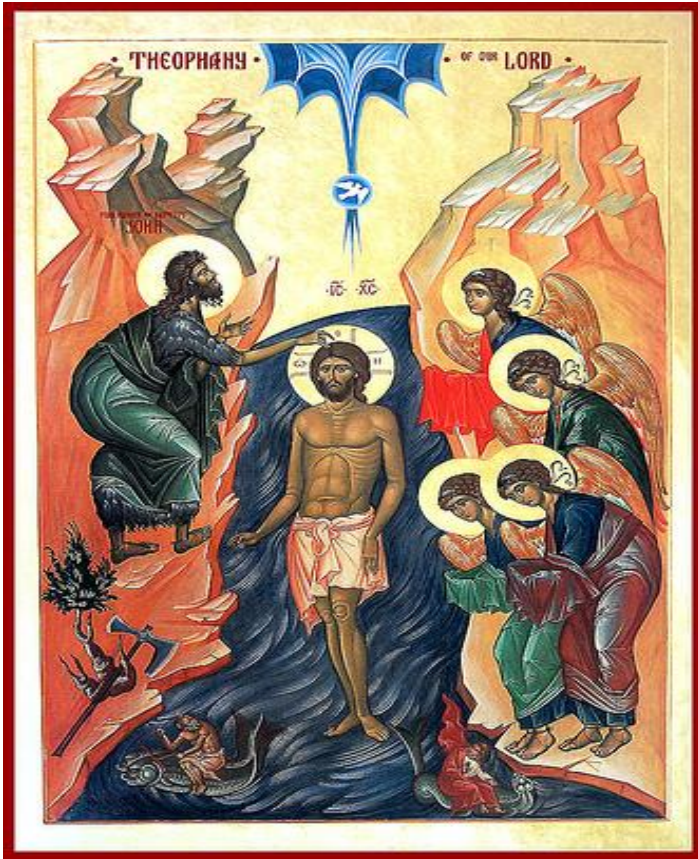


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
*The First Sunday after
the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Jesus*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
8 January, 2023 ~ 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 *Shall We Gather at the River?*

Wood/Lowry

THE WORD OF GOD

The Epiphany Proclamation

Hymn LEVAS #141 *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

**Gloria in excelsis S-280 (All sing)*

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

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The Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 (*To be read alternating by whole verse*)

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The Epistle

Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #120 *The Sinless One to Jordan Came*

SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so

now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

***The Nicene Creed**

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

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Celebrant 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, and 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.)

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

Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #121 *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* CAITHNESS
(Sing seated)

***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)*

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Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn #569 *God the Omnipotent! King Who Ordainest* RUSSIA

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *God the Omnipotent* Powell

Thank you to Barbara Wheeler for playing organ for us while Ellen is away!

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY and we would LOVE IT if you would join us in Martin Hall following the service!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Gail Jacobsen

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Rob Meyer

Chalice Bearers ~ Kay DeCicco, Leila Sullivan, Tom Jacobsen

Parish Prayer List – January 8, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, January 11th**.*

Jean & Keith Aclin	Alycia	Ellis Barbieri
Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell	Cynthia Clarke
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson
Art "Jim" Curtin	Jack DiFeo	Roseann Dolan
Dave Elfreth	Elliott	Faith
Faye	Genevieve	Gordon H.
Adam Houser	Jan	Rick Johnson
Joni	Anne Joyce	Julie
Karen & DJ	Gollihur Family	Erma Green
Karen Grossman	Kathy G.	Kevin
Ryan Koehl	Dave Lamon	Barry Longenbach
Lovas Family	Lucas	Walt Luwenduski
The McLaughlin Family	Pat Meyer	Louise Muth
Nicholas Family	Bill O'Connell	Ollie
Sharon Osborn	Brian O'Sullivan	TJ Patton
Peggy	Lucien Picard	Pat Pritchard
Rhonda Pritchard	Marie R.	Cora Raggucci
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Ron & Kenny
Rick Rosenbaum	Elizabeth Mary Schade	The Scheimreif Family

Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz	Charles Sullivan
Tantum Family	Bill Todd	Tony
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Annabelle Vaughan	Jane Enos	Nancy & Gary Acker
Floss Boulden	Wayne Kotter	Scott Frahlich
Eileen Mitchell		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Caroline Carson (01/12), Justin Dumhart (01/12), Judith Krom (01/13)

Altar Flowers: This week’s Altar Flowers are given in memory of Doris Deacon and Donald Deacon by Ruth McLaughlin and to the Glory of God.

ANNUAL MEETING of the PARISH - TODAY!! following the morning Eucharist. Light breakfast of Muffin Madness provided!

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR January 9 –January 13

09– Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
10 – Tues	Knitting Group	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
11 – Wed	Praying the Psalms (online)	7:00 PM
12 – Thurs	Book Study @ Rectory	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
13 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Atlantic Convocation Forum for Bishop Candidates	
	@ St. Marks & All Saints	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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