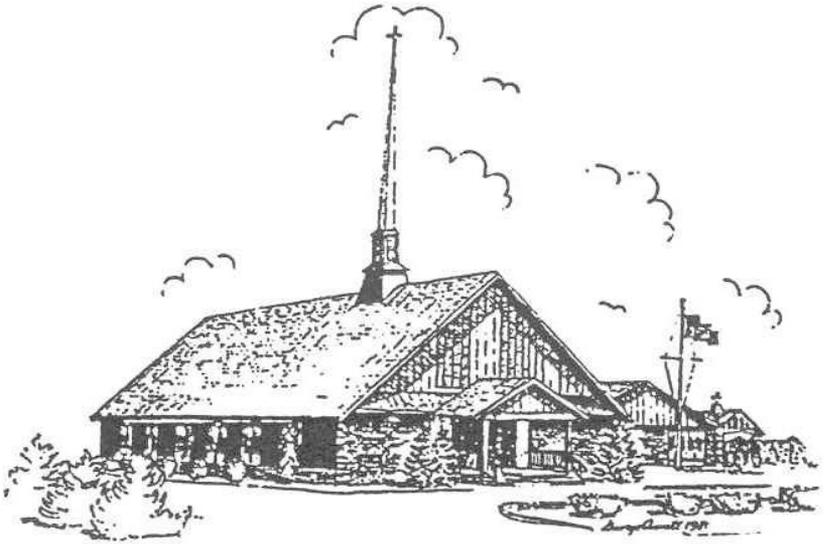


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Seventh Sunday
after the
Epiphany*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
20 February, 2022 ~ 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 WORD OF GOD

***Hymn #568** *Father All Loving, Who Rulest in Majesty* (vs. 1-3) WAS LEBET

Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

***Gloria in excelsis S-280** (*All sing*) Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day: BCP, p. 216

The First Lesson **Genesis 45:3-11,15**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle

I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #592** *Teach Me, My God and King*

CARLISLE

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes

away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Karin R. Mitchell

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

***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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. 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, and for Karin our guest. 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.)

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

***The Peace** *(All stand)*

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem: *The Gift of Love*

arr. Hal Hopson

***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**

Sanctus S-129 (*All sing*) Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

(All baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion)

Fraction Anthem S-154 (*all sing*) David Hurd (b. 1950)

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*) **BCP, p. 366**

Blessing

Hymn #657 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

Dismissal **BCP, p. 366**

Postlude

Thank you very much to The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell for being with us today while Mtr. Caroline and Dcn. Judy are away!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lectors** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Sue Hughes **Chalice Bearer** ~ Melissa Wall

Parish Prayer List – February 20, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, February 23rd**.*

Beth C.	Bonnie Benoit	Beverlee
Charles Bishop	Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler
Carol	Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras
Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson	Marie Elena D.
Dennis	Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher
Faye	Gary	Jan
Ryan Jastrzembski	Jeannine	Joan, Susan & Bob
Carol Jordan	Anne Joyce	Karen & DJ
Karen Grossman	Adam Houser	Kathy & Walter

Mary Keough	Kitty	Cyndi Lamon
Dave Lamon	Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Arlene LeConey	Cecily Lovas	Lucas
Virginia Nicholas	Brian O'Sullivan	Sharon Osborn
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Marie R.
Debbie & Joe Reising	Kathy Rice	Ron
Rosalind	Rich Rosenbaum	Shirley
Simone	Lara Sparks Deitz	Bill Todd
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Bill Ulmer
Ann White	Betty & Family	Fred T.
Ellis Barbieri		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Edward Miller (02/21), Matt Starr (02/21)

Gabriella Vaughan (02/21), Connie Anderson (02/26), John Dondero (02/26)

Sherry Johnson (02/26)

Anniversaries: Robert and Ellen Meyer (02/26)

WEEKLY CALENDAR FEB. 21-26

21 – Mon	Presidents Day, <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
23 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
24 – Thurs	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
25 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM

COFFEE HOURS – Volunteers needed to help set-up and arrange coffee & light snackage for these times of fellowship!

NEXT WEEK, Feb. 27, following our Coffee Hour, we will finish up our discussion of *Witness at the Cross* by A.J. Levine.

PASTORAL CARE For Feb. 18-25, please know that you will need to contact Senior Warden Rich Vaughan at (609) 312-6175 and email richard.bistro.14@gmail.com for non-emergencies. For urgent situations, please let Rich V. know and contact The Rev. Genevieve Bishop (vicar at St. Peter's at the Light) at (914) 815-8948 (cell) and stpeterslbi.vicar@gmail.com.

LENTEN SERIES – “Journey to the Cross”

In-person only and will begin on Thurs., March 10th.

The schedule is as follows:

5:00 PM Brief mass on the Saint of the day.

5:30 PM Supper & Program, ending around 7:00 PM

Location – Martin Hall

Duration – 5 Thursdays

Facilitators – Mtr. Caroline and Dcn. Judy

LOOKING AHEAD

Pancake Supper / *Mardi gras* – Tues., March 1st from 5:00-7:00

Ash Wednesday services 12:00 PM (no music), 7 PM Music.



PANCAKE SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We currently need a small team of folks to help with the Pancake Supper. Martin Hall set-up, Pancake makers, Cleaner-Uppers, and Servers.

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM