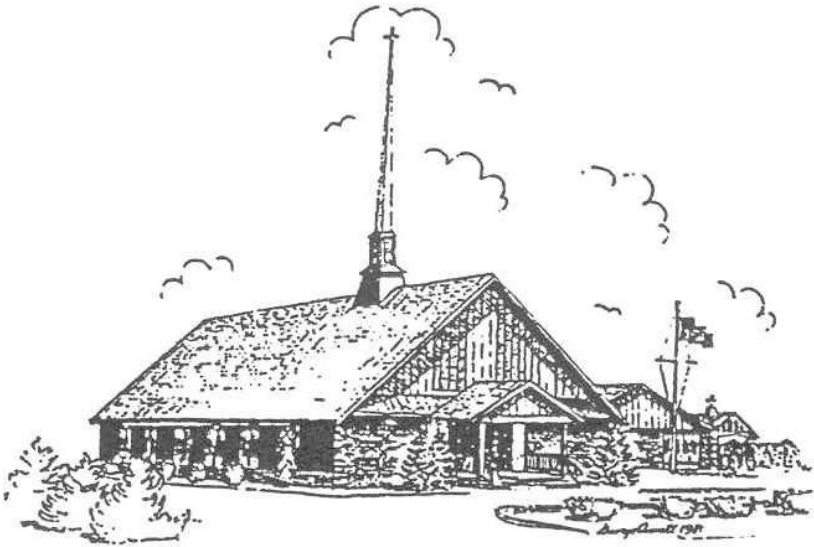


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Fifth Sunday after  
Epiphany  
and  
The Baptism of  
Ryan Francis Koehl*



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

**WELCOME!** We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns, service music, and the Book of Common Prayer can be found in the books in your pew rack. If you'd like to learn more about us or become Episcopalian, please ask anyone and/or come talk to the clergy! Please join us for Coffee Hour & Fellowship after each service.

**Prelude**      *Come, Sweet Peace of God*

David Paxton

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**\*Hymn #596** *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*

KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*      **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*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.**

*Celebrant* Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people

*People*      **Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

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

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

**The Collect of the Day**

BCP, p. 216

**The Lesson**

**Isaiah 58:1-9a**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

"Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 112** (*To be read alternating by whole verse*)

**BCP, p. 755**

### **The Epistle**

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit

that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sequence Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* (Insert) OPEN MY EYES

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

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

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+**

**The Baptism of Ryan Francis Koehl**

*(Congregation remains seated for now)*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism**

*Family* **I present Ryan Francis Koehl 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* 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 children to be baptized, move to the font.)*

### **\*Prayers for the Candidates**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the  
Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him 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**

*An Appointed person pours water into the font. 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*

Ryan Francis, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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,*

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized!

***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** (*All stand*)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Hymn #152 (LEVAS)** *Let Us Break Bread Together* SPIRITUAL

**\*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 A** BCP, p. 361

**Sanctus S-129** (All Sing) Robert Powell

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP, p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem: S-154** (*all sing*) David Hurd (b. 1950)

**\*Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*) BCP, p. 366

**Blessing**

**The Parish Notices**

**Hymn #571** *All Who Love and Serve Your City* CHARLESTOWN

**Dismissal** BCP, p. 366

**Postlude** *Spirit of the Living God!* Marc Jordan

**Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Alexa Fahner

**Ushers** ~ Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco

**Chalice Bearers** ~ Alexa Fahner, Kay DeCicco

### **Parish Prayer List – February 5, 2023**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need add or remove a name on the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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

**Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

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

**Birthdays:** Philip Boulden (02/05), Jean Nelson (02/06), Ellen J. Dondero (02/08) Joan Melega (02/10), Anita Miller (02/11)

**Anniversaries:** Francis W. & Janine C. Kleber, III (02/09)

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR February 5–February 10**

05 – Sun	Rector’s Forum during coffee hour	
06 – Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
08 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
09 – Thurs	Book Study @ Rectory	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
10 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

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## THE SOUPER BOWL - FEBRUARY 12



Plan on enjoying delicious hot or cold soups **NEXT** Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> after our morning worship service as part of our efforts to raise funds for *Operation Smile!* Please contact Maggie Aftanis at [maftanis@aol.com](mailto:maftanis@aol.com) for details. There will also be our monthly Vestry-brought birthday cake to celebrate February birthdays!

### TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR!



- Ask me anything!
- Share ideas, complain, suggest, question, etc.
- Bring your questions and ideas!

**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](mailto: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, March 6
- **Good Friday** - 12:00 PM, March 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!

## **COFFEE HOUR HELPERS NEEDED**

Please be advised that the ministries of the church are fulfilled by the people who attend the church! The fewer folks we have to participate in and contribute to the life, missions, ministries, and activities of a church, the less healthy the church becomes and the less likely it is to be sustained as an entity. We have many opportunities for people to serve: Altar and Flower Guilds, Family Promise, smaller seasonal fundraising ministries, Building & Grounds, Vestry & Wardens, Bible and Book Study, COFFEE HOUR (highlighted for today!), International ministry, Stewardship Committee, THE CHOIR, Ushers/Greeters, Welcome team, and MORE!

## **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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