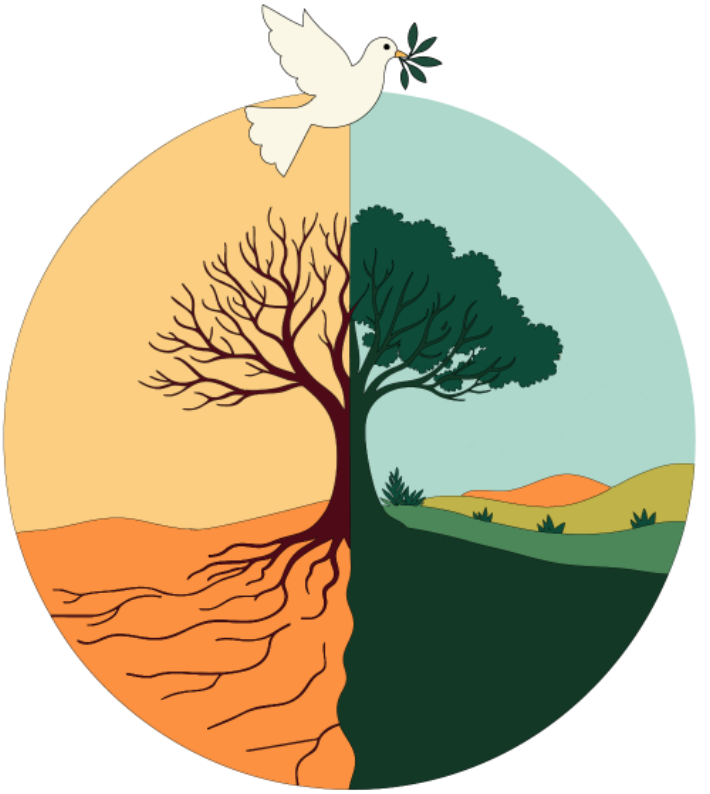
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Season of Creation ~ Ocean Sunday



Garden of Peace

The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
01 November, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Prelude *Voluntary*

Please use this time for quiet prayer and contemplation

Birthdays & Anniversaries

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn LEVAS #80 *(Please stand)* *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* John E. Gould

Celebrant Blessed be the One who creates all things.
People **The Holy One's love is new every morning.**

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**.

***Song of Praise* Hymn #405** *(All sing)* *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

The Collect of the Day *Scottish Liturgy 1982 Holy Eucharist for the Season of Creation*

Holy God, Creator of the world and fount of all life, you never abandon the creatures formed by your wisdom: remain with us always, we pray, working for our good, 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 **Job 38:1-18**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man;
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
   or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
   and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
"Or who shut in the sea with doors
   when it burst out from the womb,
when I made the clouds its garment
   and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
   and set bars and doors,
and said, 'Thus far shall you come and no farther,
   and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?
"Have you commanded the morning since your days began
   and caused the dawn to know its place,
so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
   and the wicked be shaken out of it?
It is changed like clay under the seal,
   and it is dyed like a garment.
Light is withheld from the wicked,
   and their uplifted arm is broken.
"Have you entered into the springs of the sea
   or walked in the recesses of the deep?
Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
   or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
   Declare, if you know all this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:1-9, 24-28 *(Read in unison)*

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
24 Man goes forth to his work *
and to his labor until the evening.
25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *

which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

The Epistle **Ephesians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #549 *(Please stand) Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult* ST. ANDREW

The Holy Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got

into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

The Sermon *(Please be Seated)* **The Rev. 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 *Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music*

Celebrant Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, "Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace."

