

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 9	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, December 10	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
Wednesday, December 11	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday, December 12	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	Vestry Meeting	7:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, December 13	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols	7:00pm
Sunday, December 15	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
<i>3rd Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship	10:30am

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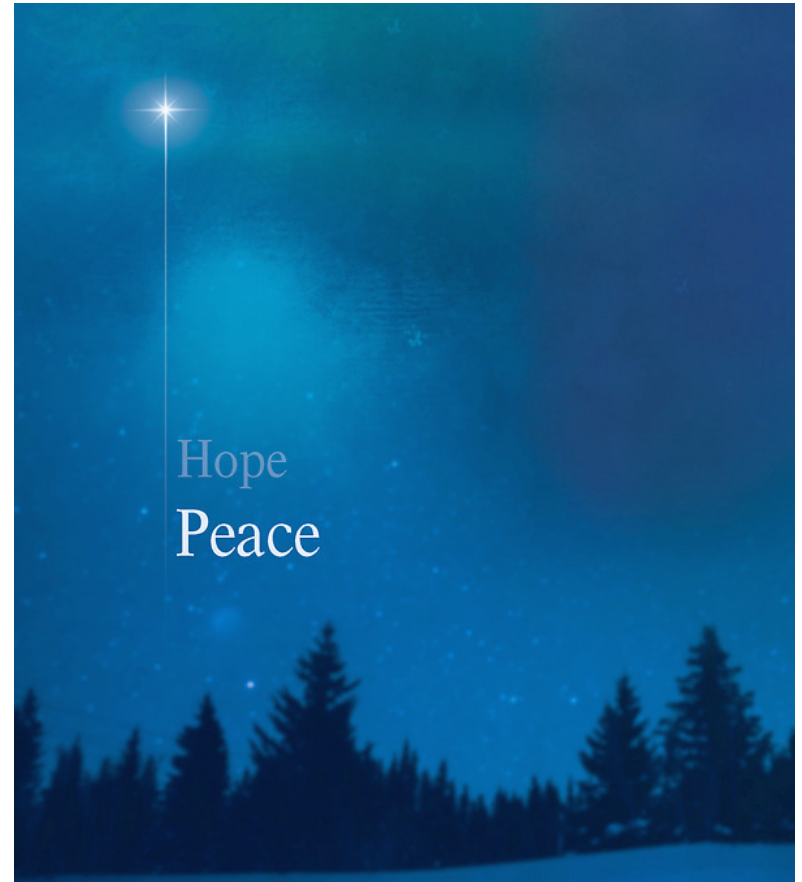
Vestry Class of 2019	Vestry Class of 2020	Vestry Class of 2021
William Kehr	Margaret Aftanis	Diane Carter
Fran Kleber	Richard Cashel	Melissa Wall
Karen Vaughan	Judith Hamilton	Robert Weidmann

Robert Meyer, Church Warden, 2019 ~ Kay DeCicco, Church Warden, 2020

Mr. Lawrence Peacock, Parish Treasurer
Mr. Richard Cashel, Clerk of the Vestry
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II *The Second Sunday of Advent*



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

8 December, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome! The liturgy is found in the **Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** and the Music is found in the **Blue Hymnal**. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing (If you would like prayers for healing for yourself or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar.)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Hymn 56 O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 3 & 4)

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3 O come, O come, thou Lord of
might, who to thy tribes on
Sinai's height in ancient times
didst give the law, in cloud and
majesty and awe. Rejoice!
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to
thee, O Israel!

4 O come, thou Branch of Jesse's
tree, free them from Satan's
tyranny, that trust thy mighty
power to save, and give them
victory o'er the grave. Rejoice!
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to
thee, O Israel!

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Officiant: Come and save us, * O Lord God of hosts.

People: **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

People: **O Lord God of hosts.**

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

The Advent Candle is now lit.

Celebrant: Show us your mercy, O Lord:

Response: **And grant us your salvation.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 59 Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

MERTON

Parish Prayer List - Week of December 8, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Ada	Meg Dougher	Virginia Nicholas
Aime	Carol Earl	Nicki
Annabel	Faye & Ed	Bob Prindible
Anne	Frank	Sue Pritchard
Annie	Gloria Gamache	Kathy Rice
Glen Allen	Janet	Carol Ann Renzland
The Acker Family	Javy	Lara Sparks
Diane Babiy	Johnny	Linda S.
Marie Bregler	Diane Lee	Steve
Jeannine	Charles González	Gail South
Peg Cadigan	Luis González	Robert Thomas
Chris	Gail Lovenduski	Val
Joan Connolly	Cecily Lovas	Ann White
Judy Contreras	Lynn	Mary Ann Crewdson
Joan Cunningham	Curt Martin	Frank P.
Michael Read Davis	Maryann	Sean
Donald Deacon	Maryjane O.	Bob
Carol Dobbins	Joe McCarter	Julianna
Jackson Brackett	Rebecca & Genevieve Whitley	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays: Nancy Steinmann (12/09), Ruth McLaughlin (12/10), Joseph Radice (12/10), Francis Kleber, IV (12/13), Bruce Hillyer (12/14)

Anniversaries: Thomas & Gail Jacobsen (12/09)

Eternal Flame Candle Replacement: This month's replacement is given in celebration of Thomas and Gail Jacobsen's wedding anniversary and to the Glory of God.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [Alleluia.]

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

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *Christ Our Passover* (all sing) Hurd (b. 1950)

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

BCP, p. 365

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 616** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

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***Dismissal**

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

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

Postlude

~We welcome Harold Hawkes as our guest organist today~

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

People:* **And blessed be his 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.**

**Trisagion S-102* (*All sing*) Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

***The Collect of the Day:** BCP, p. 211

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

The Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

He shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down
with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down
together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the
weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the
earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the
waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the
peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall
be glorious.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 *(To be read alternating by whole verse)*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be
abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! * and may all
the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

(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 [_____ and] 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.

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

Offertory

Hymn 596 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor* KOMM, O KOMM

***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.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **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. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 S-130 (*All sing*) Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

The Epistle

Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,

and sing praises to your name"; and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,

and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,

the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;

in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 75 *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying* ASCENSION

***The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 3:1-12

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

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

***The Nicene Creed**

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

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(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 all mission societies across the world and the work they do as hands and feet of Christ. 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 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: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**