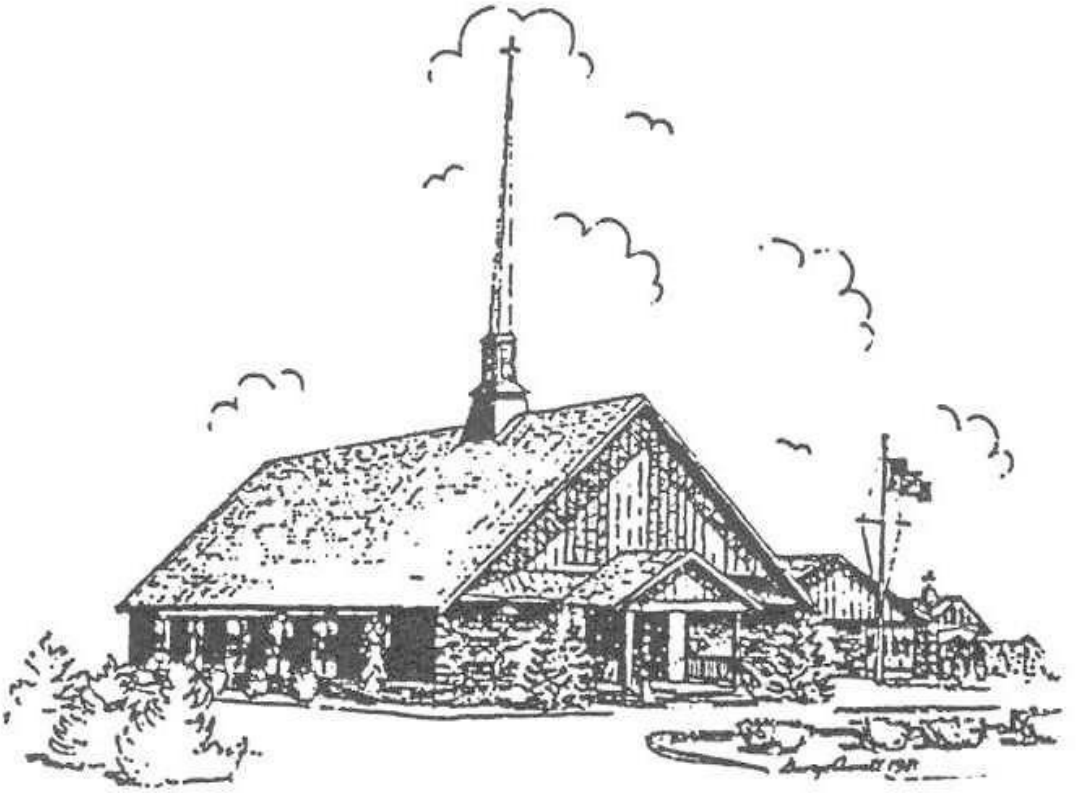
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
18 October, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome! *Our service materials are in the Book of Common Prayer or BCP (Red Book); the 1982 Hymnal (Blue Book); and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (hymnal with the red spine.)* You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you.

Prelude *Voluntary*

Please use this time for quiet prayer and contemplation

Welcome

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #665 *All My Hope in God is Founded* MICHAEL

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Lesson *(Please be seated)* **Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

Psalm 99 **BCP, p. 728**

1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of

persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Sequence Hymn #591 *O God of Earth and Altar* KING'S LYNN

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 22:15-22**

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**. *(All are seated)*

The Sermon *(Please be Seated)* **The Rev. Erin Morey**

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: *The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)*
(Please remain standing)

Celebrant Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Silence

Leader Gracious God, you have made room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader Lord of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of creation, you have made a world with room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially those on our Parish Prayer List: *Lara, Connie, Dennis, Debbie, Joe, Pat, Joe, Warren, Ann, Judy, Meg, Rich, Charles, Doug, Ellis, Judy, Jeannine, Nellie, Will, Devin, Rick, 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*, *Alan*, *Bruce*, *Allie*, *Rich*, *Jennie*, *Bill*, *Ken, Bill, Dan, Sherry, Don, Minka, Diane, Jean, Keith, Laura, Mary, Martin, Greg, Mike, Adam, Jackie, Vanessa.* We remember the poor, all victims of climate change, the sick, the shut-in, all caregivers, the grieving, and all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for all those who serve in the military and other dangerous professions, and all who work for peace.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Leader God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, especially all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We pray for all those grieving the loss of those they love.
People **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Celebrant Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin **BCP, p. 360**
Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Absolution
Celebrant 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 peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements *(Please be seated)*

Stewardship Testimonial: Ellen Kehr

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

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 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 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.***

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.

Music During Communion

Hymn LEVAS #201 *(All sing)* *I've Got Peace Like a River* Spiritual

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand)* **BCP, p. 366**

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 #165 *Higher Ground* Charles H. Gabriel

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Voluntary*

Serving Today

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

Ushers ~ *Leila Sullivan, Dave White* **Chalice Bearer** ~ *Bill Kehr*

Parish Prayer List – October 18, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by* ***Wednesday October 21st.***

Lara	Connie	Dennis	Debbie	Joe
Pat	Joe	Warren	Ann	Judy
Meg	Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis
Judy	Jeannine	Nellie	Will	Devin
Rick	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	Philip	Sean	Eileen	Charles
Kitty	Greg	John	Alan	Bruce
Allie	Rich	Jennie	Bill	Ken
Bill	Dan	Sherry	Don	Minka
Diane	Jean	Keith	Laura	Mary
Martin	Greg	Mike	Adam	Jackie
Vanessa				

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

Birthdays: Danelle Dumhart (10/20), Katherine Wymbs (10/20), Joseph Culley (10/20) Michael J. Wymbs (10/21)

Anniversaries: Karin & David Mitchell (10/20)

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Leila Sullivan	Robert Meyer	Bill Kehr
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