

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 19	Tai Chi	7:30am
	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, August 20	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
Wednesday, August 21	Game Night	6:00pm
Thursday, August 22	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, August 23	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, August 24	Yoga	8:00am-11:00am
Sunday, August 25	The Holy Eucharist: Rite I	7:30am
<i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am

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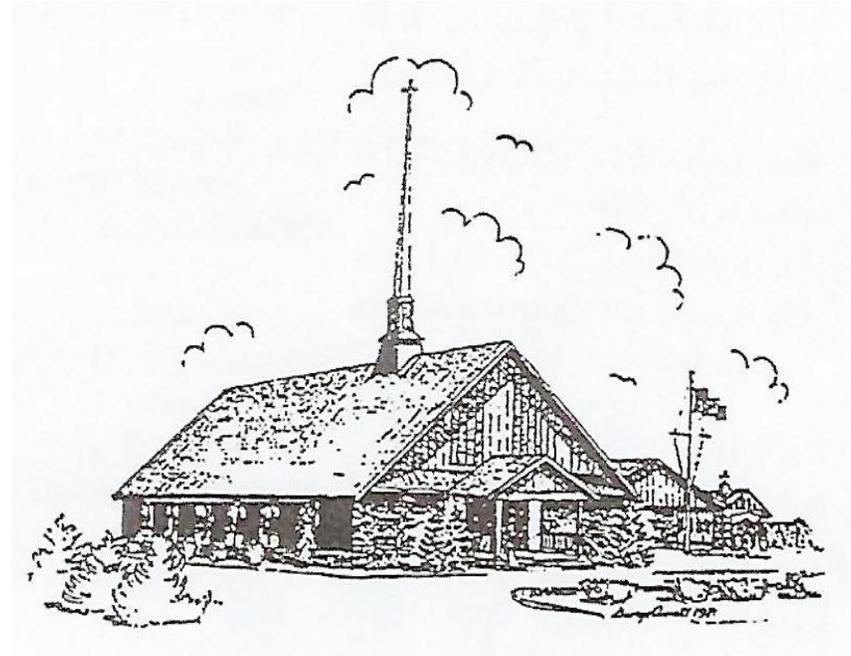
Vestry Class of 2019	Vestry Class of 2020	Vestry Class of 2021
William Kehr	Margaret Aftanis	Diane Carter
Fran Kleber	Richard Cashel	Melissa Wall
Karen Vaughan	Judith Hamilton	Robert Weidmann

Robert Meyer, Church Warden, 2019 ~ Kay DeCicco, Church Warden, 2020

Mr. Lawrence Peacock, Parish Treasurer
Mr. Richard Cashel, Clerk of the Vestry
Mrs. Lisa Halpin, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Ellen J. Dondero, Minister of Music & Organist
Mrs. Suzette Whiting, President, ECW
Mrs. Jackie Sparks & Mrs. Melissa Wall, Co-Directors of the Altar Guild
Ms. Maggie Aftanis, Superintendent of the Church School
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The Holy Eucharist Tenth Sunday After Pentecost RITE II



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

August 18, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome! The liturgy is found in the **Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** and the Music is found in the **Blue Hymnal**. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may receive both the Bread and the Wine or just the Bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the clergy. If you find you are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, please speak with our clergy. They are glad to help.

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing

(If you would like prayers for healing for yourself and/or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar rail.)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 366** *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* GROSSER GOTT

**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 in excelsis Deo** S-280 (All sing) Robert Powell

***The Collect of the Day: Proper 15C** BCP, p. 230

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ August 18, 2019

Coffee & Fellowship

Immediately following 9:30 am Worship.

We will have this every week unless announced otherwise!

Weekday Services

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. Thursdays.

Communications

Is anyone reading this? If you read your announcements today, give Mtr. Caroline the code word "operation butterfly" when you leave.

Dinner with the Rector!

Mother Caroline is hosting dinners at The Parsonage Aug. 27 at 7, and Sept. 3 at 7. Bring your families!

Please sign up on sheets per date in the Narthex.

Volunteers Needed!

We need ushers, greeters, readers, acolytes, chalice bearers, and hospitality folks. Have you wondered about volunteering on a committee? (see Mtr. Caroline) Have you thought about singing in the choir? (see Ellen Dondero) Holy Innocents' could use your talents so please consider giving of your time, especially if you have wanted to do it, but haven't had a chance yet!

Backpack Collection

Two more weeks to bring in backpacks for children and schools in need. Please see Maggie Aftanis for details. There is a box located in the Parish office for your donations.

Holy Innocents' 20th Annual Silent Auction Dinner

Is scheduled for **Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from Maggie Aftanis after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service or from Lisa in the parish office. Donation \$65.00

Pastoral Care

Our Rector is available for pastoral care appointments, house blessings, Confession, chatting about new ideas, and much more. Please contact her for an appointment!

Parish Prayer List for the Week of August 18, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain on the prayer list for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Alicia & Jim
Glen Allen
Sharon Baalam
Carmen Bentivegna
Marie Bregler
Edward Broderick
Peg Cadigan
Jeannine
Jim & Cathy
Joan Connolly
Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis
Donald Deacon
Carol Dobbins
Meg & Rich Dougher
Carol Earl
Faye & Ed
Johnny
Deacon Judy
Kate & Simon
Diane Lee
Charles González
Luis González
Cecily Lovas
Maggie & John
Maryann & Greg
Moe & Barb. B.
Virginia Nicholas
Diane Babi
Linda S.

Nicki
Susan Pritchard
Carol Ann Renzland
Roberto
Sofie
Marylyn S.
Lara Sparks
Tara
Tatiana
Charlie & Nancy Steinmann
Barbara Walston
Colin Walker
Ann White
Rebecca & Genevieve Whitley
Suzette & Kneeland Whiting

**Pray for those serving in the military
and other dangerous professions:**
Andrew Wall, Brandan White,
Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin,
Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays:
Christine Burlaga (08/22)
Jeanne Cashel (08/23)

Anniversaries:
Bill & Ellen Kehr (08/22)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Jeanne Cashel's birthday on August 23rd, by her husband Richard Cashel, and to the Glory of God.

thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 82 (Unison)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Breaking of the Bread

[*Alleluia.*] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [*Alleluia.*]

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

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S-164 (all sing) FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

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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**

***Hymn 546** *Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve*

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***Dismissal**

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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

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 and Benedictus S-129 (All sing) Robert Powell
(The People may stand or kneel)

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.

The Sequence Hymn 596 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*

KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS

***The Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

***The Nicene Creed**

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***The Prayers of the People: Form VI**

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(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord 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 Donald 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 Southern Africa: The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba who is the Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa and his clergy and people. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William 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, 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 this week:

Christine and Jeanne and for those celebrating anniversaries:

Bill & Ellen, and for the Holy Innocents, and all the Saints.

(The congregation may add other thanksgivings at this time.)

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.

(Other 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.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Hymn 490 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

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

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **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.