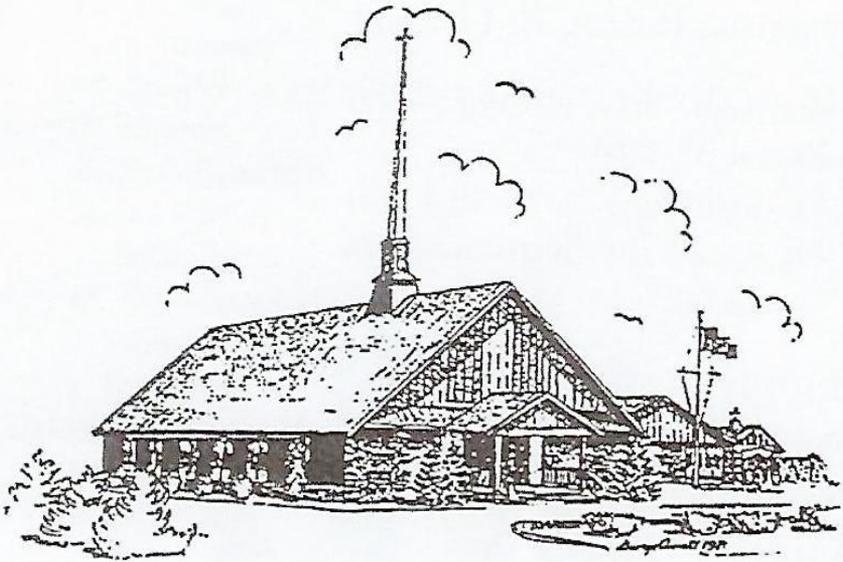


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Second Sunday of Easter
and
The Baptism of
Gavin Michael Vangi*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
24 April, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM*

Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Hymn #180** *He is Risen, He is Risen!*

UNSER HERRSCHER

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

***Gloria in excelsis**

BCP, p. 356

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus

Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take

away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the

right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the

Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus

Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

***The Collect of the Day:**

BCP, p 224

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation:

Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's

Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them

stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying,

"We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you

have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to

bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered,

"We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 150 (*Alternating by whole verse*) **BCP, p. 807**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says

the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #209** *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight* ST. BOTOLPH

***The Holy Gospel**

John 20:19-31

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

The Baptism of Gavin Michael Vangi

(Congregation remains seated for now)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Family **I present Gavin Michael Vangi to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

The Renunciations and Affirmations

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family **I do.**

Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

***The Baptismal Covenant**

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 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.**

(Priest, parents, godparents and children to be baptized, move to the font.)

***Prayers for the Candidates**

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

***Thanksgiving over the Water**

An Appointed person pours water into the font. The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

***The Baptism**

The parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying

Gavin Michael, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

Gavin Michael, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to

know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *All: Amen.*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized!

***Celebrant and People* - We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, 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 Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph 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 our Parish Prayer List: 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.)

Deacon 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 Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *(Remain seated)* #178 *Alleluia, Alleluia!* ALLELUIA NO. 1

***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 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 welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

***Post Communion Prayer**

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

Hymn #467 *Sing My Soul, His Wonderous Love*

ST. BEES

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Janine Kleber

Ushers ~ Leila Sullivan, Bob Weidmann

Chalice Bearer ~ Kay DeCicco

~We welcome Sara Dreher as our guest organist today~

Parish Prayer List – April 24, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in April. 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, April 27th.**

Parish Prayer List

Beth C.	Bonnie Benoit	Beverlee
Charles Bishop	Jeannette Bond	Jackson Brackett
Carol	Rich Cashel	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Vince Contreras	Lynn Cowper
Mary Ann Crewdson	Marie Elena D.	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Dave Elfreth
Faye	Frank	Gary
Jan	Ryan Jastrzembski	Jeannine
Joan, Susan & Bob	Rick Johnson	Carol Jordan
Anne Joyce	Karen & DJ	Karen Grossman
Gordon H.	Judy Hamilton	Adam Houser
Kathy & Walter	Mary Keough	Chris Keegan
Kitty	Chester Krom	Dave Lamon
Cyndi Lamon	Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Beth Lippincott	Lovas Family	Lucas
Virginia Nicholas	Sharon Osborn	Brian O'Sullivan
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Oliver Jack Powell
Bob Prindible	Marie R.	Debbie & Joe Reising
Kathy Rice	Ron	Rosalind
Rich Rosenbaum	Shirley	Simone
Lara Sparks Deitz	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Bill Ulmer	Ann White
Fred T.	Ellis Barbieri	Mike DeCicco
Cynthia Clarke	Family & Friends of Marie Bregler	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Margaret Degnan (04/24), Hank Henninger (04/26)

Roy Bray (04/27), Rev. Karin R. Mitchell (04/27)

Anniversaries: Vincent & Judy Contreras (04/24), Richard & Jeanne Cashel (04/28)

Altar Flowers: This week’s Altar Flowers are given by Jeanne and Richard Cashel in celebration of their anniversary and also to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY CALENDAR April 25-April 30

25 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
26 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
27 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
28 – Thurs	Bible Study (rectory)	2:00 PM
	<i>Wind Power Presentation Live in Martin Hall</i>	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
29 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	<i>Community Garden Blessing/Parish Tree Planting</i>	2:00 PM
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
30 – Sat	<i>Funeral Service for Marie Bregler</i>	10:00 AM
	<i>Dinner for Pakistan Guest Alice Garrick</i>	6:00 PM

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Bible Study Resumes!

Thursday, April 28 at 2:00 PM at the rectory. All are welcomed!
Please RSVP to Mtr. C.

Alice Garrick, representative of the Anglican Church of Pakistan, Member of the UN commission on the Status of Women, and member of the International Anglican Women's Network, will be visiting Holy Innocents' from Friday, April 29 until Monday, May 2.

She will speak to us during the morning service April 30. She will also be giving a diocesan presentation at Trinity Church, Princeton on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 PM. Mtr. C has two spots in her car for anyone interested in a ride.

There will be a hospitality dinner evening at the rectory to meet and talk with Alice on **Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 PM**. Please see Mtr. C for list of items to bring for dinner. All are welcomed!!

The Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee presents a screening of "Drift" presented by Save Barnegat Bay on May 1 after the morning service!

UKRAINE SUPPORT

Please see Deacon Judy, Chuck Hall, Ruth McLaughlin, or Floss Bolden, committee members. Plans include selling pins to raise funds. Tentative plans are being developed to host a summer Hymn Sing to raise funds. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up, publicity, outside reception, baked goods, etc. When pins arrive, Deacon Judy will give us further instruction!

BLESS THIS KITCHEN We've started planning and are already taking steps to clear the way for a long-awaited kitchen renovation! We will keep you all up to date as things become set in stone via the Parish Post, E-pistle and announcements in church when necessary! If you are available to help please let us know, men & women are needed!

Jeanne Cashel, Committee Head ~ 609-276-7710 or jcashel@comcast.net

FUNERAL LITURGY for MARIE BREGLER

DATE - Saturday, April 30

TIME - 10:00 AM

LOCATION - Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a gift to The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents (410 S. Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven, NJ 08008), or The Church of The Holy Cross (40 Mercer Ave., North Plainfield, NJ. 07060)

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