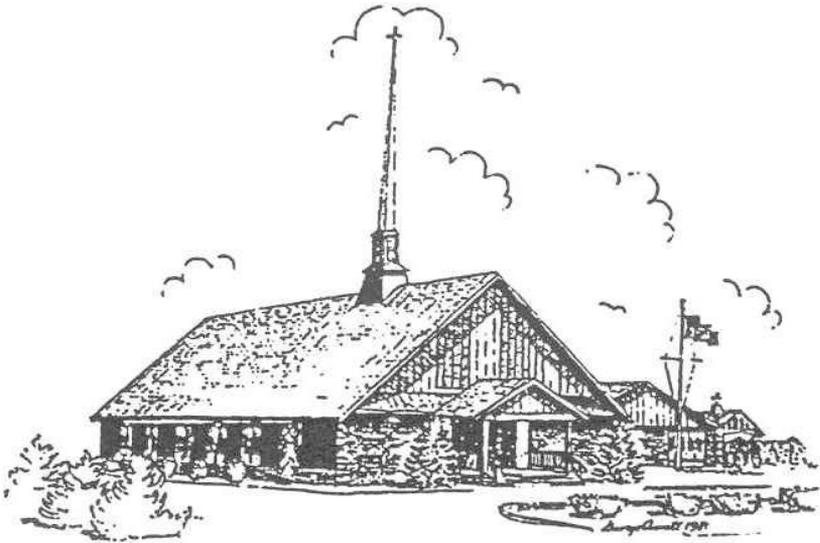


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Sixth Sunday after
Epiphany*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
12 February, 2023 ~ 9:30 AM*

not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #440 *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* LIEBSTER JESU

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has

already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

***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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop;

for William our Bishop; for Sally our Bishop-Elect, 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.

Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Jay Althouse (b. 1951)

***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 LEVAS #62 *In Christ There is No East or West* SPIRITUAL

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Justice and Mercy* Steven Scott

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Pat Peacock

Ushers ~ Bob Weidmann, Sue Hughes

Chalice Bearers ~ Barbara Bishop

Parish Prayer List – February 12, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need add or remove a name on the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, February 15th.*

Jean & Keith Aclin	Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson
Faith	Joni	Gollihur Family
Kevin	Lovas Family	Ollie
Peggy	Pat Pritchard	Rhonda Pritchard
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Chloe Snyder
Lara Sparks Deitz	Charles Sullivan	Ann White
Annabelle Vaughan	Jane Enos	Nancy & Gary Acker
Wayne Kotter	Scott Frahlich	Eileen Mitchell
Linda G.	Amie	Gina M.
Judy Boies	Dennis	Karen Maxwell

Barbara	JoAnne	The Sundararaj Family
Dave Elfreth	Karen Grossman	Rick Johnson
Louise Muth	Rudy Schuhlen	Kuchera Family
Elliott	Faye	Adam Houser
Jan	Karen & DJ	Marie R.
Bill Todd	Ron & Kenny	Coyle/Starr Families
Johnson Family	Meyer Family	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Noah Dondero (02/12) David Hunter (02/13), Joe Johnson (02/17)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR February 12–February 17

12 – Sun	<i>Souper Bowl</i>	During Coffee Hour
13 – Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
14 – Tues	Evening Prayer	5:30 PM
15 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
16 – Thurs	Compline	9:00 PM
17 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

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THE SOUPER BOWL – TODAY!!

Enjoy delicious hot or cold soups today after our morning worship service as part of our efforts to raise funds for *Operation Smile!* There will also be our monthly Vestry-brought birthday cake to celebrate February birthdays!

PANCAKE SUPPER - Our annual *Mardi gras* Pancake Supper will be Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Take out will be available. Donations accepted. Please let the Parish office know if you can volunteer to set-up, serve, clean-up, etc. Please contact Rich Cashel at richcashel@comcast.net for more info. and to VOLUNTEER!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- Wednesday, Feb.22 at 12:00 NOON
- **Ashes-to-Go 5:00 to 6:00 PM** in the front drive area of the church property

HOLY INNOCENTS' LENTEN SERIES - MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

- 12:30 at the Rectory AND other houses
- Noonday prayer on saint of the day
- Soup, bread, and salad
- Program

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

- **Maundy Thursday** - 6:00 PM, April 6
- **Good Friday** - 12:00 PM, April 7
- **Great Vigil of Easter**, 7:29 PM (the minute after sunset), April 8.
This is a candlelit service beginning with the new holy fire in our Memorial Garden and processing in with the Paschal candle, weather permitting.
- **Easter Sunday**, 9:30 AM April 9, followed by **EGG HUNT** and reception outside, weather permitting!

TINY ART EXHIBIT IN THE CHAPEL

During the month of February, please take a look at some children's art from our diocesan friends in Ecuador (Quito and Ambato.) St. Luke's Metuchen as give us a portion of their latest art exhibit and the Companion Diocese committee has received some more. Enjoy!

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