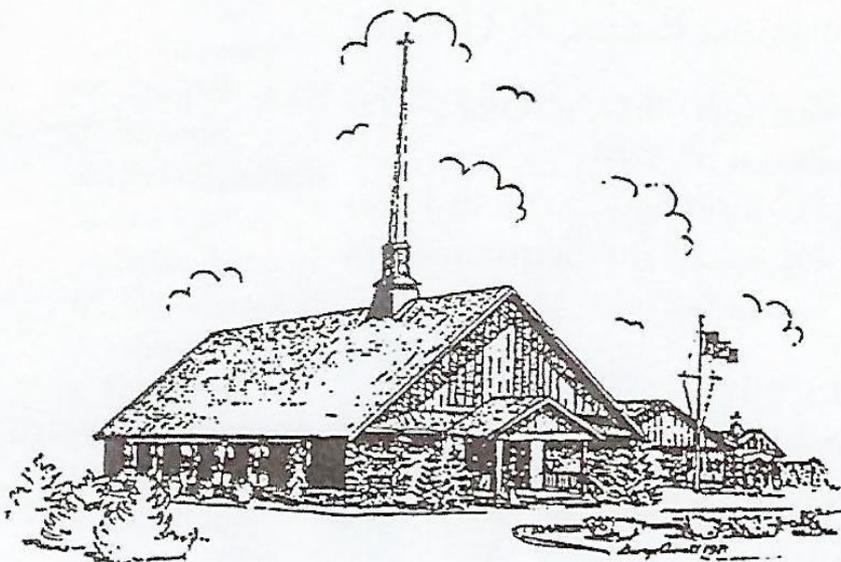


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost*



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

WELCOME! We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals and the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in your pew rack. If you'd like to learn more about us or become Episcopalian, please ask anyone and/or come talk to the clergy! **Please join us for Coffee Hour & Fellowship in Martin Hall after each service.**

Prelude

Pastorale

Robert Lau (b. 1943)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Entrance Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* (Insert)

HOLINESS

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

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

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 S-280 (All Sing)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect for the Day

BCP, p. 232

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this

one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #68** *Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*

LLANGLOFFAN

***The Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:32-40

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***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)

Deacon 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 Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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 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 silently or aloud.)

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 the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory #671 (All sing seated) *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITIAN

***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 D** BCP, p. 372

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus S-129 (*All sing*)

Robert Powell

(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image,

giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All: We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion).

***Postcommunion Prayer**

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 #60 (LEVAS) *How Great Thou Art*

Swedish Folk Melody

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Give Thanks Unto God* Emma Louise Ashford (1850-1930)

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ *John Wall*

Lector ~ *Kay DeCicco*

Ushers ~ *Bob Weidman, Rob Meyer*

Chalice Bearers ~ *Tom Jacobsen, Kay DeCicco*

Parish Prayer List – August 7, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, August 10th.*

Alycia	Timothy August	Ellis Barbieri
Charles Bishop	Cynthia Clarke	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson
Art "Jim" Curtin	Mike DeCicco	Rosemary Deininger
Carol Dobbins	Roseann Dolan	Meg Dougher
Dave Elfreth	Faye	Frank
Gordon H.	Adam Houser	Jan
Jeannine	Joan & Susan	Ryan Jastrzembski
Rick Johnson	Joni	Carol Jordan
Anne Joyce	Julie	Karen & DJ
Karen Grossman	Kathy G.	Mary Keough
Ryan Koehl	Chester Krom	Dave Lamon
Cyndi Lamon	Debbie Lamon	Florence Lamon
Beth Lippincott	Barry Longenbach	Lovas Family
Lucas	Walt Luwenduski	Tom Masilla
Pat Meyer	Mrazek Family	Virginia Nicholas
Sharon Osborn	Brian O'Sullivan	TJ Patton
Lucien Picard	Oliver Jack Powell	Gloria & Tara Prindable
Pat Pritchard	Rhonda Pritchard	Marie R.
Cora Raggucci	Kathy Rice	Ron & Kenny
Rick Rosenbaum	Peg S.	Elizabeth Mary Schade
Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz	Terry Stebbins
Charles Sullivan	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas

Colin Walker
Stokes Carrigan

Ann White
Elliot

Annabelle Vaughan

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Connor Starr (08/09), Vincent Contreras (08/09)
Margie Jane Liesenfeld (08/09), Barbara Wheeler (08/12)
Carmen J. Mack, Jr. (08/13)

WEEKLY CALENDAR August 9-August 12

09 – Tues	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Grayce Venture Committal	10:00 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
10 – Wed	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
	HI Circle: Concert in the Park	7:30 PM
11 – Thurs	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Book Study (Rectory)	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
12 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

PLEASE CONSIDER joining one of Holy Innocents' many ministries!
For more information, please see Mtr. Caroline or Dcn. Judy!

DO YOU GET IT? Please let Mtr. Caroline+ know if you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, *The E-pistle*, or if you are already on the list, but cannot find it in your inbox!

SAVE THE DATES!

SEPT 11 - Annual Parish Picnic ~ 5:00 pm – until

OCT. 8 - Concert ~ 3:00 pm Capital Singers of Trenton

OCT. 13 - Annual Silent Bid Auction

OCT. 16 - Concert by The Rev. Canon Ron Clingenpeel ~ 4:00 pm

SUMMER CIRCLES CONTINUE!

Please RSVP to Mtr. Caroline+ by emailing her!

1. August 10 at 7:30 PM - Concert on the Green

Join Mtr. C+ for the weekly Concert in Veterans Park. Bring your own beach chair and snack.

2. August 15 at 6:00 PM - Game Night

Join us in Martin Hall at church for a fun-filled evening of games together! Pizza and tea dinner provided.

3. August 19 at 10 AM - Tuckerton Seaport & Lunch

Join Mtr. C+ to explore the shops and crafts of the Tuckerton Seaport, followed by lunch (at own expense) at a local spot.

4. August 30 at 6:30 PM - At the Movies

Join us in Martin Hall for a movie followed by discussion. Popcorn provided!

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