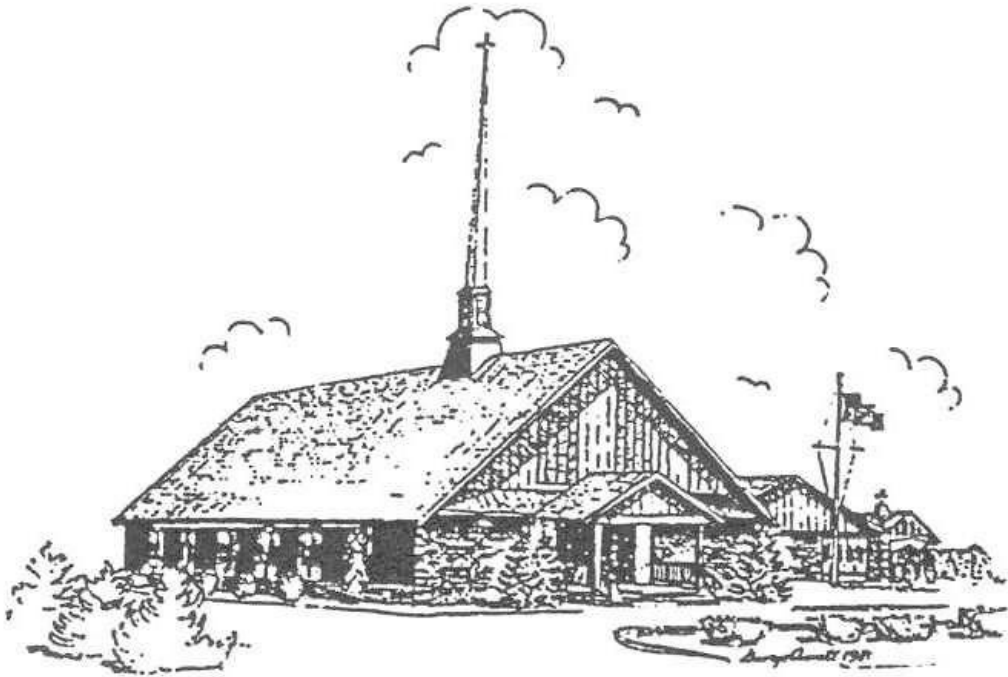


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
06 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

Love Never Fails

J.A.C. Redford

Chloe Dondero, soloist

Entrance Hymn #398

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

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. 234

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every

animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.”

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 (*Read by alternating whole verse*)

BCP p. 592

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #482**

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

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.

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, for Sally our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector 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.*

Litany of Leave-taking

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Grace

Carolyn Hamlin

***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

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

Veni Sancte Spiritus Joan Melega, soloist Taizé Community
Congregation please join on the refrain

Music following Communion

When I Sing arr. Roger Thornhill

***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

The Parish Notices

Hymn #347

Go Forth for God

LITTON

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

The Promise of Salvation

Edward Boughton

Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Mike Fahner, Bob Weidmann **Chalice Bearer** ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List – October 6, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, October 9th.

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
Alycia Mullin	Diane	Florence Welharticky
Maxine Edland	Kevin Catrano	Meg Neff
Keith & Jean Aclin	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
Family & Friends of Fr. John Frambes
Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, LBI

Shirley
Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer
Pat

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Jane Enos (10/06), Robert Romanowksi (10/07)

Anniversaries: Pat & Larry Peacock (10/08)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 7 – October 12

07 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Yoga	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
08 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
09 – Wed	Sandwich Ministry	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
10 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	BHCAP Meeting	4:30 AM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
11 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
12 – Sat	Stow-Bebon Committal	11:30 AM

AUCTION TICKETS NOW ON SALE from Maggie Aftanis
or from Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office. **Thursday,**
October 17th, 6:00 pm, Ticket price: \$70.00

Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-492-5271 or maftanis@aol.com



Book Study Group has decided to take a break until January 2025 and will regroup then!

Mtr. Caroline’s new address: 45 Elizabeth Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068.
Her email and phone remain the same.



- Oct. 16 – Auction Preview in Martin Hall 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17 – Annual Silent Bid Auction at Sea Shell at 6:00 p.m. (ticket)
Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW (ticket)
Nov. 10 – Blessing of the Stewardship Pledges
Nov. 16 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)
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. 20 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.

ALL SAINTS ALTAR GUILD DONATIONS welcomed

Starting next Sunday, if you wish to memorialize loved ones with a donation to support our Altar Guild, please complete the insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in the lockbox outside the church office. In order to have all the memorials acknowledged in the All Saints’ Day bulletin on November 3rd, return this form to the office no later than **OCTOBER 30TH**. Please **PRINT** the donor and recipient names **clearly** and please note **“All Saints’ Day”** in the check memo.



GOD BLESS YOU MOTHER CAROLINE in your new endeavors with the Diocese of New Jersey! Thank you for all you have done as our Rector here at Holy Innocents’! We all love you and we will all miss you and Bluebell!!

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