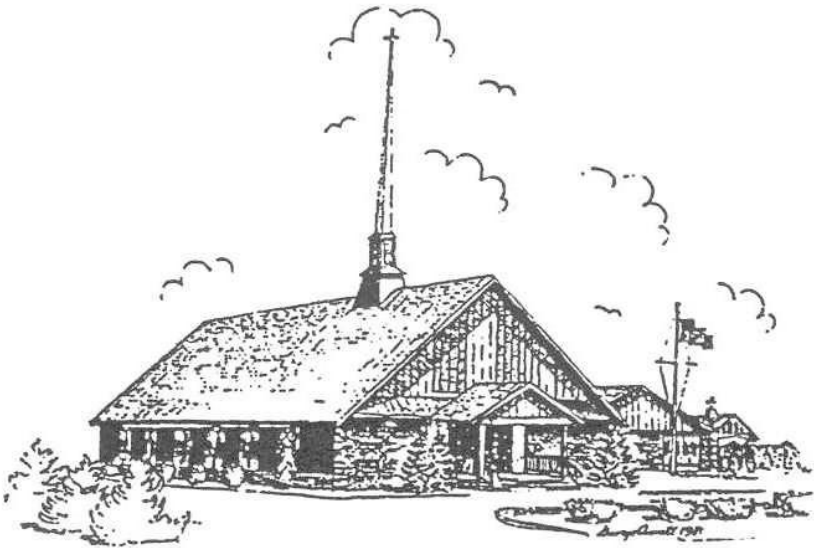


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The First Sunday
after the
Epiphany
and the
Baptism of Our Lord*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
9 January, 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 #119** *As With Gladness Men of Old*

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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. 214

The Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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

BCP, p. 620

The Epistle

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #121** *Christ, When for us You Were Baptized* CAITHNESS

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***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 Anglican Church of Chile. 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.)

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 *(Sing seated)*

Hymn #295 *Sing Praise to our Creator* CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

***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)

***Postcommunion Prayer** *(Please stand)*

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

Hymn # 141 (LEVAS) *Shall We Gather at the River*

Robert Lowry

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

~We welcome Harold Hawkes as our guest organist today~

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lectors** ~ Patricia Peacock

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, David White

Parish Prayer List – January 9, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, January 12th.

Beth C.	Bonnie Benoit	Beverlee
Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson
Marie Elena D.	Dennis	Carol Dobbins
Meg Dougher	Faye	Jan
Jeannine	Joan, Susan & Bob	Karen & DJ
Karen Grossman	Mary Keough	Kitty
Cyndi Lamon	Dave Lamon	Alan Lee
Diane Lee	Arlene LeConey	Cecily Lovas
Lucas	Kurt Martin	Virginia Nicholas
Brian O’Sullivan	Sharon Osborn	Shirley
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Marie R.
Debbie & Joe Reising	Kathy Rice	Ron
Lara Sparks Deitz	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Bill Ulmer	Ann White
Jeff Zimmerman		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, 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 and Frank McLaughlin and also to the Glory of God.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR January 9-15

09 – Sun	Annual Meeting (Zoom)	12:00 PM
10 – Mon	MP (FB)	9:00 AM
11 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
12 – Wed	Mtr. Caroline’s birthday!	
13 – Thurs	Dcn. Judy’s birthday!	
	Book Study at Rectory	2:00 PM
	Vestry Mtg. via Zoom	7:00 PM

	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
14 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
15 – Sat	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB)	7:00 PM

Check it out! Our new way to pledge and donate to Holy Innocents'!



MINISTRY TRAINING SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

The following ministry areas will join in this annual training:
 Readers, Usher/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers

NOTE – During COVID, we were asked to dismiss quadrants of the congregation and no one could move. We developed a happy habit of all staying to listen to the postlude in our seats. This is terrific and we can/should continue to do so, BUT please know that you CAN move about, chat softly, leave, set-up in Martin Hall, etc. if needed.

PASTORAL CARE - Please call Mother Caroline+ at 504-390-5331 and Deacon Judy Krom at (732) 330-4949

Please join us on Sunday January 23rd immediately following morning worship when we will present a TED talk on Climate Action.

~How to make radical climate action the new normal~

A net-zero future is possible, but first we need to flip a mental switch to truly understand that we can stop the climate crisis if we try, says Nobel laureate Al Gore. In this inspiring and essential talk, Gore shares examples of extreme climate events (think: fires, floods and atmospheric tsunamis), and identifies some of the man-made systems holding us back from progress.

BOOK STUDY

DATES – Thursdays

TIME - 2:00 PM

WHERE - The Rectory

WHAT - The book, which you will need to purchase yourself and read, is *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner. The book is available via many online retailers and may also be in area libraries. Following this study will be a short Bible Study and then our Lenten Series led by both Deacon Judy and Mtr. Caroline. This year's Lenten Study will again have guest speakers. More info. later!

Church Office Closed Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

CONTENT NEEDED for E-pistles and Parish Post

Please send *Parish Post* content to Lisa and *E-pistle* content to Mtr. Caroline. Lisa Halpin's email is hichurch08008@gmail.com and Mtr. Caroline does not see this email. Mtr. Caroline's email is theparsoncarson@gmail.com

Our 2022 Annual Parish Meeting has moved to an online format using ZOOM. You should be able to click on the link below and it will open in Zoom about 15 minutes before noon.

DETAILS - TODAY at 12:00 NOON

ZOOM LINK - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84891919803>

HELPFUL HINTS - Download Zoom on your phone as an app or your computer. If you already have this program, please make sure it is updated. Log on EARLY in case logging on doesn't work the first time. Please don't call Mtr. Caroline+ once the meeting has begun! You may call our wardens Bill Kehr or Rich Vaughan (numbers in your directory!)

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM