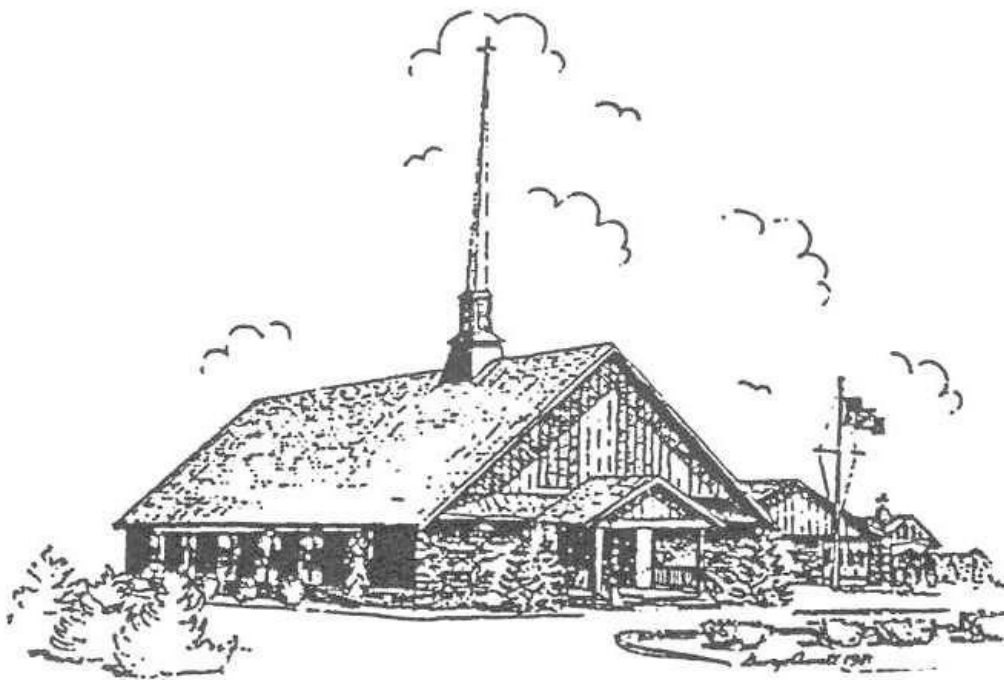


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper IV



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

2 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

In Deep Humility I Pray

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

THE WORD OF GOD

***Entrance Hymn #522** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

AUSTRIA

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.*

Song of Praise (*all sing*) **LEVAS #245** *We Have Come Into His House*

Bruce Ballinger (1945-2004)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 229

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called,

“Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” [Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #689**

I Sought the Lord

FAITH

The Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23-3: 6

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man,

“Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

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: Form VI** (*The people may stand or kneel*)

BCP, p. 392

Celebrant Let us offer our prayers to God.

Silence

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 in
Central America. 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.

Leader 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

Sanctuary

Arr. Lloyd Larson (b.1954)

***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 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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: LEVAS #255 (all sing) Holy, Holy, Holy Grayson W. Brown (1948-2023)

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 #201 *(all sing)* *I've Got Peace Like a River* Traditional Spiritual

***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 #136** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* INDIAN FOLK MELODY

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

Recessional

Robert J. Hughes (1912-2007)

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ *John Wall* **Lector** ~ *Gail Jacobsen*

Ushers ~ *Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco* **Chalice Bearer** ~ *Gail Jacobsen*

Parish Prayer List – June 2, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, June 5th**.*

Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson
Connie Anderson
Cheryl
Bob Hendricks
Kathy & Walter
Priscilla
Chris C.
Barry Longenbach

Lara Sparks Deitz
Dennis
Christian Balint
Dayton
Christine Hendricks
Ron & Kenny
Judy & Al
Pierro Family
Robert

Joan Connolly
Gerry M.
Susan F.
Jason
Andy
Jeannine
Joan & Linda Kelly
David D'Ambrosia
Mike

Tony	Aleen	Jan
Elliott	Dennis Hickey	Rosanne & Bob
Laura	Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising
Rebecca	Fiona	Graham
Bob	Sue	Melanie
Sophia	Joseph	Paris
Jim Darling	Charles Sullivan	Warren Lamon
Rachel	Louise Muth	Teri Keller
Gia	Cora	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
Taylor & Tracy	Anne H.	Omer Demir
Bunny	Carol Roberts	Cindy Wood
Judy Hamilton	Peg Appleget	Mike DeCicco
Dcn. Judy	Fran	Anna H.
George & Linda Huggler	Alicia Magarelli	Johnson Family & Friends
Family & Friends of Barney H.	Jennifer	Ellen Adams

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Ann White (06/03), Jay Cranmer (06/08)

Anniversaries: Michael & Kay DeCicco (06/03), Carmen & Lisa Mack (06/04)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR June 3 – June 9

03 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
04 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	ECW Service & Meeting	11:30 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
05 – Wed	AA Women’s Meeting	6:00 PM
06 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Book Study @ Church	2:00 PM
	CAP Meeting	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
07 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Lampman Memorial Service	12:00 PM
09 – Sun	Concert/Reception Capital Singers	4:00 PM

DIAPER DRIVE

See Alexa Fahner for more information. Deadline to bring items is June 12th

BURUNDI SUPPORT DRIVE

Funds raised will go to support one of four areas:

1. St. Andrew’s School and Orphanage
2. Nayarunazi rural Church (for the roof!)
3. Support for Domestic Violence victims and training for clergy via the Diocese of Musinga
4. Water filtration and piping structures

Please see Mtr. Caroline+ for more information. This drive is all summer and ends at the end of August.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Take a walk in our Memorial Garden TODAY! Everything (just about) is blooming and after this surge, it markedly thins out. Treat yourself today to a delight for your senses!

DO YOU GET IT?

Did you sign up for the weekly E-pistle newsletter and don’t remember seeing it lately? That could be because of one of the following reasons:

1. You accidentally Unsubscribed by clicking on the wrong thing (Don’t worry, it happens a LOT and Mtr. Caroline can help you!)
2. You don’t check your spam folder and for whatever reason, it lives in there. (Don’t worry, there are ways to work with that!)
3. You never subscribed. This is an easy fix too!

Weekly reminders, interesting photos, prayers, poetry, recipe, music, and upcoming events etc. Stay informed and connected! See Mtr. C to sign up!

CPR / AED Training Course



DATE – SATURDAY, JUNE 15

TIME – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

COST - \$75

WHERE – Holy Innocents' Episcopal

Includes certification

Minimum of 10 for course to happen

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED

1. Call Lisa Halpin at **(609) 492-7571**
2. Send check for \$75 made out to Holy Innocents' Episcopal to **410 S. Atlantic Ave** (or drop it by office M-Th 9-2)
3. Registration **ends** Monday, June 10th at 12:00 noon
4. Show up on SATURDAY, JUNE 15th for the course



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Holy Eucharist, Meeting, & Lunch

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th at 11:30 a.m.

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