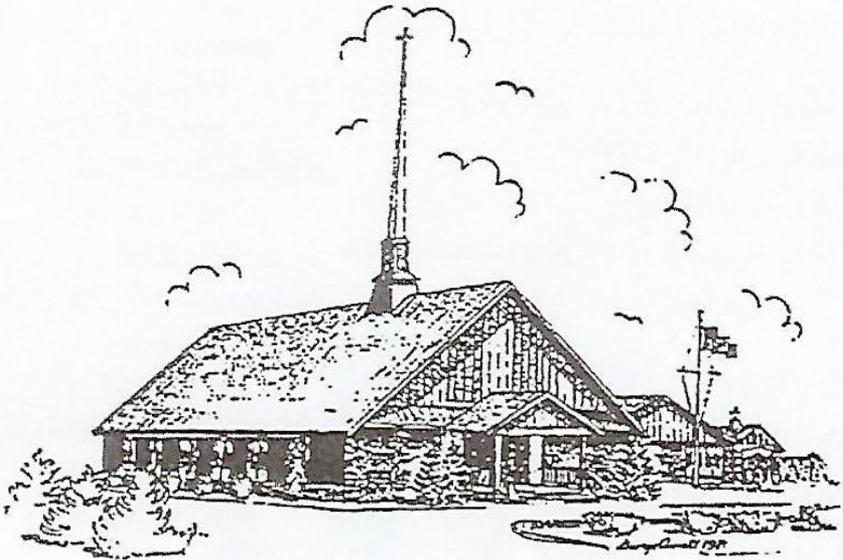


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twelfth Sunday After
Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
15 August, 2021 ~ 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).

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude *Voluntary*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Hymn #8** *Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

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

People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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 of the Day

BCP, p. 242

**Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

People:* **And also with you.

Celebrant:* Let us pray. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **All: Amen.

The First Lesson

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,

she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:9-14 *(To be read in unison)*

BCP, p. 628

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
 for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
 but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
 I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
12 Who among you loves life *
 and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
 and your lips from lying words.
14 Turn from evil and do good; *
 seek peace and pursue it.

The Epistle

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #151 (LEVAS)** *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley

***The Holy Gospel** **John 6:51-58**

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The 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 III**

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: 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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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.)

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

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

Anthem *The Choir of Holy Innocents'*

***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*)

(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. Diocesan guidelines allow the Holy Sacraments in one kind only. Bread will be offered and Wine will be placed on the altar for adoration.)

Fraction Anthem: S-169 *(all sing)*

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* (vs. 1,2&4) Swedish Folk Melody

*Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Serving Today:

Lectors ~ Kay DeCicco

Ushers & Greeters ~ Leila Sullivan, Bob Weidmann

Parish Prayer List – August 15, 2021

*PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, August 18th**.*

Jean & Keith Aclin	Matt Adams	Beth C.
Beverlee	Eddie Boll	Borrone Family
Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson
Michael Reed Davis	Dennis	Carol Dobbins
Meg Dougher	Ella	Faye
Carol Frake	Frank	Fran Harris
Shirley Hickey	Hillary	Harold & Cheryl Hawkes
Joyce Hillyer	Kara Hughes	Janet
Jeannine	Joan, Susan & Bob	Claire Johns
John Johnson, Jr.	Karen G.	Karen & DJ
Robin Koch	Cyndi Lamon	Alan Lee
Diane Lee	Lauren & Ed	Lindsey
Lorraine & Drew	Cecily Lovas	Kurt Martin
Mary Ann	Mary Jane	Butch McCaffrey
Scott Mitchell	Virginia Nicholas	Maryanne O.
Sharon Osborn	TJ Patton	Patty
Lucien Picard	Pinky	Carol Ann Renzland
Kathy Rice	Lara Sparks Deitz	Matt Starr
Marie Stasik	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Wendy	Ann White
Rebecca Whitley	Rits	Sherri

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Stokes B. Carrigan, III (08/15), Mary Lou Crewdson (08/16)
Owen & William Vaughan (08/17)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of William Ray Enos, William Wray Enos and Francis William Kleber, Jr. by the Kleber and Enos families and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR August 16th – August 21st

16 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
17 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB Live)	5:00 PM
18 – Wed.	Dinner at the Rectory (sign-up)	6:30 PM
19 – Thurs	Book Study (Rectory)	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB Live)	9:00 PM
20 – Fri	Parish Office Closed	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
21 – Sat	<i>Haig Interment</i>	4:00 PM
	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB Live)	7:00 PM

Congregational Dinners at the Rectory – sign-up in the Narthex

Wed., AUGUST 18 at 6:30 PM	Thurs., SEPT. 2 at 6:30 PM
Fri., SEPT. 17 at 6:30 PM	Thurs., SEPT. 23 at 6:30 PM

SAVE THE DATES

SEPT. 19	Bishop’s visitation
SEPT. 26	Recovery Sunday <i>and</i> Annual Church Picnic
OCT. 14	Annual Auction
NOV. 2	Atlantic Convocation at 7:00 PM via ZOOM
NOV. 24	Thanksgiving service 6:00 PM
DEC. 5	<i>Messiah</i> Sing at 4:00 PM
DEC. 17	Lessons & Carols at 7:00 PM

BACKPACK DRIVE – We are collecting backpacks for school kids again this year. School supplies are at a shortage this season. Bring your donations to Maggie Aftanis by Sunday, AUGUST 22nd!

Bishop Visitation On Sunday, September 19th, Bishop William “Chip” Stokes will be with us for a visitation, Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation.

Annual Auction - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14th and we will return to the Shell. *Thank you Tom Hughes and the Shell for hosting us!* Tickets available from Maggie Aftanis or from Lisa Halpin in our Parish Office.

To sign up for our weekly newsletter, *The E-pistle*, please let Mtr. Caroline+ know and give her your email address!

DON'T FORGET - If you have taken on a part in our gardening ministry, please check your patch of the Memorial Garden regularly and do check-in with Rich Cashel to let him know your needs.

An anonymous donor has given \$500 to defray the cost for FIVE people to take the Diocese of New Jersey anti-racism course (info. below.) I have put the info. for this repeating course in the E-pistle many times before because I truly believe that it is a VERY important course, is well presented, and is worth your time. Aug. 20-Sept. 17 is the next course!

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