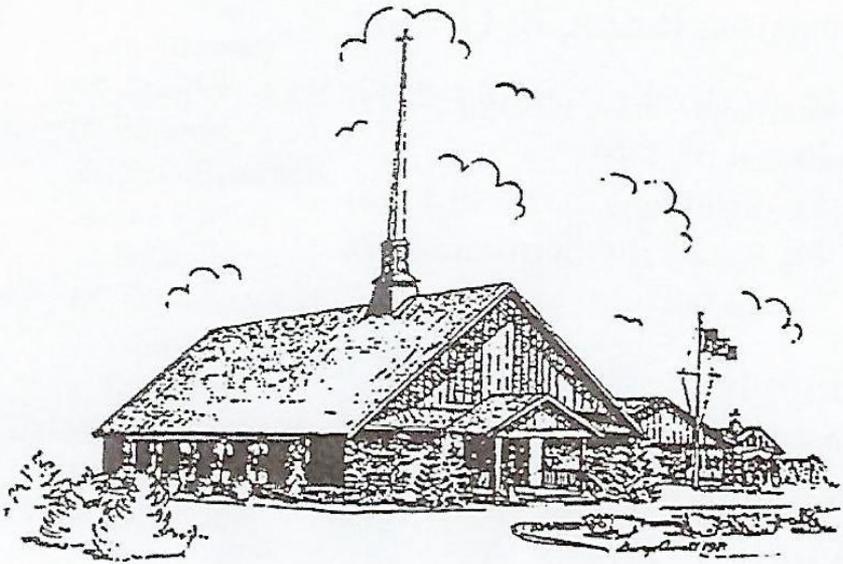


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Season After Pentecost  
Proper XVII*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
30 August, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

\**Celebrant*: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

\**People*: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

\**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 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. 233

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:

Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true

religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit

of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns

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

**The Lesson**

**Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,

and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;

know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gradual: Psalm 26:1-8** (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
for I have lived with integrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
and the place where your glory abides.

**The Epistle**

**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn #144 (LEVAS)** *I can Hear My Savior Calling* (vs. 1&4) John S. Norris

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 16:21-28**

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to

Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Canon Karin Mitchell+**

**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 III**

**BCP, p. 387**

*(The people may stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant:* 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 the united  
Church of South India The Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam -  
Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala. 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 and  
for Karin our guest. 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 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.*)

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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**

**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

**\*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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 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)*

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.*

### **\*Blessing**

**\*Hymn #450** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1&6)* CORONATION

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

**Postlude**

**Parish Prayer List - Week of August 30, 2020**

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *This is the last Sunday in August. 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, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

Angela	Bob	Marie Bregler
Brooke	Matt Brown	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Dcn Judy
Michael Read Davis	Dennis	Donald Deacon
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Elizabeth Ann
Faye & Ed	Frank	Charles Gonzalez
Ed Gonzalez	Kendra Hall	Barbara Hanlon
Hillary	Jeannine	Jeanne, John & Caitlin
Joe, Pat & Rich	Johnny	Barbara Josephine
Shirley Harris	Warren Lamon	Marcie Lane
Diane Lee	Cecily Lovas	Mary Jane
Evelyn Nancy	Virginia Nicholas	Jeannette Peterson
Bob Prindible	Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice
Maren Louise Rautiola	Matt Russo	Robert Thomas
Rob & Stacey	Rich Serfling	Marie Serfling
Lara Sparks	Greg & Ray Schwartz	Steve
Vaughan Family	Colin Walker	Ann White
Joel & 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:** Virginia Green Gottshall (08/30), Thomas Jacobsen (08/30), Mary Brown, (08/31), Deborah A. Hunter (09/03)

## WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR August 31<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

31 – Monday	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
	Hymns in the Garden	5:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
01 – Tuesday	Book Study (zoom)	2:00 PM
	Sung EP	6:00 PM
03 – Thursday	Compline	9:00 PM
04 – Friday	Kid’s Korner	7:00 PM
05 – Saturday	Praying through the Psalms	7:00 PM

**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS** to wipe down pews and items between the 7:30 service and again after the 9:30 service

### **REMEMBER**

*Masks must be worn at all times, unless aged 2 or under or your severity of health/breathing medically prevents it. No congregational singing is allowed according to diocesan guidelines.*

### **Holy Innocents’ Summer Circles**

*Hymns in the Garden – Monday, August 31 at 5:00 p.m.*

All circles are outside~Masks must be worn and physical distancing will be strictly followed. Some activities require you to bring your own items/chair.

### **GIVING YOUR WAY**

#### **1 Weekly Offering**

Place offering envelopes or check/cash in the plate during worship service. Mailing or dropping at church is always an option!

#### **2 Direct Giving from Your Checking Account**

If you pay your bills online, simply add HI as a payee. Most banks allow you to set this up as a recurring gift if you like.

#### **3 Online through GivePlus+ Church NEW!**

Go to our website [hiecbh.com](http://hiecbh.com) to set up an account or make a one-time gift through our safe & secure GivePlus+ service.

#### **4 Mobile Giving NEW!**

Use your cell phone. Download the GivePlus+ Church app from your iPhone’s App Store or Android’s Google Play. Search for HI using our zip code 08008. Set up an account or donate without an account using your checking account or a credit card. Recurring payments will need an account set up.

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**OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM**