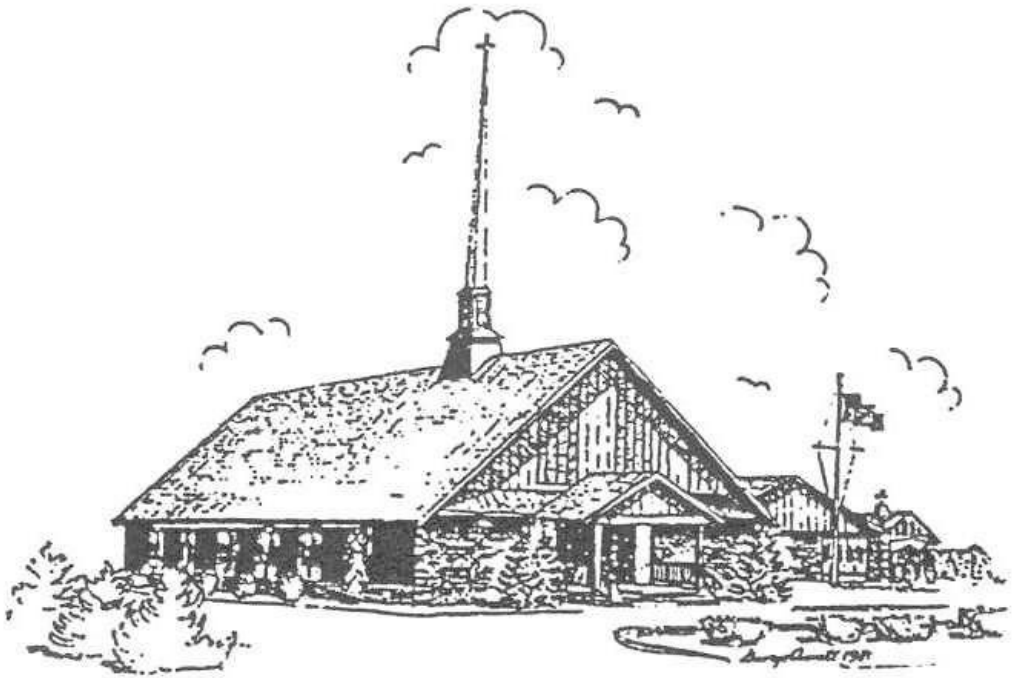


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper IX*



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

*7 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. Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service!*

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude

*America, the Beautiful*

arr. Brian Richey

## THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Entrance Hymn #535** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* PADERBORN

*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*

Davis Hurd (b.1950)

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP, p. 231**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

**2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was

thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 48** (*Read Alternating by whole verse*)

**BCP p. 651**

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; \*  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \* they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in  
the city of our God; \* God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.

11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; \*  
count the number of her towers.

12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.

13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

## The Epistle

## 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*Sequence Hymn #635** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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## The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*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 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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, for Sally our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers; and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*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.*

### **Absolution**

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Hymn #408** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

**\*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.





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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **Fraction Anthem: S-154** *(all sing)*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

*(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)*

### **\*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 #528** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

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### **Dismissal**

**BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude**      *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

arr. Brian Richey

**Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ *John Wall*    **Lector** ~ *Janine Kleber*

**Ushers** ~ *Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco*    **Chalice Bearer** ~ *Vince Contreras*

**Parish Prayer List – July 7, 2024**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**.*

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Gerry M.
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	Vic Hughes
Frank M.	Ray M.	Joey
Sue P.	Ann White	TJ Patton
George & Linda Huggler	Omer Demir	Carol Roberts
Cindy Wood	Pierro Family	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie	Joe
Peg Appleget	Mike DeCicco	Dcn. Judy
Fran	Lynne Weidmann	Alicia Magarelli
Jennifer	Bunny	Ellen Adams
Keith Moore	Alycia Mullin	Diane
Florence Welharticky	Maxine Edland	Rob
Kevin Catrano	Florence Lamon	Family & Friends of Diane Dreby

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

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

**Birthdays:** Carmen Mack (07/08), Andrew Goddard (07/09), Suzette Whiting (07/09)

**Altar Flowers:** This week's Altar Flowers are given by Ruth McLaughlin in memory of Deacon Browning and to the Glory of God

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR July 08 – July 12**

08 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
09 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
10– Wed	Sandwich Ministry	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 PM
	BHCAP Concert on the Green ~ <i>Jimmy &amp; The Parrots</i>	7:30 PM
11 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Book Study	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	"Clam-Diggers" AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
12 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

**UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

A new directory is coming out on AUGUST 1st and we ask you to please review your contact information in last year's directory and to let us know if there are any changes to your address, phone number, or emails.

***RECTOR'S FORUM TODAY at COFFEE HOUR!***

***E-PISTLE*** – If you no longer receive the weekly E-pistle or haven't ever received it, PLEASE let Mother 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! You must also periodically check your spam folder, especially in the beginning of a sign-up, because sometimes, mass emails do go to spam. Mtr. Caroline+ cannot keep track of who needs to be forwarded the weekly newsletter personally each week! Please be proactive and contact her about re-subscribing!

**CALENDAR** - Be sure to pick up a July calendar on your way to Coffee Hour today!

**SANDWICH MINISTRY** – This coming Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Coffee @ Guapo's**

With Mtr. Caroline+ at 8:30

Come, get in line, grab your  
coffee and let's chat!



**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!

### **Episcopal NEWS**

1. Sign up for the diocesan Good News & the Garden State by following this link:  
<https://dioceseofnj.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=7c264b4b77ef5ef9bcfb336c5&id=9fb15a394c>
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