Leader For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the waters of the earth; for their careful use and conservation, that we may have the will and the ability to keep them clean and pure, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the mineral and energy resources of the planet, that we may learn sustainable consumption and sound care of the environment from which they come, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and very small, that they may know the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the creatures of the earth who do us harm and those whose place in your creation we do not understand or welcome, that we may see them as beloved creatures of God, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures, that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture and ranching, in aquaculture and fishing, in mining and industry, and in forestry and timber-harvesting, that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human activity, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need especially all those on our Parish Prayer List: *Lara, Connie, Dennis, Debbie, Joe, Pat, Joe, Warren, Ann, Judy, Meg, Charles, Doug, Ellis, Judy, Jeannine, Nellie, Will, Devin, Scotty, Becka, Karen, Roy, Shirley, Ben, Tim, Karen, Walter, Kathy, Johnny, Matthew, Jack*, *Dixie*, *Mary*, *Amy*, *Ellen*, *Oliver*, *Jacob*, *Rachel*, *Sherry*, *Cynthia*, *Jo-Anne*, *Susie*, *Connor*, *Phillip*, *Sean*, *Eileen*, *Charles*, *Kitty*, *Greg*, *John*, *Bruce*, *Allie*, *Rich*, *Jennie*, *Bill*, *Ken, Bill, Dan, Sherry, Minka, Diane, Jean, Keith, Laura, Mary, Martin, Mike, Adam, Jackie, Dawn, Mary Ann, Gail, Sheila, Vanessa,* and all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Leader For the creatures and the people of the earth whose lives and deaths have contributed to the fruitful abundance of this planet. We remember those who have died, especially all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop; for Erin our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers, we pray:
People **Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.**

Celebrant Gracious God: Grant that your people may have in them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and guide us into harmony of relationship through loving-kindness and the wise use of all that you have given; for you are drawing all things into communion with you and with each other by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession *From Season of Creation for Episcopal Parishes*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbor and the created order.

Celebrant and People **God of compassion, have mercy upon us. Heal our relationship with all creation. Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect of the creatures who share the earth with us. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for what we have done to harm them, and for what we have not done to help them. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and for all creatures, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Absolution **BCP p. 360**
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)*

Celebrant The God of heaven has made a home on earth.
All **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Choral Anthem*

Presentation of the Gifts (*All stand)*

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee

Eucharistic Prayer *Scottish Liturgy 1982 Holy Eucharist for the Season of Creation*

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.**

Worship and praise belong to you, O God, Creator of all things visible and invisible, Source of life and immortality, whom the heavens praise, the sun and moon and all the stars, the earth, the sea and all that is in them, in every place and at all times.

By your holy Word you brought order out of chaos. You divided light from darkness, created the heavens and established the earth; you divided the sea from the dry land, and caused all life to come into being. When you had made the plants and the animals, you formed humanity in your own image, and entrusted us with the priesthood of your Creation.

In Christ your holy Word became flesh, took our human form, lived among us,

and, through dying on the cross, overcame sin and death, that your creation might be restored in him.

Through your life-giving Holy Spirit who first moved over the waters, you renew your creation, call us to new birth, in a world restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, with all your creatures throughout space and time we offer you our praise, together with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

***Sanctus* S-129** *(All sing)* *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Robert Powell

The Celebrant continues

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, God our creator, for the gift of your Son born in human flesh. Christ is your holy Wisdom, existing beyond time, present at creation. Through Christ you revealed yourself in the world, and bring your saving work to its completion. Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross. By your power you raised him from the dead. He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death, knowing that his hour had come, having loved his own, he loved them to the end. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me." We now obey your Son's command.

People **We recall his blessed passion and death,**
we proclaim his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.

Celebrant Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by the Spirit's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, St. Francis, St. Hildegarde, the apostles and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

Celebrant and People **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

Fraction Anthem: **S-154** *(All sing)* *Christ Our Passover* David Hurd

Communion

You are invited to stand or kneel at the front rail to receive communion. You may receive the bread, the wine, or both. If you need a gluten free wafer please let the celebrant know. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand) Prayers of Intercession for Creation Time*
Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Blessing *CTI Eco-Congregaton Programme*
May God who established the dance of creation, Who marveled at the lilies of the field, Who transforms chaos to order, lead us to transform our lives and the Church to listen to the voice of all creatures that reflect God's glory in creation. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen***.

