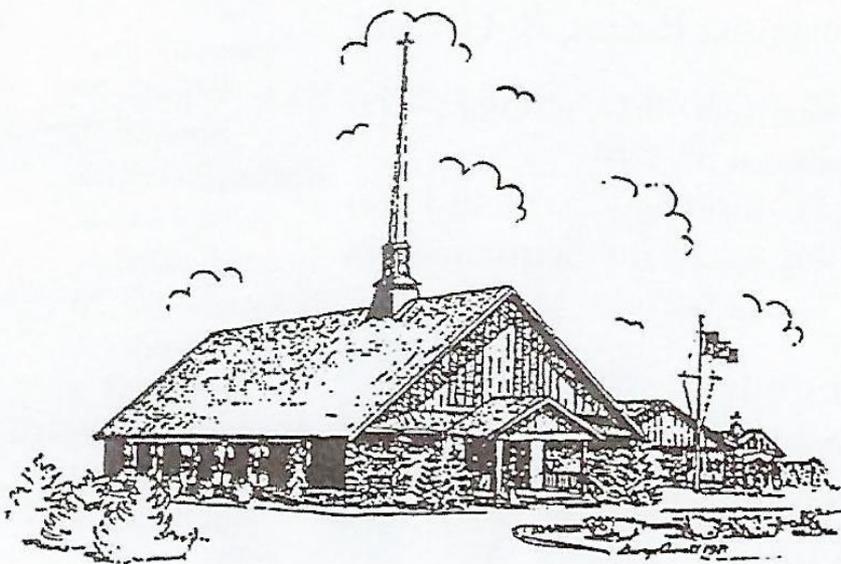


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twelfth Sunday  
after Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
28 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**

*Arioso*

G. F. Handel (1685-1789)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**\*Entrance Hymn #423** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*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. 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. **Amen.**

**The Lesson**

**Sirach 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual: Psalm 112** (*Alternating whole verse*)     **BCP, p. 755**

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will  
hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*Sequence Hymn #609** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GARDINER

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you,

'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Deacon*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Cn. Bruce Woodcock+**

**\*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**

BCP, p. 392

*(The people may stand or kneel)*

*Deacon* 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 Colleen 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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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, for Bruce our guest, 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, 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, for The Holy Innocents, 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.**

*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

*For the Beauty of the Earth* Soloist: Joan Melega Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

### \*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 B

BCP, p. 367

*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 everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*(The People may stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*All:* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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

## Music During Communion

**Hymn #154 (LEVAS)** *Taste and See* James E. Moore, Jr. (b. 1951)

*(Soloist will sing verses, all join on refrain)*

## \*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 #99 (LEVAS)** *On Christ The solid Rock* William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

## Dismissal

**BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude** *Voluntary*

John Zundel (1815-1882)

*Today we welcome The Rev. Canon Bruce Woodcock from the Episcopal Church Office of Global Partnerships and his wife Thayer Preece Woodcock.*

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Martin Hall to greet them!*

## Serving Today

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Pat Peacock

**Ushers** ~ Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes

**Chalice Bearers** ~ Kay DeCicco, Vince Contreras

## Parish Prayer List – August 28, 2022

**PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in August. All names will be removed from the prayer list unless you have requested to leave them on.** If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, August 3<sup>1st</sup>.**

Alycia

Timothy August

Ellis Barbieri

Charles Bishop

Cynthia Clarke

Joan Connolly

Judy Contreras	Vince 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
Pat Meyer	Virginia Nicholas	Sharon Osborn
Brian O'Sullivan	TJ Patton	Lucien Picard
Oliver Jack Powell	Bob Prindible	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	Ann White	Annabelle Vaughan
Elliot	Jane Enos	Suzette Whiting
Lynn T.	Fred Harris	Carter/Carrigan Family

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

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

**Birthdays:** Virginia Greene Gottshall (08/30), Thomas Jacobsen (08/30)  
Deborah Hunter (09/03)

**Anniversaries:** Chuck & Marjorie Hall (08/29)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR August 29 – September 2**

29 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
30 – Tues	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
	HI Circle: <i>At the Movies (Martin Hall)</i>	6:30 PM
31 – Wed	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM

01 – Thurs	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Book Study (Rectory)	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
02 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

**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!

**August 30 at 6:30 PM - At the Movies**

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

**AUCTION TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE** from Maggie Aftanis or from Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office. Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-492-5271 or [maftanis@aol.com](mailto:maftanis@aol.com) for more info.

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