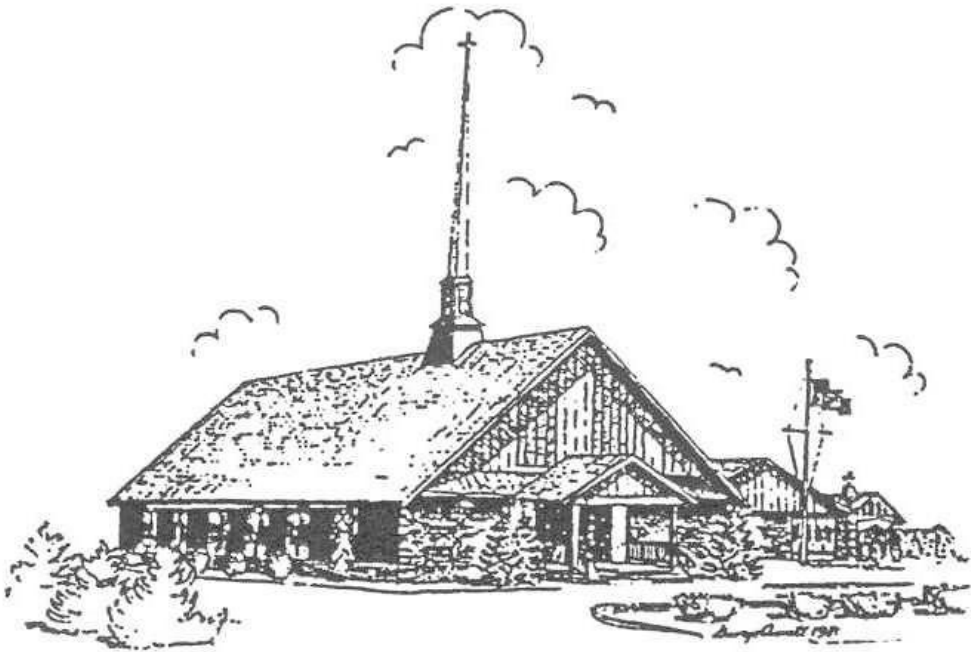


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 23



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents

12 October, 2025 ~ 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.

Parish Notices

Prelude

Voluntary

Please use this time for quiet prayer and contemplation

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #385 *(please stand) Many and Great, O God, are Thy Works*

Dakota Indian Chant

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) Glory to God*

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day:

BCP, p. 234

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson *(Please be seated)*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city

where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-11

BCP, p. 673

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #67 (*please stand*) *I Love the Lord* (Sing vv. 1 & 2, repeat v. 1)

TRADITIONAL

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he

said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *(Please be Seated)* **The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell**

The Nicene Creed *(Please Stand)* **BCP, p. 358**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

**He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People *From the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania*
(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray to God the Almighty, from whom all good things flow.

Silence

Leader We offer a prayer of thanks for people everywhere who labor for the spread of the Gospel. May we be joined with them heart to heart, and hand to hand. We ask for the grace to remember that every act of kindness, however simple, builds the Kingdom of God.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of gratitude for the bishops and others who lead Christian communities around the world, especially Sarah, The Archbishop of Canterbury-designate. Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Sally, our Bishop and Karin our Supply Priest. May they be faithful pastors and wise guides. We pray for our Search Committee and Vestry that they may call a faithful pastor for our church.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of support for the leaders of the nations, especially Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President. May they have zeal for justice and abundant mercy. We ask for the grace to recall that we also share in the stewardship of creation.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of hope for the needs of our nearest neighbors. May we have the eyes to see their needs and the hands to help meet them. We ask for the

grace to follow in our Lord's footsteps, working to bring hope and new life to the world.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of fellowship with all human labor. We ask for the grace to be able to see in all work a reflection of the hand that created all things.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of concern for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially all those on our Parish Prayer List and those we remember in silence (*Pause in silence*) May they have comfort and hope, and may we be instruments of God's peace in their lives.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for our partners in mission, especially the Ministry of Parish Treasurers in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and in The Anglican Communion, The Diocese of Kagera – The Anglican Church of Tanzania. May we stand shoulder to shoulder with them in sharing God's redeeming love.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Leader We offer a prayer of peace for all who have died, (*Pause in silence*) May they rest from all their labors, and may we join with them in the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints.

People **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Merciful Father, guide our hands, gladden our hearts, and accept these prayers for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Confession

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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

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Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace (*All stand*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love* arr. Lloyd Larson

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.

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

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,

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 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

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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

The Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread. The congregation observes a time of silence.

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *(all sing) Christ Our Passover*

David Hurd

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

Music During Communion

LEVAS #151 *One Bread, One Body*

John B. Foley, SJ

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand) (Enriching Our Worship 1)*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing *(Common Worship)*

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to God, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in God's service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Hymn #390 *(please stand) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Dismissal

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Postlude

Voluntary

Serving Today : Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Kay DeCicco
Ushers ~ Bill Kehr, Mike DeCicco **Chalice Bearer** ~ Kay DeCicco

WELCOME The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell
We are happy you are with us today

Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!

Parish Prayer List – October 12, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, October 15th**.*

Lara Sparks Deitz	Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis
Christian Balint	Christine Hendricks	Warren Lamon
Ann White	Pierro Family	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie	Joe
Peg Appleget	Dcn. Judy	Lynne Weidmann
Meg Neff	Rob Meyer	Tino
Florence Lamon	Melanie Harman	Pat
Kathy Rice	Jessie	Rich Cashel
Charles Sullivan	Doug Hunter	JoAnn King
Ellis Barbieri	Judy Hamilton	Cindy Wood
Diane	Ray M.	Gia
Jeannine	Phil	Frank
Fran Iozzi	Johnny Johnson, Jr.	Bill Bentley
Dr. John	Scott	Nellie Riley
Mike Phillips	Adam Boulderstone	Chris Mercer
Katie Gillis	Frank, III	Will Locovare
Pilar Wolfe	Ollie	Milt
Ben Giannico	Mary Jane Mannherz	Bill O'Connell
Glenn Servetah	Mary K.	Pat Strocchia
George Balch	Barbara Wheeler	Devin Hone
Barbara	Rose Federici	Rick Rosenbaum
Scotty Camarote		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 13 – October 17

13 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Indigenous Peoples Day</i>	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Chair Yoga	9:15 AM-10:15 AM
14 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM-10:15 AM
15 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal/Lunch	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
	Prayer Ministry in Chapel	4:00 PM
	BHCAP Meeting in MH	4:30 PM
16 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM-10:15 AM
	Book/Bible Study	2:00 PM
	“Clam Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
17 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

Birthdays: Sherry Hughes (10/15)



Oct. 26th – Blessing of the Pledges & Brunch Celebration

Nov. 2 – All Saints’ Sunday

Nov. 8 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW 10:00am-2:00pm

Nov. 22 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)

Dec. 3 – ECW Christmas Luncheon at Buckalew’s-Time TBD

Dec. 6 – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 12 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols 7:00pm

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