

The Feast of All Saints

Holy Eucharist: Rite II



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

1 November, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM

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Welcome! *If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.*

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

***Hymn #293** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

All: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: **One God and Creator of all.**

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. 245

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *All:* **Amen.**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

*"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*All: **Thanks be to God.***

The Gradual: Psalm 34:1-10,22 *(Read responsively by whole verse)*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #656 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

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*** The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Dear Friends, we are gathered to celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ, the whole family of God, the living and the dead. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and
respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the
Province of West Africa: The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau
Bonaparte Hart - Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa
and Bishop of Liberia. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of

Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, and for Caroline our rector. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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 all of our Parish Prayer Lists: 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. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*The People may add their own petitions.*)

Celebrant: 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

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

Offertory

***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 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 (*All*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(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.

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: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Currently, our diocesan guidelines allow us to offer the Holy Sacraments in one kind only. The Bread will be offered and Wine will be placed on the altar for adoration.)

Postcommunion Prayer *(Stand or kneel)* **BCP, p. 366**

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.

Prayer for an Election **BCP, p. 822**

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Blessing**

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

***Hymn #12 (LEVAS)** *We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1&4)* Robert S. Lowry

Celebrant: Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

Postlude

Hymn # 293 *I Sing A Song of the Saints of God*

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God--and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least
why I shouldn't be one too.

3. They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Seq, Hymn #656 *Blest Are the Pure In Heart*

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

3. he to the lowly soul
will still himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne
will choose the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Hymn #12 (LEVAS) *We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1&4)*

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

4. Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high. **(Refrain)**

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Saturday, December 5th 7PM

Advent Retreat 9:30 - 12:30, led by Deacon Judy, Location TBA

NJ Chamber Singers 4PM live-streamed concert on YouTube

Friday December 11th 7PM

Lessons and Carols live-streamed on our Facebook page

Parish Prayer List - Week of November 1, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: *This is the last Sunday in October. 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 4th.***

Beth C.	Bob	Marie Bregler
Stokes Carrigan	Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson	Michael Read Davis	Dcn. Judy
Donald Deacon	Dennis	Carol Dobbins
Meg Dougher	Elizabeth Ann	Faye & Ed
Frank	Hinderliter Family	Jeanne
Jeannine	John & Caitlyn	Warren Lamon
Diane Lee	Lily	Locke Family
Cecily Lovas	Mandel Family	Mary Jane
Kurt Martin	Ellen Meyer	Scott Mitchell
Evelyn Nancy	Virginia Nicholas	Jeannette Peterson
Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice	Gregory & Ray Schwartz
Lara Sparks	Jerry South	Robert Thomas
Javy Vargas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Kate White	Ruth Wolf	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Britton Carrigan (11/01), Frank Payne (11/04)

Karen D. Vaughn (11/07)

Anniversaries: Charles & Virginia Nicholas (11/06)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR November 2nd – November 7th

01 – Sunday	Coffee Hour https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83360586233
02 – Monday	<i>Sole for the Harvest</i> Holy Innocents' Walk Day 8-3
	Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
	Compline 9:00 PM
03 – Tuesday	ELECTION DAY
05 – Thursday	Bible Study (zoom) 2:00 PM
	Compline 9:00 PM
06 – Friday	Kid's Korner 7:00 PM
07 – Saturday	Praying through the Psalms 7:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to wipe down pews and items after the 9:30 service

PASTORAL CARE - Please call Mother Caroline+ at 504-390-5331
and Deacon Judy Krom at (732) 330-4949

There will be a **Coffee Hour via Zoom** Nov. 1 (today) & Nov. 22 from 10:45-11:45. Here is the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83360586233>

A VETERANS DAY SERVICE

We will hold a Veteran's Day service on Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 PM at the church.

MOVIES via ZOOM

On Nov. 10 and Nov. 24, Mtr. Caroline+ will host a movie via Zoom. More info. to come! Here is the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82225549518>

CALL for BAKED GOODS

If you can bake some items for our Beach Haven Fire Dept. or the First Aid Squad of Ship Bottom, they will be delivered by Mtr. Caroline+ to these most wonderful and helpful hard-working community friends of ours. Container will not be returned, please cover, no need to wrap individually.

FAS due date: 12:00 noon on Nov. 12

BHFD due date: 12:00 noon on Nov. 19

SAMARITAN's PURSE

Shoeboxes for this annual Christmas drive are available TODAY for only those folks absolutely sure they will fill them. The boxes are due on Sunday, Nov. 22 at church to be blessed before being sent by truck the next morning. Ruth McLaughlin heads up this ministry and you can email or call her at ruthmclaugh123@aol.com or 609-492-8135.

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on Nov. 1. It is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day speaks to us of the Communion of the Saints and we recognize and celebrate our relationship, not only with those around us today, but also with all those who have gone before us in all times and places. Our English word "saint" literally means "holy." Thus, All Saints' Day is tied in with the belief in the Communion of Saints, that all of God's people, in this earthly life and in the various states of the larger life, are connected in one communion. In other words, traditional Christians believe that the Saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly praying on our behalf.

At Holy Innocents', we have traditionally designated this day for remembering our saints and loved ones through a special offering that supports the work of the Altar Guild. The Guild maintains the elements of worship used in our liturgies which include candles, wine, wafers, host wafers, oils, vestment care, etc.



ALL SAINTS' DAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of the following

Barbra Bishop ~ Richard T. Claffee, Christine Davis Grieco,
Joyce Vonderweidt

Marie Bregler ~ Robert H. Bregler, Edward J. Broderick,
Edward M. & Mary Broderick,
George & Bertha Bregler

Christine Burlaga ~ Barry Burlaga

The Cashel's ~ Joel White

Lisa Halpin ~ Lester & Lucretia Sigrist, Dennis Halpin, Sr.,
Sgt. Christopher R. Hrbek, Lawrence Sigrist

Diane Entrikin ~ John Entrikin, Eve & Bob Taylor,
Evelyn H. Taylor, Ernestina Garcia Vega

Frank & Ruth McLaughlin ~ Paul McLaughlin, Doris & Browning
Deacon, Emlee & Frank McLaughlin, Janet, Frances,
Betty and Isabelle

Karin Mitchell ~ Mabel & Carl Rasmussen, Henry Mitchell,
John Michel

Marilyn Thomas ~ George Thomas

Charles & Melissa Wall ~ Wall & Hartzler: loved ones in our hearts

Suzette & Kneeland Whiting ~ Our grandson, Jonathan Maccreea

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM