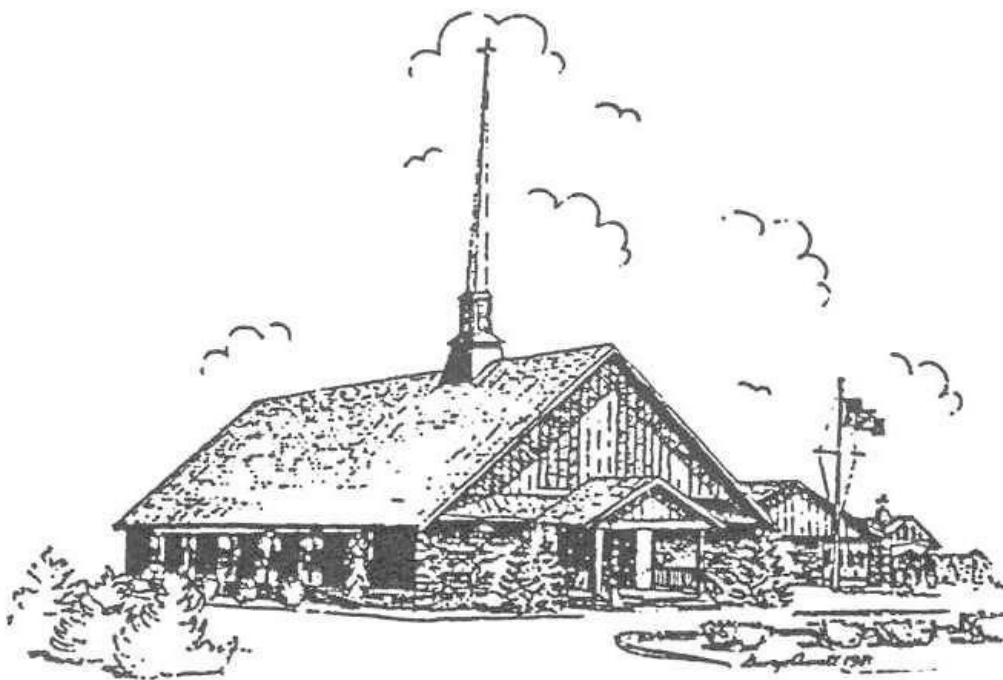


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



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

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Edward Boughton

## THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Entrance Hymn #525** *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

*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-277** *(all sing) Gloria in excelsis*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP, p. 231**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

**2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 89:20-37** (*Read Alternating by whole verse*)

**BCP p. 715**

**The Epistle**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down

the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*Sequence Hymn** (insert)

*Jesus Heals*

John E. Roberts

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

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

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid

the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**\*The Prayers of the People: Form V**

**BCP, p. 389**

*(The people may stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

*Leader* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church in Japan, for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, Sally our Bishop, Judith our Deacon, and Caroline our Rector; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those in positions of public trust, especially Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and

protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People To you, O Lord our God**

### **Confession and Absolution**

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

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**

*Steal Away*

Traditional Spiritual

**\*Presentation of the Gifts** (*All stand*)

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

*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-124** (*all sing*) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

David Hurd

(*The People may stand or kneel*)

*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**

**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*)

David Hurd

### **Music During Communion**

*Deep River*

arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)



**\*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**

**The Parish Notices**

**\*Hymn #671**

*Amazing Grace*

NEW BRITAIN

**Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

**Postlude** *Praise the Lord, Ye Heaven's Adore Him*

Rowland H. Prichard

*We give special thanks today for our soloist, Laura Van Orden*

*Following the service today, everyone is welcome to join us in Martin Hall  
for Fellowship Together!*

**Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall    **Lector** ~ Ellen Kehr

**Ushers** ~ Sue Hughes, Melissa Wall    **Chalice Bearer** ~ Bill Kehr

**Parish Prayer List – July 21, 2024**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or remove a name from the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.*

Judy Contreras  
Mary Ann Crewdson  
Christian Balint  
Kathy & Walter  
Judy & Al  
David D'Ambrosia  
Louise Muth  
Cora

Lara Sparks Deitz  
Dennis  
Bob Hendricks  
Ron & Kenny  
Joan & Linda Kelly  
Barry Longenbach  
Teri Keller  
Vic Hughes

Joan Connolly  
Connie Anderson  
Christine Hendricks  
Jeannine  
Chris C.  
Warren Lamon  
Gia  
Frank M.

Ray M.	Joey	Sue P.
Ann White	TJ Patton	George & Linda Huggler
Cindy Wood	Pierro Family	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie	Joe
Peg Appleget	Mike DeCicco	Dcn. Judy
Fran	Lynne Weidmann	Alicia Magarelli
Jennifer	Ellen Adams	Keith Moore
Alycia Mullin	Diane	Florence Welharticky
Maxine Edland	Rob	Kevin Catrano
Florence Lamon	Meg Neff	Keith & Jean Aclin
Donald Trump	Family & Friends of Diane Dreby	
Family & Friends of Bunny		

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

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

**Birthdays:** Cynthia Longenbach (07/21), Kris Anderson (07/26)

**Altar Flowers:** This week's Altar Flowers are given by Melissa Wall in celebration of The Wall Family and to the Glory of God

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR July 22 – July 27**

22 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Yoga	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
23 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
24 – Wed	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 PM
	BHCAP Concert on the Green ~ <i>Diablo Sandwich Band</i>	7:30 PM
25 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Book Study	2:00 PM
	"Clam-Diggers" AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
26 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
27 – Sat	Mass on the Beach	6:00 PM

## UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

A new directory is coming out on AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>. Please review your contact information and let us know of any changes to your info. PLEASE do this now instead of right after the directory comes out!

**E-PISTLE** – If you don't get the weekly E-pistle, PLEASE let Mtr. Caroline+ know. Several of you have accidentally UNSubscribed and have voiced surprise, but Mtr. C+ cannot legally add you back. You must be sent a link to them click on and follow, and follow the prompts to RE-subscribe. She cannot do this for you! Please periodically check your spam folder. Please be proactive and contact her about re-subscribing!

## Plan NOW for our SATURDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup> MASS on the BEACH!

Meet at the top of the MARINE Street dune, bring your beach chair and hat etc. Often, folks bring their own brown bag sandwich dinner and we head to Mtr. Caroline's "Magic Porch" for some food & fellowship together!

If you are interested in The Episcopal Church and/or becoming a member, please contact Mtr. Caroline+ [theparsoncarson@gmail.com](mailto:theparsoncarson@gmail.com)



**Yoga Bohemia** is offering a yoga class for those who feel that they have some level of mobility impairment in Martin Hall **Mondays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.** Please contact **CHRISTINE LITTLE** at (908) 642-6096 for questions etc.

**Box for Thoma** – You'll see a box in the narthex for the gathering of items for our Adopt-a-Seminarian: Thoma Lipartiani, from the Republic of Georgia. Read the weekly newsletter or ask Mtr. Caroline for details. Thoma will be attending VTS (Virginia Theological Seminary.)



**Backpacks for Kids** – We are collecting backpacks for students (delivered to Ocean County students.) Deadline is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> by 9:30 a.m. Contact Maggie Aftanis for more information.

## SAVE THE DATES

- July 27 - 6:00 Mass on the Beach, followed by brown bag dinner!  
August 4 – Coffee Hour at Rectory!  
August 6 – ECW mass at 11:30 followed by meeting  
Sept. 15 – Annual Church Picnic at 5:00  
Oct. 4 – St. Francis Day Annual Blessing of the Animals 5:00 – 6:00  
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. 23 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – *Messiah Sing* at 4:00 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.

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