Carol Ann Renzland Robert Thomas Joel & Kate White Rennv Hawkes Family Nancy & David Jacklyn PhillipTracy Marie Serfling **Bob** Prindible Rebecca Yoder Family Ashley Alda Cumings Matt Russo Melissa & Tyler Flagler Family David Gitter Evelyn Nancy

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#### 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: Don Anderson (05/25), Gail South (05/27), Meghan Patricia Horleman (05/29), Robert Weidmann (05/30)

Anniversaries: Clifford Wymbs & Jeannette Bond (05/28)

### **Online Offerings for May 24-31**

| 24 – Sun   | Coffee Hour Zoom     | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453       |
|------------|----------------------|---|
| 24 – Sun   | Kid's Korner         | 7:00 PM                                     |
| 25 – Mon   | Morning Prayer       | 9:00 AM                                     |
| 26 – Tues  | Sung Evening Prayer  | 6:00 PM                                     |
| 27 – Wed   | Hymn Sing!           | 7:00 PM                                     |
| 28 – Thurs | Bible Study 3:00 PM  | Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93066260910 |
| 28 – Thurs | Compline             | 9:00 PM                                     |
| 29 – Fri   | Kid's Korner         | 7:00 PM                                     |
| 30 – Sat   | Deacon Judy Psalms   | 7:00 PM                                     |
| 31 – Sun   | Day of Pentecost Svc | 9:30 AM                                     |
| 31 – Sun   | Coffee Hour Zoom     | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453       |
| 31 – Sun   | Kid's Korner         | 7:00 PM                                     |
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### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey 24 May, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM Gustav Holst (1874-1934) John Dondero, Trumpet

\*Hymn #215 See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

IN BABILONE

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

\*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

### \*People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

\**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 |
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### The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 226

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *All*: **Amen**.

### The Lesson

### Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had All: 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          |
|---|----------------------|
| Sanctus S-130                                 | Schubert (1797-1828) |
| The Lord's Prayer                             | BCP, p. 364          |
| Postcommunion Prayer (Stand or kneel)         | BCP, p. 366          |
| Blessing                                      |                      |
| *Hymn #719 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies     | MATERNA              |
| *Dismissal                                    | BCP, p. 366          |

# Parish Prayer List - Week of May 24, 2020

Under the current circumstances, all names will remain on the prayer list for the month of May. If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator.

Ada Bob Judy Contreras Michael Read Davis Carol Dobbins Faye & Ed John Hughes Diane Lee Linda M.

Marie Bregler Mary Ann Crewdson Donald Deacon Meg Dougher Frank Jeannine Ceily Lovas Susie Nee

Alan

Aurora Joan Connolly Joan Cunningham Dennis Carol Earl Barbara Hanlon Johnny Gail Lovenduski Virginia Nicholas

### *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*: Today is Saint Augustine/"Anglican Communion Sunday" We pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops, for members of the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York. We pray for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector 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. We may add our 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 this week: for the Holy Innocents, and all the Saints. (*The congregation may add other thanksgivings at this time.*)

*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.** 

### (Silence)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.All:Thanks be to God.

### The Gradual: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \* let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \* as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \* let them also be merry and joyful.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \* YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \* God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \* but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \* when you marched through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \* you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it; \*in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \* sing praises to the Lord.

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34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \* he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; \*

his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \* the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

# The Epistle

#### 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *All:* **Thanks be to God.** 

Sequence Hymn #603 When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth ST. BOTOLPH

### \*The Holy Gospel

## John 17:1-11

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ** 

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

| Deacon: | The Gospel of the Lord.     |                  |
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| People: | Praise to you, Lord Christ. | (All are seated) |

| The Sermon  | The Rev. Dr. Judith Krom |
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| The Nicene Creed  | BCP, p. 358              |
| <b>*The Prayers of the People: Form VI</b> ( <i>The people may stand or kneel</i> ) | BCP, p. 392              |

*Deacon:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord 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 Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald 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.