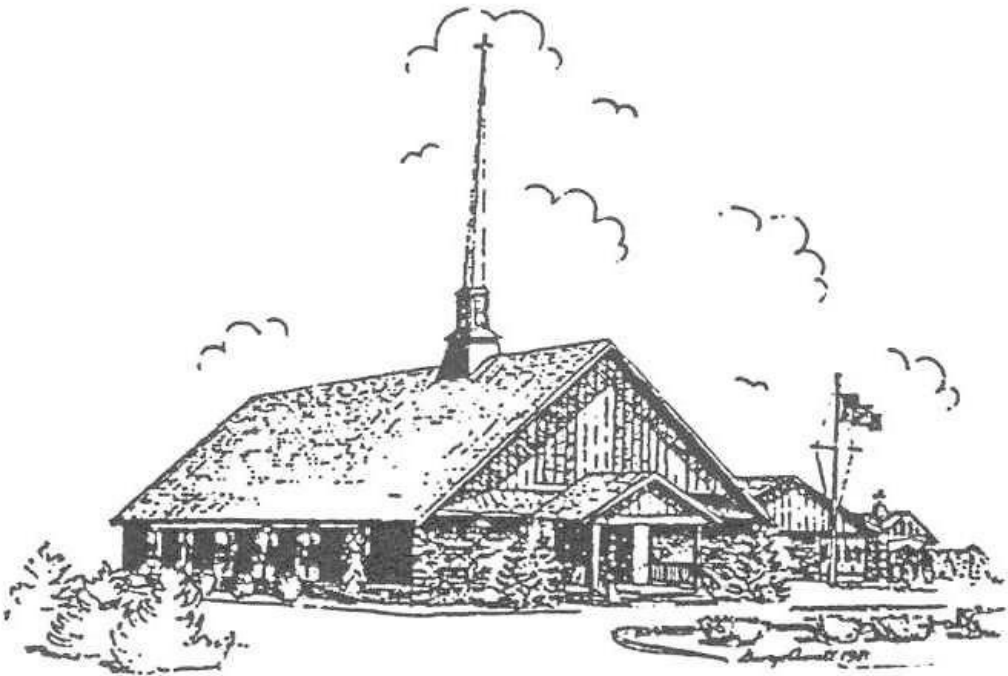


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
27 October, 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. We hope you'll join us for Coffee Hour following the service!

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on "Gott Sei Dank"* Rob Roy Peery

The Parish Notices

Stewardship Minute

Entrance Hymn #411 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* ST. THOMAS

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

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

The Collect of the Day **BCP, p. 235**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126 *(Read by alternating whole verse)*

BCP p. 782

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #679

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Thomas Merton

***The Holy Gospel**

Mark 10:46-52

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has

made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Peter De Franco

***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.

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 Scottish Episcopal Church. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; for Sally our Bishop; for Peter, our guest preacher; and the clergy that work with us during the transition; 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, all caregivers, 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, all the saints. 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.**

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Celebrant 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.*

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Grant Us Peace

Michael Scott

***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 A**

BCP, p. 361

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 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell (b.1932)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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)

Music at Communion #325 *(all sing) Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

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

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 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 LEVAS #60 *How Great Thou Art* Traditional Swedish Folk Melody

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Triumphant Finale* Thomas Bliss

Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!

WELCOME The Rev. Peter De Franco

We are happy you are with us today ☺

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ *John Wall* Lector ~ *Kay DeCicco*

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

Parish Prayer List – October 27, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in October. All names will be removed from the prayer list unless notified otherwise. If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, October 30th.**

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| Judy Contreras | Lara Sparks Deitz | Joan Connolly |
| Mary Ann Crewdson | Dennis | Connie Anderson |
| Christian Balint | Bob Hendricks | Christine Hendricks |
| Kathy & Walter | Ron & Kenny | Jeannine |
| Judy & Al | Joan & Linda Kelly | Chris C. |
| David D'Ambrosia | Barry Longenbach | Warren Lamon |
| Louise Muth | Teri Keller | Gia |
| Cora | Frank M. | Ray M. |
| Joey | Sue P. | Ann White |
| George & Linda Huggler | Cindy Wood | Pierro Family |
| Lovas Family | Debbie & Joe Reising | Connie |
| Joe | Peg Appleget | Dcn. Judy |
| Jim Hanley | Fran | Lynne Weidmann |
| Alicia Magarelli | Jennifer | Keith Moore |

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| Alycia Mullin | Diane | Florence Welharticky |
| Maxine Edland | Kevin Catrano | Meg Neff |
| Rob Meyer | Chuck Hall | Leila Sullivan |
| Enos/Kleber/Romanowksi | Families | Rob Greer |
| Tino | Phil Boulden | Florence Lamon |
| Debbie Lamon | Family & Friends of Omer Demir | |
| Jane Goddard | Michelle Mahan | Cynthia Clarke |
| Family & Friends of Timothy August | | Shirley |
| Family & Friends of Fr. John Frambes | | Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer |
| Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, LBI | | Pat |
| Jessie | Fr. Matt Marino | Bob & Barb Senst |

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Mike Melega (10/27), Britton Carrigan (11/01)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 28– November 2

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| 28 – Mon | Morning Prayer (FB) | 9:00 AM |
| | Yoga in MH | 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM |
| 29 – Tues | Ladies Exercise Group in MH | 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM |
| 31 – Thurs | Ladies Exercise Group in MH | 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM |
| | “Clam-Diggers” AA Group | 7:30 PM |
| | Compline (FB) | 9:00 PM |
| 01 – Fri | <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | |
| 02 – Sat | Lawrance Committal | 1:00 PM |

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. Also, when leaving any payment of any kind, please mark on the check or the envelope what the money is designated for, so that it can be directed to the correct place.

ALSO, All Saints’ Day donations to support our wonderful Altar Guild are due no later than **Wednesday, October 30th** in order to have all memorials in the All Saints’ Day bulletin! Thank you! ☺



Are you sitting on a gold mine???

The women of Holy Innocents' will be hosting our version of Antiques Roadshow on **Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 until 2:00**. Daniel and Marilyn Melega from Legacies Old and New, Inc., will be available in our Parish Hall to appraise your items. Choose from one to five of your cherished antiques (for large items like furniture, bring photos).

This is a fund raiser for our outreach programs, so we are asking for **\$5.00 per item appraised, with a 5-item limit**. This is a community wide event, so spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors. No reservation is required. First come/First served.

Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW

Nov. 10 – Blessing of the Stewardship Pledges & Celebratory Brunch

Nov. 23 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)

Nov. 18 – 24 Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" Ingathering

Dec. 1 – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 3 – ECW Christmas Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

Dec. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Dec. 17 – "Blue Christmas" service at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.



THANK
YOU

A Note from Chuck Hall:

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and calls, and visits during my hospitalization. Knowing that I have such love and support helps the recovery. I am back home and welcome visitors.

Thank you again.

God bless, Chuck Hall

The Bishop is Coming!

SAVE THE DATE January 19th

Anyone interested in being confirmed or received into the church, please get in touch with a Warden or see Lisa in the office.

The canonical purposes of a visitation are for the bishop to examine the condition of the congregation, oversee the clergy, preach, confirm, preside at the eucharist, and examine parochial records.

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