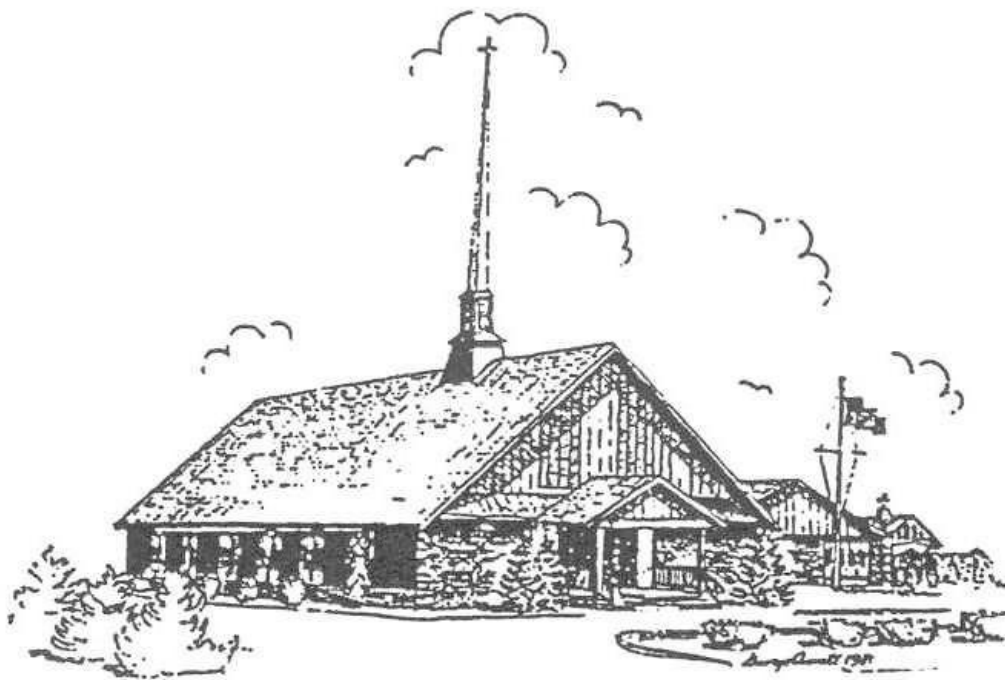


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper VI



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

16 June, 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

Morning Song

Gerald Peterson

THE WORD OF GOD

***Entrance Hymn #209** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

ST. BOTOLPH

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his 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-280 *(all sing) Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b.1932)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 230

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The First Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And

the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 20 (*Read Alternating by whole verse*)

BCP p. 608

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;

- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on,

therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #524** *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

ST. THOMAS

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

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 Anglican Church of Chile. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers;

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 Anthem

Wonderful Words of Life

Clayton Loyd Moore

***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. 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*)

Robert Powell (b.1932)

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 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.)

Music During Communion

Hymn LEVAS #151 *One Bread One Body*

John B. Foley, S.J. (b. 1939)

Congregation, please join on refrain

***Postcommunion Prayer** *(Please stand)*

BCP, p. 365

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

The Parish Notices

***Hymn LEVAS #59** *I Trust in God Wherever I May Be* Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932)

Dismissal

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Postlude

Marching to Zion

Garrett Parker

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Bill Kehr

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

Parish Prayer List – June 16, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, June 19th.*

Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson
Connie Anderson
Cheryl
Bob Hendricks
Kathy & Walter
Priscilla
Chris C.
Barry Longenbach
Tony
Elliott
Laura
Rebecca
Bob
Sophia
Jim Darling
Rachel
Gia

Lara Sparks Deitz
Dennis
Christian Balint
Dayton
Christine Hendricks
Ron & Kenny
Judy & Al
Pierro Family
Robert
Aleen
Dennis Hickey
Lovas Family
Fiona
Sue
Joseph
Charles Sullivan
Louise Muth
Cora

Joan Connolly
Gerry M.
Susan F.
Jason
Andy
Jeannine
Joan & Linda Kelly
David D'Ambrosia
Mike
Jan
Rosanne & Bob
Debbie & Joe Reising
Graham
Melanie
Paris
Warren Lamon
Teri Keller
Vic Hughes

Frank M.	Ray M.	Kate White
Joey	Diane & Rick Dreby	Patty August
Canon Don Muller	Sue P.	Rich
Ed & Fran Kurocka	The Flagler Family	Steve & Dawn Swarter
Ann White	Bishop Michael Curry	TJ Patton
Beth Camarote	Jason Bond	Fr. Frank Crumbaugh
George & Linda Huggler	Omer Demir	Bunny
Carol Roberts	Cindy Wood	Judy Hamilton
Peg Appleget	Mike DeCicco	Dcn. Judy
Fran	Lynne Weidmann	Joe
Alicia Magarelli	Johnson Family & Friends	Family & Friends of Barney H.
Jennifer	Ellen Adams	Keith Moore

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Arthur Curtin (06/18), Jerry South (06/19)

Anniversaries: Melba & Roger Budd (06/14), John & Ellen Dondero (06/21)

Altar Flowers: This week's Altar Flowers are given by Melba & Roger Budd in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR June 17 – June 22

17 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
18 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
19 – Wed	<i>Parish Office Closed – Juneteenth</i>	
	Prayer Ministry	4:00 PM
	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 PM
20 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Book Study @ Church	2:00 PM
	"Clam-Diggers" AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
21 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
22 – Sat	Committal (Plauski)	11:00 AM

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
to all the Dads
and Father figures out there!!!



Our Office will be closed this Wednesday for Juneteenth federal holiday

JOIN IN our parish Book/Bible Study – Thursdays at 2:00 in Martin Hall Right now, we're studying the Psalms in an 8-episode series. See Mtr. C+ for details!

What kinds of programs and activities are you interested in that Holy Innocents' might be able to create or provide? Let Mtr. Caroline or any Vestry member know your ideas, dreams, and suggestions!

PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING
~~ **FRIDAY, JUNE 28th at 5:00 P.M.** ~~



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