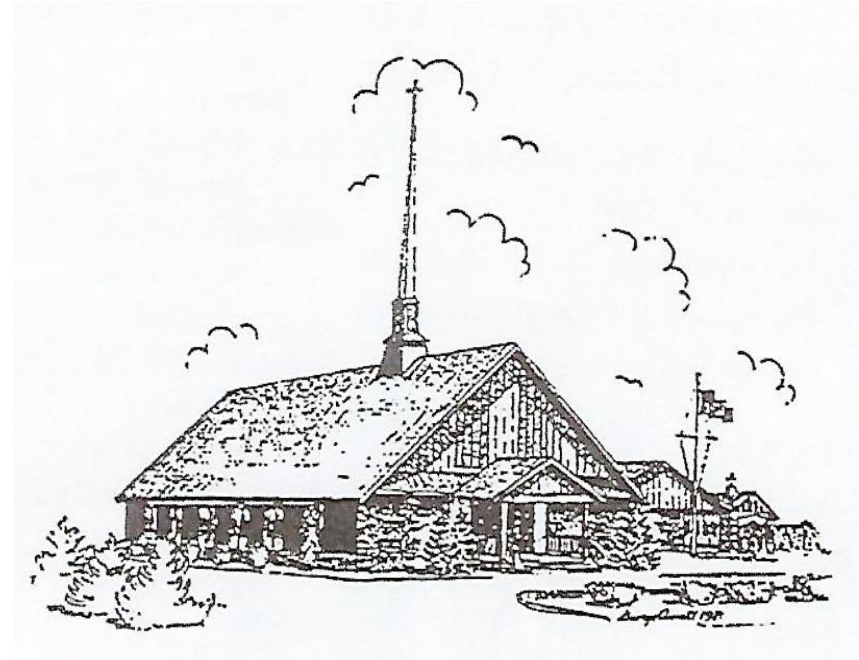


WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 26	Tai Chi	7:30am
	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, August 27	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	Farmers Market	9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, August 29	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, August 30	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, August 31	Yoga	8:00am-11:00am
Sunday, September 1	The Holy Eucharist: Rite I	7:30am
<i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am

The Holy Eucharist Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost RITE II



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

August 25, 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 8** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

**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 16C** BCP, p. 230

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ August 25, 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

We are looking for your photos and stories for the website and the monthly Parish Post. Send to Lisa at the church email hichurch08008@gmail.com.

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 are in need of folks to participate in various ministries. We need ushers, greeters, readers, acolytes, chalice bearers, and hospitality folks.

Backpack Collection

One more week to bring in backpacks for children and schools in need. Please see Maggie Aftanis for details. There is also 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!

Prayer List Reminder

This is the last Sunday of August. All names will be removed from the Prayer List. If you would like a name to stay on the list for another month, please contact Lisa in the parish office no later than **Tuesday, August 27th**. Thank you!

If you are not yet a member of the Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents', and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

Parish Prayer List for the Week of August 25, 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
Maryann & Greg
Moe & Barb B.
Virginia Nicholas
Diane Babi
Linda S.
Robert Thomas
Ada

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:

Ellen J. Meyer (08/26)
Joseph Mrazek (08/26)
Stacey Goddard (08/26)
Virginia Greene Gottshall (08/30)
Thomas Jacobsen (08/30)
Mary Brown (08/31)

Anniversaries:

Chuck & Marjorie Hall (08//29)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Tom Jacobsen's birthday on August 30th, by his wife Gail Jacobsen, and to the Glory of God.

peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 411 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

ST. THOMAS (Williams)

The Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn 660 *O Master Let Me Walk Thee*

MARYTON

*The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

Postcommunion Prayer (Stand or kneel)

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

*Hymn 165 (LEVAS) *Higher Ground*

Charles H. Gabriel

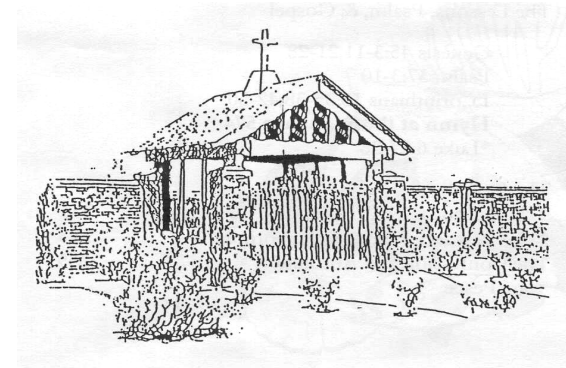
*Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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



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**

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

Music During Communion

You Are Near (Joan Melega, Soloist)

Dan Schutte

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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**

BCP, p. 358

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

BCP, p. 392

(*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 South America: The Most Revd Gregory James Venables – the Presiding Bishop, 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: **Ellen, Joseph, Stacey, Virginia, Thomas, Mary** and for those celebrating anniversaries: **Chuck & Marjorie**, 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

BCP, p. 360

***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

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters THE SACRED HARP text Ruth Duck
Joan Melega, Soloist

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

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

BCP, p. 361

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. 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.