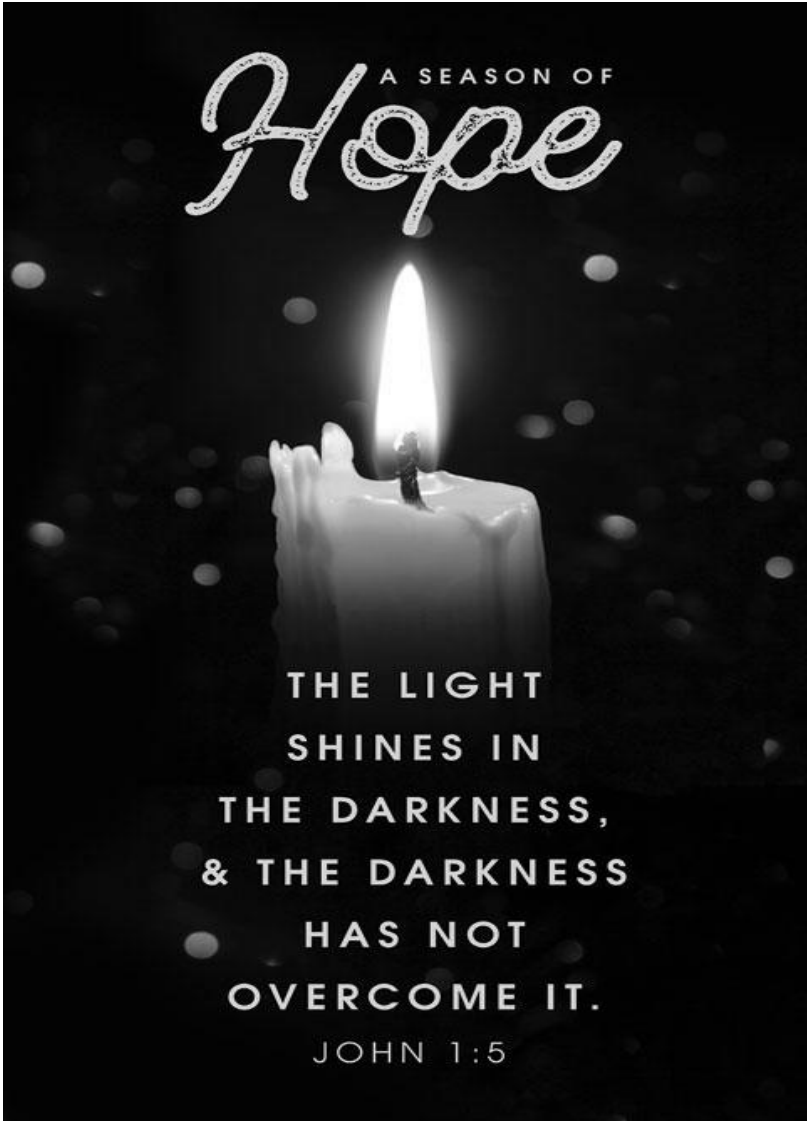


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The First Sunday of Advent



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
27 November, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM*

WELCOME! We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals and the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in your pew rack. If you'd like to learn more about us or become Episcopalian, please ask anyone and/or come talk to the clergy! **Please join us for Coffee Hour & Fellowship in Martin Hall after each service.**

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude Prelude on *Vom Himmel Hoch, Da Komm Ich Her*
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

*** Hymn #56** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1 & 2)*
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O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Officiant Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

People **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

People **O Lord God of Hosts**

Officiant Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

The first Advent Candle is now lit.

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord:

Response **And grant us your salvation.**

The Great Litany in Procession (*See insert*)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***The Collect of the Day:**

BCP, p. 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
 2 Now our feet are standing *
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;
 4 To which the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the LORD, *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to praise the Name of the LORD.
 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of David.
 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
 "May they prosper who love you.
 7 Peace be within your walls *
 and quietness within your towers.
 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
 I pray for your prosperity.
 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
 I will seek to do you good."

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Sequence Hymn #57 *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

HELMSLEY

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Cn. Joanne Izzo+

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.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Softly, As a Dove* Douglas Wagner (b.1952)

***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 B**

BCP, p. 367

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 everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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-130 (*All sing*)

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

(*The People may stand or kneel*)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

David Hurd (b. 1950)

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

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Stand or kneel*)

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 *People Look East* (Insert) **BESANCON CAROL**

Dismissal **BCP p. 366**

Postlude *Nun Dunket Alle Gott* George Friedrich Kaufmann (1679-1735)

WELCOME and Thank You to The Rev. Canon Joanne Izzo, Canon to the ordinary in The Diocese of New Jersey, for being with us today!

