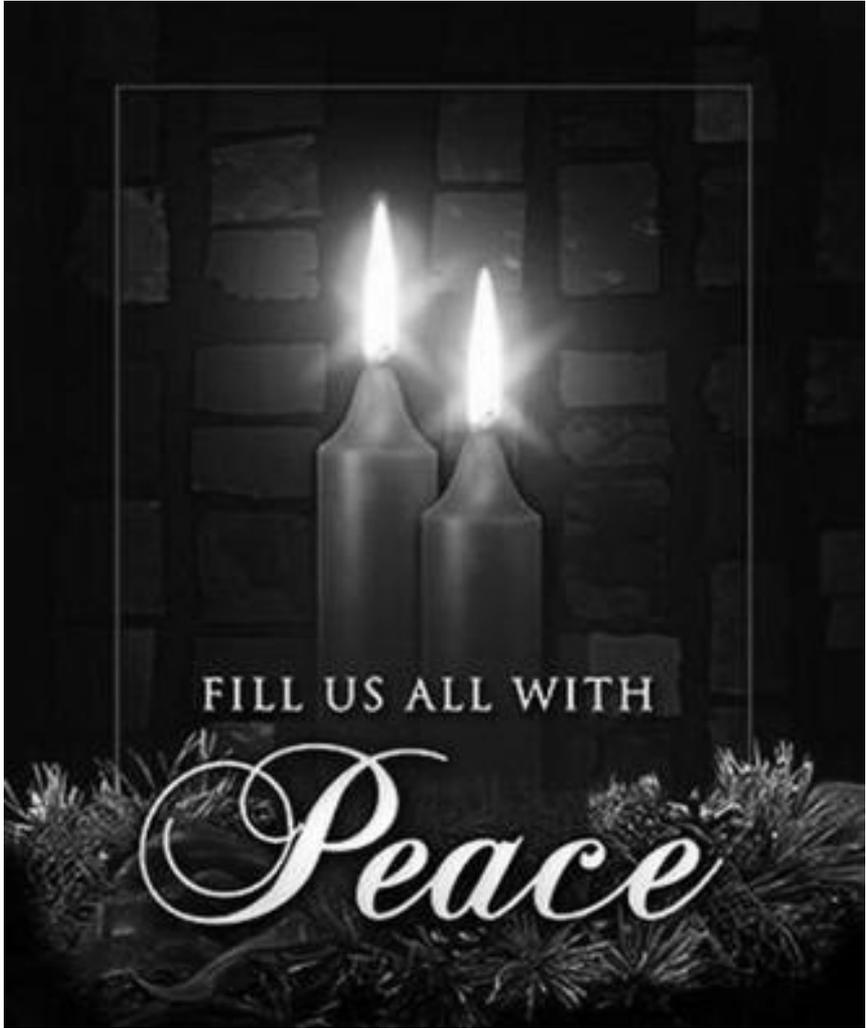


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Second Sunday of Advent



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
5 December, 2021 ~ 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).

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude *Voluntary*

***Hymn 56** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 3 & 4)*

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3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

4 O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny, that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave. 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 Advent Candle is now lit.

Celebrant Show us your mercy, O Lord:

Response **And grant us your salvation.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Hymn 65** *Prepare the Way, O Zion* BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

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.**

The Collect of the Day:

BCP, p. 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All Amen.*

The Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

S-248 (All Sing) Canticle 16 *The Song of Zechariah*

The Epistle

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in

the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence #75** *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying* ASCENSION

***The Holy Gospel** Luke 3:1-6

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cn. Ron Clingenpeel+

***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 V

BCP, p. 389

(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

Leader: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth
and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we
pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican
Church of Burundi, For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury,
Michael our Presiding Bishop, William our Bishop, Judith our
Deacon, Caroline our Rector and Ron our guest preacher; for all
bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we
pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those in positions of public trust, especially Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended; for ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Innocents, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: **To you, O Lord our God**

Celebrant: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession *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 Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *Every Valley*

John Ness Beck

***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 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

(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-164 (*all sing*)

Franz Peter Schubert

(*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**

Closing Hymn *People, Look East!* (see insert)

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ *John Wall* **Lectors** ~ *Gail Jacobsen*

Ushers ~ *Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco*

Welcome Rev. Cn. Ron Clingenpeel+

Parish Prayer List – December 5, 2021

*PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, December 8th**.*

Matt Adams	Beth C.	Diane Babbi
Bonnie Benoit	Beverlee	Eddie Boll
Bonnie	Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper
Mary Ann Crewdson	Marie Elena D.	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Faye
Katie Gallaher	Fred Harris	Shirley Hickey
Jan	Janet	Jeannine
Joan, Susan & Bob	Claire Johns	John Johnson, Jr.
Johnny	Karen D.	Karen G.
Karen & DJ	Marie & Carl Keller	Robin Koch
Chester Krom	Cyndi Lamon	Lauren L.

Dave L.	Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Arlene LeConey	Lindsey	Marilyn & Bob
Melody Long	Cecily Lovas	Lucas
Kurt Martin	Mary Ann	Mary Jane
Scott Mitchell	Marianne Muir	Virginia Nicholas
Brian O.	Maryanne O.	Sharon Osborn
Sherry	Shirley	TJ Patton
Lucien Picard	Marie R.	Rachel
Rick R.	Debbie & Joe Reising	Kathy Rice
Ron	Lara Sparks Deitz	Marie Stasik
Ruth Snyder	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Ann White	Charles A.
Anne J.	Karen D.	Sister Suzanne Elizabeth

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Ruth McLaughlin (12/10)

Anniversaries: Thomas & Gail Jacobsen (12/09)

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle: This weeks Altar Candles and Sanctuary Candle are given in celebration of Thomas and Gail Jacobsen's 60th wedding anniversary and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR December 5th – December 11th

05 – Sun	Coffee Hour/Tree Planting	
	MESSIAH SING	4:00 PM
06 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
07 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
08 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 PM
09 – Thurs	Bible Study (Rectory)	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
10 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
11 – Sat	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB)	7:00 PM

COMING SOON!

Fri., Dec. 17th 7:00 PM Lessons & Carols, Registration **REQUIRED**

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Reports for all ministries due **Thursday, December 16, 2021.**

ADVENT Food Drive will continue until **Sunday, December 19.**

This annual drive will support the local St. Francis Food Pantry.

Toiletry items are also welcomed.

PLAN NOW – Advent Celebration and Carol Sing at the Parsonage

Monday, December 13 from 6:00 PM until 9 PM.

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Winter Solstice Holy Hike – Hosted by the Environmental Education & Advocacy Committee and Tom & Gail Jacobsen.
3:00 PM on December 21st.

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 the 19th. Make sure the donor and recipient names are clearly written. **All donations must be in the office no later than TUESDAY, DEC. 21st.**

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