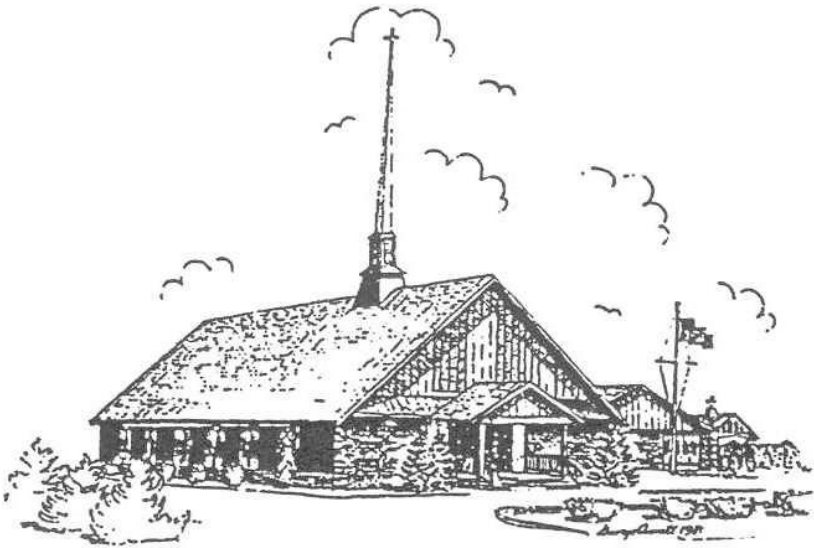


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
29 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 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Robert Lau

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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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. 215

The Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab
devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15 (*To be read alternating by whole verse*)

BCP, p. 599

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and

sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*** Sequence Hymn #656** *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

FRANCONIA

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

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

BCP, p. 387

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 United Church of Pakistan. 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 Nancy 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.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #38 (LEVAS) *The Old Rugged Cross* (Sing seated)
George Bernard (1873-1960)

***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

The Parish Notices

Hymn #441 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Judith L. Maggs

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lector** ~ Leila Sullivan

Ushers ~ Mike Fahner, Dave White

Chalice Bearers ~ Kay DeCicco, Leila Sullivan

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

*If you would like to know more about The Episcopal Church or become a
member, please contact one of our clergy.*

Parish Prayer List – January 29, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in January. All names will be removed from the prayer list. If you need a name to stay on the list or add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, February 1st**.

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| 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 Frahllich |
| Eileen Mitchell | Linda G. | Amie |
| Priscilla Van Sant | Naomi Cressman | Gina M. |
| Judy Boies | Dennis | |

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Jonathon Goddard (01/30), Maria Mack (02/02), Kim Sparks (02/02)

Anniversaries: Howard & Edith Dumhart (01/30)

Altar Flowers: This week's Altar Flowers are by given by Richard and Jeanne Cashel in memory of their mothers and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR January 30–February 2

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| 30 – Mon | Morning Prayer | 9:00 AM |
| 31 – Tues | Knitting Group | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM |
| | Evening Prayer | 5:00 PM |
| 01 – Thurs | Book Study @ Rectory | 2:00 PM |
| | Compline | 9:00 PM |
| 02 – Fri | <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | |

Upcoming Trainings/Reviews

Chalice Bearers – TODAY following morning worship

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