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY and we would LOVE IT if you would join us in Martin Hall following the service!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lectors** ~ Barbara Bishop

Ushers ~ Sue Hughes, Melissa Wall

Chalice Bearers ~ Bill Kehr, Lelia Sullivan

If you would like to know more about The Episcopal Church or become a member, please contact one of our clergy.

Parish Prayer List – November 27, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in November. All names will be removed from the prayer list. If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, November 30th.**

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| Alycia | Timothy August | Ellis Barbieri |
| Charles Bishop | Kevin B. Campbell | Cynthia Clarke |
| Joan Connolly | Mary Ann Crewdson | Art “Jim” Curtin |
| Jack DiFeo | Carol Dobbins | Roseann Dolan |
| Meg Dougher | Dave Elfreth | Elliott |
| Faith | Faye | Frank |
| Genevieve | Gordon H. | Adam Houser |
| Jan | Rick Johnson | Joni |
| Anne Joyce | Julie | Karen & DJ |
| Gollihur Family | Erma Green | Karen Grossman |
| Kathy G. | Ryan Koehl | Dave Lamon |

Barry Longenbach	Lovas Family	Lucas
Walt Luwenduski	Pat Meyer	Virginia Nicholas
Bill O’Connell	Sharon Osborn	Brian O’Sullivan
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Pat Pritchard
Rhonda Pritchard	Marie R.	Cora Raggucci
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Ron & Kenny
Rick Rosenbaum	Peggy	Elizabeth Mary Schade
Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz	Terry Stebbins
Charles Sullivan	Bill Todd	Tony
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Annabelle Vaughan	Jane Enos	Lynn T.
Nancy & Gary Acker	Floss Boulden	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Carl Sheppard (11/27), Jeffrey Hollis (11/30), Steve Steiner (11/30)
Marjorie Anderson (12/02)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR November 28th – December 2nd

28 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
29 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
30 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30-8:00 PM
	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
01 – Thurs	Book Study @ Church	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
02 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

PASTORAL CARE

Both Mother Caroline+ and/or Deacon Judy are available for pastoral care needs. **Please keep them in the loop!**

WANT TO SERVE ON THE VESTRY or as a delegate? See TOM JACOBSEN, Chair of our Nomination Committee!

MINISTRY AREA REPORTS DUE DECEMBER 16

Annual Meeting of the Parish is set for **SUNDAY, JAN. 8** following our morning worship service. Please plan now to attend.

Messiah Sing Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 PM
Advent Retreat Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9:30-12:30 (Dcn. Judy)

Bead Wkshop Sunday, Dec. 11 @ Coffee Hr.

Lessons & Carols Friday, December 16th at 7:00 PM

Blue Christmas Service Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 am

Christmas **EVE** 4:30 "Family svc", Carols at 7:30, 8 PM svc

Christmas **DAY** 9:30 Holy Eucharist

Please join us **Saturday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m.** for our annual Advent Retreat.

What: Advent Retreat: Meditation on the events of Advent

When: December 10, 2022 at 9:30am - 12:30pm

Where: The DeCicco's - 26 Strathmere Street, Waretown, NJ
908-217-0824 Follow directions for GSP

Coffee, Tea, Doughnuts, and Bagels provided.

We will write a script for our new play...**Advent! Play!**

RSVP to Judy 732.330.4949 or Lisa at Church 609.492.7571.

THE GIVING TREE ~ *This year, we will support eight (8) families with children whose ages range from 1yr.-12yrs.*

- Choose a tag that Maggie Aftanis has set up in MARTIN HALL
- Match it with the color, name, and item number on the clipboard
- Write your phone number on the opposite line
- Sign Your name on the clip board next to your choice
- Please return the gift **unwrapped**
- Tape your tag to your gift
- If you would like to include a gift bag, wrap, ribbon, and/or tape....that is greatly appreciated
- If you are shopping online, please **MAKE SURE** your delivery date is **BEFORE** the **due date of DECEMBER 11th!**



ADVENT Food Drive begins **TODAY** and will continue until **Sunday, December 18.** This annual drive will support the local St. Francis Food Pantry. Toiletry items are also welcomed. Each can be placed in labeled boxes.

Winter Solstice Holy Hike – RSVP please! Hosted by the Environmental Education & Advocacy Committee, will begin at 3:30 PM on December 21st at CEDAR BONNET ISLAND! Dress warmly!

Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Christmas Flowers, kindly send your clearly-designated donation to the church office or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Please note "**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**" on the outside of the envelope and "**Flower Guild-Christmas**" in the check memo. Forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins through Dec. 18th. Make sure the donor and recipient names are clearly written. **All donations must be in the office no later than MONDAY DEC 19th.**

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On-the-go convenience or use your home computer

<p>Scan the QR Code using your phone camera to be taken directly to www.hiecbh</p> 	<p>Download the free VancoMobile app (formerly GivePlus+) from App Store or Google Play</p> 
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