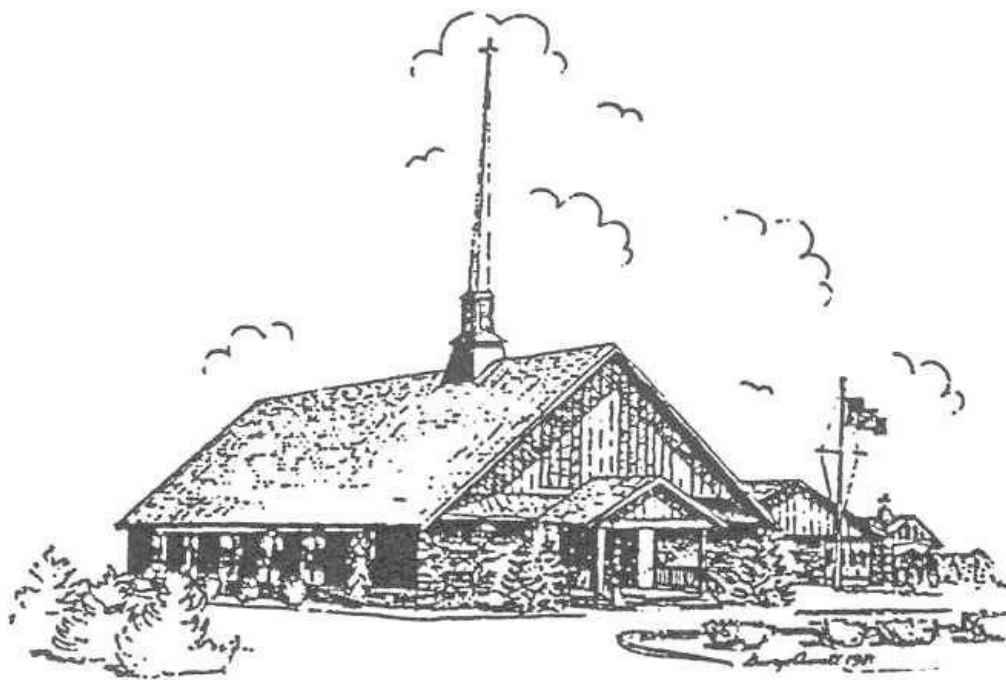


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Third Sunday of Easter



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
14 April, 2024 ~ 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). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service!

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude

Reverie

arr. Franklin Ritter

THE WORD OF GOD

***Entrance Hymn #193** *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

PUER NOBIS

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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: S-280 *(all sing) Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are

witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 (Read alternating by whole verse)

BCP, p. 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
 when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
 and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
 for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

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.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #467** *Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love* ST. BEES

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms

must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***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 VI** *(The people may stand or kneel)* **BCP, p. 392**

Celebrant Let us offer our prayers to 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 Joseph 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 in
Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of
Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally 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, all

caregivers, 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 or anniversaries this week, and, all the saints.

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. *(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.**

Celebrant O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Grace

Carolyn Hamlin

***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 every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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-129 (*all sing*)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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

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)

Music During Communion

Hymn LEVAS #151 *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley, SJ (b. 1939)

Congregation please sing the refrain

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*)

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

The Parish Notices

***Hymn #182** *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

TRURO

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

Paeon

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY - Please join us in Martin Hall!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Bill Kehr

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Bob Weidmann **Chalice Bearer** ~ Melissa Wall

Parish Prayer List – April 14, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, April 17th**.*

Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson
Connie Anderson
Susan F.
Jason
Andy
Jeannine
Joan & Linda Kelly
David D'Ambrosia
Mike
Jan
Rosanne & Bob

Lara Sparks Deitz
Dennis
Christian Balint
Cheryl
Bob Hendricks
Kathy & Walter
Priscilla
Chris C.
Barry Longenbach
Tony
Elliott
Juli & Dave

Joan Connolly
Gerry M.
Barney H.
Dayton
Christine Hendricks
Ron & Kenny
Judy & Al
Pierro Family
Robert
Aleen
Dennis Hickey
Laura

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| Lovas Family | Debbie & Joe Reising | Rebecca |
| Fiona | Graham | Bob |
| Sue | Melanie | Sophia |
| Joseph | Paris | Jim Darling |
| Charles Sullivan | Warren Lamon | Rachel |
| Louise Muth | Teri Keller | Gia |
| Cora | Hunter Gideon | Vic Hughes |
| Rick & Becky Johnson | Frank M. | Ray M. |
| Kate White | Joey | Diane Dreby |
| Patty August | Canon Don Muller | Sue P. |
| Rich | Ed & Fran Kurocka | The Flagler Family |
| Steve & Dawn Swarter | Ann White | Gail South |
| Bishop Michael Curry | TJ Patton | Beth Camarote |
| Jason Bond | Family & Friends of Austin | Fr. Frank Crumbaugh |
| Taylor & Tracy | Anne H. | Omer Demir |
| Bunny | Carol Roberts | Cindy Wood |
| Judy Hamilton | | |

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Judith Hamilton (04/15), Larry Peacock (04/17), Susan Wilson (04/17) Lisa Mack (04/20), Carroll Sheppard (04/20)

Altar Flowers: This week's Altar Flowers are by given by Gail & Steve Steiner in memory of Arthur Anderson and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR April 15 – April 20

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| 15 – Mon | Morning Prayer (FB) | 9:00 AM |
| | Playground Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 16 – Tues. | Evening Prayer (FB) | 6:00 PM |
| 17 – Wed | Prayer Ministry | 4:00 PM |
| | AA (Open) Women's Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 18 – Thurs | Book Study @ Church | 2:00 PM |
| | Compline (FB) | 9:00 PM |

19 – Fri *Parish Office Closed*
20 – Sat *Committal (J. Speciale)*

11:00 AM

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NOTICE - Mother Caroline+ will be traveling to Uganda and Burundi beginning NEXT Sunday, April 21st in the evening, with return expected May 9th. While she is away, please keep her, the Anglican Province of Uganda, and the Anglican Diocese of Muyinga, Burundi in your prayers. On-call info is below!

Please reach out to your wardens first and if an emergency arises, the following clergy are on call.

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