Hymn #686 *(Please stand) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Dismissal
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve God's Creation.
People **Thanks be to God the Creator.**

Postlude *Voluntary*

<u>Serving Today</u>
Crucifer ~ *John Wall* **Lector ~** *Alexa Fahner*
Ushers ~ *Dave White, Leila Sullivan* **Chalice Bearer** ~ *Alexa Fahner*

<u>Parish Prayer List – November 1, 2026</u>
PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by* ***Wednesday November 4th.***

Lara	Connie	Dennis	Debbie	Joe
Pat	Joe	Warren	Judy	Ann
Meg	Charles	Doug	Ellis	Judy
Jeannine	Nellie	Will	Devin	Scotty
Becka	Karen	Roy	Shirley	Ben
Karen	Tim	Walter	Kathy	Johnny

Matthew	Jack	Dixie	Mary	Ellen
Oliver	Jacob	Rachel	Sherry	Cynthia
Jo-Anne	Susie	Connor	Philip	Sean
Eileen	Charles	Kitty	Greg	John
Bruce	Allie	Rich	Jennie	Bill
Ken	Bill	Dan	Sherry	Minka
Diane	Jean	Keith	Laura	Mary
Martin	Mike	Adam	Jackie	Dawn
Mary Ann	Gail	Sheila	Vanessa	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:
Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall Brandan White

Birthdays: Britton Carrigan (11/01), Karen Vaughan (11/07)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR November 2 –November 6

02 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Chair Yoga	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
03 –Tues	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Mah Jongg in MH	1:00 PM
04 – Wed	Tai Chi in MH	9:30 AM – 10:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal w/lunch break	11:00 AM- 2:30 PM
05 – Thurs	**Shoebox & Giving Tree Ministry Begins!**	
	Ladies Exercise Group	10:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Bible Study	1:30 PM
	"Clam Diggers" AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
06 – Fri	*Parish Office Closed*	



New Volunteer Opportunity: Flag Ministry
As you know, the wind and weather on our island can be intense! To prolong the lives of our flags, we are looking for volunteers who can take down our flags and bring them into the church building when they know strong

wind or severe weather is predicted. If you would like to help, please email Mother Erin at rector@hiecbh.com.



THE GIVING TREE ~This year, we will again support families varying in age, benefiting the Children's Home Society. This ministry will begin on November 5th and end on December 6th. Number of families and ages to follow:

Directions:

1. Select a Tag
2. Match the color to the family
3. Match the child's name on your tag to sign up sheet
4. Match the number under the child's name & put your name and phone number
5. Buy Gift- Please tape the tag you choose to the gift- Do not wrap gift
6. Gifts need to be returned to church **no later than December 6th**.

Rolls of gift wrap are appreciated

Any questions, call or text Maggie 609-709-6133.



The church will be organizing a Christmas Shoe Box event for the children of All Saints Episcopal Church in Lakewood, NJ.

Ruth McLaughlin will provide 30 plastic boxes to be filled with items from the list of 75 shoebox ideas, which will be available in Martin Hall. You can pick one up during coffee hour. Ages of children range from toddlers to 18 with more boys than girls. Please label boxes for a either a girl or a boy, ages 3-6, 7-10 or 11-16. This ministry will be begin on November 5th and boxes will be collected by December 6th. We can make a real difference in the lives of children who are in need this Christmas season!. Contact Ruth McLaughlin at 609-290-0706 with any questions.

Also an opportunity to write Christmas cards to be included in our lunches packed for the Nook food pantry in Toms River.

Look for more information in upcoming E-pistle's and Parish Post.



Save the date and spread the word for these annual events!
ALL are welcome ~ free will offering ~ reception after

Friday, December 11 at 7pm Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 20th at 4pm Messiah Sing

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

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Leila Sullivan	Robert Meyer	Bill Kehr
Deb Hunter	Melissa Wall	Joan Melega

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