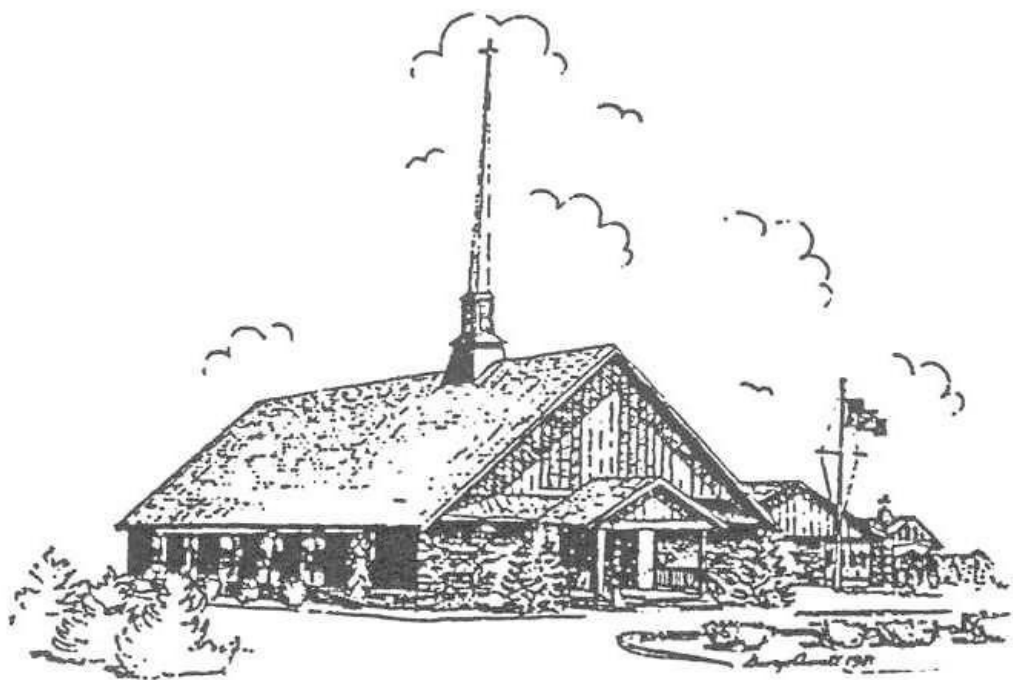


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
21 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**

*Jesus, I Come*

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

## THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Entrance Hymn #518** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*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. 225**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

**Acts 4:5-12**

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of

Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn #664** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

**The Epistle**

**1 John 3:16-24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*Sequence Hymn #343** *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

ST. AGNES

## The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*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 of Australia. 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**      *My Saviour*

Don Besig (b. 1936)

**\*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.

*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**

*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.)*

### **Music During Communion**

**Hymn LEVAS #154** *Taste and See* James E. Moore, Jr. (1951-2022)  
*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 LEVAS #106** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

**Dismissal**

**BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude** *Raise the Sound of Praise*

Edward Broughton

### **Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Leila Sullivan

**Ushers** ~ Bill Kehr, Gail Jacobsen **Chalice Bearer** ~ Leila Sullivan

## Parish Prayer List – April 21, 2024

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.*

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Gerry M.
Connie Anderson	Christian Balint	Barney H.
Susan F.	Cheryl	Dayton
Jason	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Andy	Kathy & Walter	Jeannine
Priscilla	Judy & Al	Joan & Linda Kelly
Chris C.	Pierro Family	David D’Ambrosia
Barry Longenbach	Robert	Mike
Tony	Aleen	Jan
Elliott	Dennis Hickey	Rosanne & Bob
Laura	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	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
Peg Appleget		

### **Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

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

**Birthdays:** Margaret Degnan (04/24), Hank Henninger (04/26), Roy Bray (04/27)  
Karin R. Mitchell (04/27)

**Anniversaries:** Vincent & Judy Contreras (04/24)

**Altar Flowers:** This week's Altar Flowers are given by Diane Entrikin and family in loving memory of John Entrikin and to the Glory of God.

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR April 22 – April 26**

22 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
23 – Tues.	Evening Prayer (FB) pre-recorded	6:00 PM
24 – Wed	AA (Open) Women's Meeting	6:00 PM
25 – Thurs	Book Study @ Church	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
26 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

**NOTICE** - Mother Caroline+ will be traveling to Uganda and Burundi beginning today in the evening, with return expected May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. Also, as a courtesy and if it is not private, please let Lisa Halpin know so that she may email Mtr. Caroline+*

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**GROUND'S CLEAN-UP DAY is MONDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>**

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Rich Cashel for more information!  
Bags will be provided, but you may find it useful to bring a hat,  
gloves, and a snack.

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**SAVE THE DATE** – Sunday, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 CONCERT by the Capital Singers!

**NOTICE** → Please send Lisa any possible bulletin announcements by NOON on WEDNESDAYS and also understand that she may or may not have room. The next three E-pistle newsletters may not have every announcement because Mtr. C is not sure of how strong communications will be on this particular trip.

### **AA returns in full to Holy Innocents'!**

The “Clam-Diggers” AA Group is returning to Holy Innocents’ and will meet weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, a Women’s Meeting is available weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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