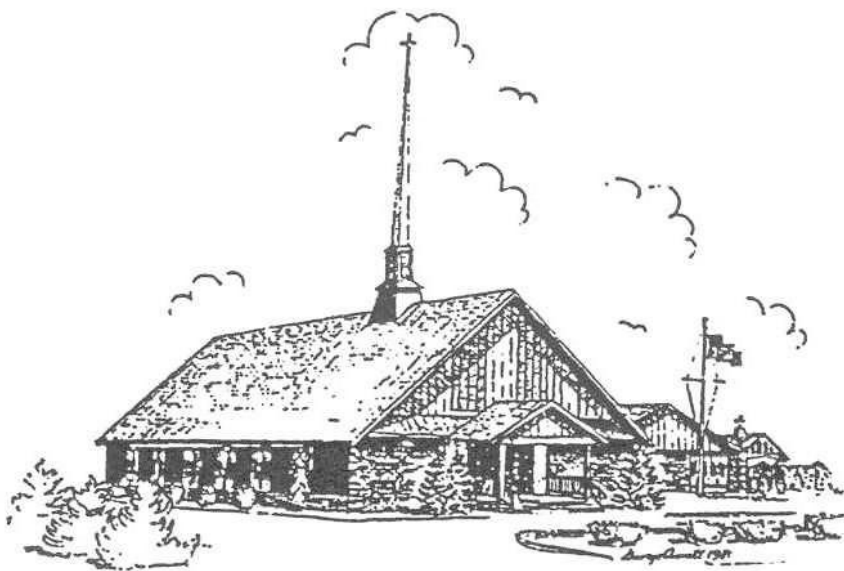


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
and  
The Baptism of  
Tanner James Pinto*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
13 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**

*I Come to Thee*

Franklin Ritter

**The Parish Notices**

**Entrance Hymn #688**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant* Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people

*People* **Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Gloria S-280** *(all sing)* **Gloria in excelsis**

Robert Powell

**The Collect of the Day:**

**BCP, p. 234**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. 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**

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 90:12-17**   *(Read by alternating whole verse)*

**BCP p. 718**

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

### **The Epistle**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge

the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sequence Hymn #683**      *O for a Closer Walk with God*      BEATITUDO

**\*The Holy Gospel**      **Mark 10:17-31**

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were

greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily**

**The Rev. Henrietta Lavengood**

### **The Baptism of Tanner James Pinto**

*(Congregation remains seated for now)*

#### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism**

*Family* **I present Tanner James Pinto to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Family* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Family* **I will, with God’s help.**

#### **The Renunciations and Affirmations**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Family* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Family* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Family* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Family* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Family* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Family* **I do.**

*Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*All* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **\*The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*(Priest, parents, godparents and children to be baptized, move to the font.)*

### **\*Prayers for the Candidates**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

### **\*Thanksgiving over the Water**

*An Appointed person pours water into the font. The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.



We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

### **\*The Baptism**

*The Parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying*

Tanner James, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,*

Tanner James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. All: **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *All: Amen.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized!

*Celebrant and People* - We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory**                      *How Can I Keep from Singing?*      Arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) Christ Our Passover* David Hurd (b. 1950)

## Music at Communion

**Hymn LEVAS #151** (*all sing*) *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley, SJ  
*Congregation please join on the refrain*

**\*Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*) **BCP, p. 365**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

## Stewardship Minute

**Hymn #655** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* NYLAND

**Dismissal** **BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude** *Let the Trumpet Sound* Lani Smith

*Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!*

**WELCOME The Rev. Henrietta Lavengood +**  
**We are happy you are with us today ☺**

## Serving Today

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Pat Peacock

**Ushers** ~ Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes **Chalice Bearer** ~ Vince Contreras

## **Parish Prayer List – October 13, 2024**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.*

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
Cindy Wood	Pierro Family	George & Linda Huggler
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 Cattrano	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		Jessie
Pat		

### **Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

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

**Birthdays:** Sherry Hughes (10/15)

## WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 14 – October 18

14 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Indigenous Peoples Day</i>	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Committal: Lodge (Rev. Genevieve R. Bishop)	9:00 AM
	NO YOGA	
15 – Tues	NO LEG	
16 – Wed	Auction Preview	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
17 – Thurs	NO LEG	
	Annual Silent Bid Auction at The Shell	6:00 PM
	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
18– Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

**Please be advised that Martin Hall is reserved all week for Auction prep!**



### **AUCTION THIS THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH**

6:00 PM at The Sea Shell! Tickets are \$70.00 and are still available!! Like last year, will have both a chance auction and some items for a silent auction.

**Chance Auction** – You will need to purchase a card of 26 tix for \$50 and then place chances into the bag in front of the items you hope to win.

Winning is by “chance.” **Silent Auction** – The silent auction win goes to the highest bidder.

**AUCTION PREVIEW** – This **Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-6** in Martin Hall.

You may purchase your chance tickets at that time or at The Shell. Checks & Cash only. We will also have our famous Restaurant Raffle! It is a WONDERFUL event full of good food and great people and we hope you will please join us!

### **ALL SAINTS’ ALTAR GUILD DONATIONS welcomed**

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, return this form to the

office no later than **OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**. Please **PRINT** the donor and recipient names **clearly** and please note **“All Saints’ Day”** in the check memo.



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.

## **Communications**

It never hurts to remind each other of all the ways of communicating and ways to stay on top of happenings in our church, our diocese, our "national" church, and about Anglicans in the world! Check it out!

### **Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church- Website**

[www.hiecbh.com](http://www.hiecbh.com)

#### **- Monthly Parish Post**

Deadline to submit is usually 3rd week (see Lisa in office!)

#### **- Weekly E-pistle**

Deadline to submit is Thursdays by noon

#### **- Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/HIBeachHavenNJ>

**- Email or call** the Parish Office, Lisa Halpin for info  
the Wardens Dave White & Pat Peacock  
the Vestry (Contact info. in your Directory!)

## Give Online to Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

### *It's Easy!*

- Aim your camera
- Snap photo of QR code
- Open & give



**Donate your way.** Give one time, anytime or set up recurring donation.

**Track your giving.** Secure and convenient access to your giving history or change recurring donation in your account. Give faithfully anywhere, anytime.

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Pearl & Marine Streets, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

609-492-7571 [www.hiecbh.com](http://www.hiecbh.com)

**OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM**

### STAFF & CLERGY

Mrs. Lisa Halpin, Parish Administrator ~ [hichurch08008@gmail.com](mailto:hichurch08008@gmail.com)

Mrs. Ellen J. Dondero, Minister of Music & Organist ~ [ejdondero@comcast.net](mailto:ejdondero@comcast.net)

### VESTRY & WARDENS

Dave White, Senior Warden

Pat Peacock, Junior Warden

#### Vestry Class of 2024

Diane Carter

Vince Contreras

Matt Starr

#### Vestry Class of 2025

Judy Contreras

Bruce Hillyer

Bill Kehr

#### Vestry Class of 2026

Larry Peacock

Barbara Wheeler

Leila Sullivan