

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 24	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, February 25	Mardi Gras Pancake Supper	5:00pm-6:30pm
Wednesday February 26	Ash Wednesday Noon Eucharist (no music)	12:00pm
	Choir Eucharist	7:00pm
Thursday, February 27	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Bible Study at the Parsonage	3:00pm
	Holy Eucharist	5:00pm
	Lenten Series Dinner & Program	5:00pm
	AA Meeting (TBD)	7:00pm
Friday, February 28	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, February 29	Leap Day	
Sunday, March 1	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
<i>The First Sunday in Lent</i>	Fellowship	10:30am

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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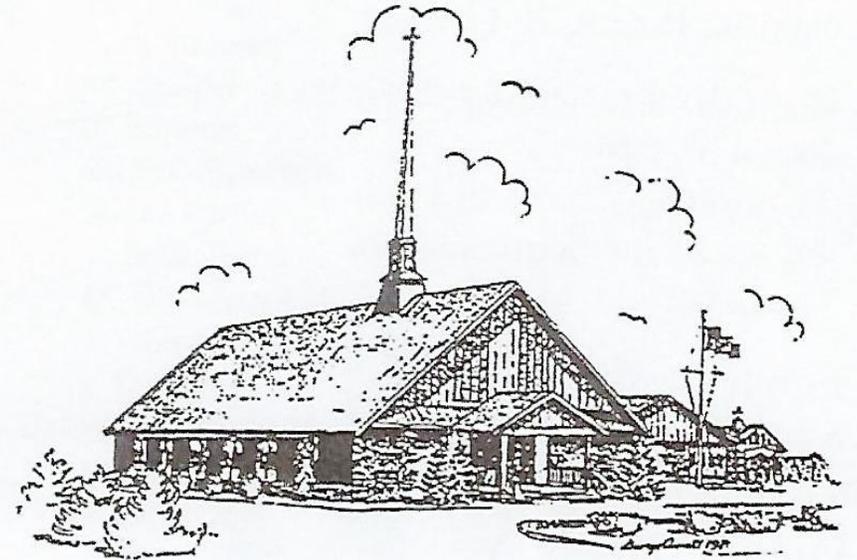
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany and The Baptism of Emerson Marie Barbieri



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
23 February, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome! The liturgy is found in the **Red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Music is found in the **Blue** Hymnal. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing (*If you would like prayers for healing for yourself or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar.*)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

HOLY BAPTISM

Hymn LEVAS #64 *I Love to Tell the Story*

William G. Fischer

**Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People:* **One God and Father of all.

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Robert Powell (b.1932)

***The Collect of the Day:**

BCP, p. 217

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, March 14th at 4pm

The Nocturnes Big Band

Saturday, April 18th at 4pm

Claudia Pellegrini ~ violinist

Saturday, May 9th at 4pm

Jimmy Merchant Jazz Trio with vocalist

Saturday, June 6th at 4pm

Capital Singers of Trenton

~ a free will offering is taken ~ reception after each concert ~

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS~February 23, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PANCAKE SUPPER



Mardi Gras Pancake Supper: Tues., Feb. 25, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday: Wed., Feb. 25, 12:00 (Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes and 7:00 (Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes)

Lenten Series: Begins Thurs., Feb. 27 at 5:00 PM

LENTEN POTLUCK SUPPER HOSTS SCHEDULE

FEB. 27 - Hospitality

MAR. 5 - Vestry

MAR. 12 - Choir

MAR. 19 - ECW

MAR. 26 - Sunday School

APR. 2 - Ruth as DOK rep.

LENTEN SERIES DETAILS

Thursdays from Feb. 27 until April 2

5:00 Holy Eucharist or Sung Evening Prayer in the Church

5:30 Supper

6:15ish Program following Supper

The service at 5:00 is part of the series – Please make every effort to attend

ARTICLES WANTED

Would you be willing to write a mini-article for the Parish Post and/orE-pistle? Please let Mtr. Caroline+ or Lisa Halpin know.

PRAYER LIST REMINDER

This is the last Sunday of February. All names will be removed from the Prayer List. If you would like a name to stay on the list for another month, please contact Lisa in the parish office no later than **Wednesday, February 26th**. Thank you!

If you are not yet a member of The Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents' in particular, and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

The Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 99

Today, our choir will sing verses and the congregation will sing the response below:

Pro - claim the great - ness of the Lord our God; he is the Ho - ly One.

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- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

Music Events

- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and fall down before his footstool; *he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave
 them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Parish Prayer List - Week of February 23, 2020

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator.

Ada	Alan	Carol Earl
Glen Allen	George Ambrose	Joan Cunningham
Marie Bregler	Charles González	Vanessa Maykish
Joan Connolly	Luis González	Lara Sparks
Mary Ann Crewdson	Johnny	Robert Thomas
Michael Read Davis	Diane Lee	Joel & Kate White
Dennis	Gail Lovenduski	Marcus
Donald Deacon	Carol Dobbins	Faye & Ed
Frank	Jeannine	Linda M.
Bob	Virginia Nicholas	Carol Ann Renzland
Sissy	Val	Ann White
Matt Brown	Cecily Lovas	Meg Dougher
Bob Prindible	Kurt Martin	Phil Hieronimus
Bonnie Graham	Javy Vargas	Kathy Rice
Judy Contreras	Marie Serfling	Rich Serfling
Marcus	Jim Dinnian	Kay DeCicco
Barbara Hanlon	Barbara Wheeler	Aurora

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: Veronica Ruoff (02/24), Connie Anderson (02/26),

John Paul Dondero (02/26), Sherry Johnson (02/26),

Delany Mrazek (02/27), Leila Sullivan (02/27)

Jo-Anne Entrikin-Andrade (02/28), Barry Baxter (02/29)

Anniversaries: Robert & Ellen Meyer, Jr. (02/26)

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [Alleluia.]

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

Fraction Anthem: S-154 Christ Our Passover (all sing) Hurd (b. 1950)

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Postcommunion Prayer (Stand or kneel)

BCP, p. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Blessing

*Hymn #460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

*Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Sequence Hymn #178 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1

*The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

The Baptism of Emerson Marie Barbieri

(Congregation remains seated as the parents and godparents bring their child to the front of the church.)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Family: **I present Emerson Marie Barbieri to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

The Renunciations and Affirmations

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

***The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death,**

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with The Holy Innocents and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

***The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem: Peaceful Alleluia

SHAFFERMAN

***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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-129 (*All sing*)

Robert Powell

(*The People may stand or kneel*)

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

(*Priest, parents, godparents and child to be baptized, move to the font.*)

***Prayers for the Candidates**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Emerson Marie who is about to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

***Thanksgiving over the Water**

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

***The Baptism**

The parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying

Emerson Marie., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *All: Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Emerson Marie, your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *All: Amen.*

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

Emerson Marie., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *All: Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.