

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 27	Morning Prayer (on your own)	9:00am
Thursday, January 30	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Bible Study at the Parsonage	3:00pm
	Evening Prayer (on your own)	5:00pm
	AA Meeting	7:00pm
Friday, January 31	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
Sunday, February 2	<b>The Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b>	9:30am
	Fellowship~ <b>SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY</b>	10:30am

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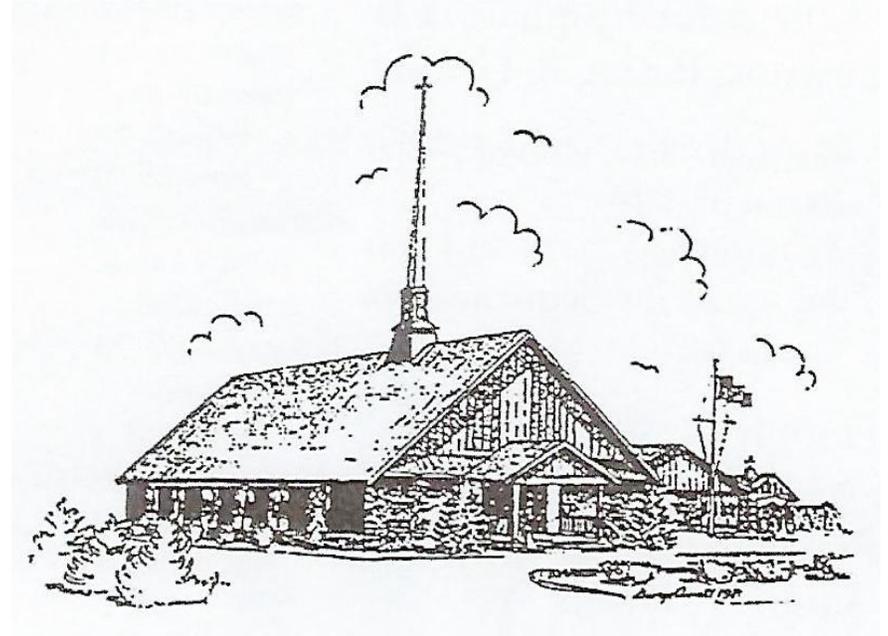
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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### *The Third Sunday After the Epiphany*



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

## The 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*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn #126** *The People Who in Darkness Walked* DUNDEE

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

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

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

*\*Gloria in excelsis S280* (all sing) Robert Powell (b. 1932)

**\*The Collect of the Day:** BCP, p. 215

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

## Parish Prayer List - Week of January 26, 2020

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 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		

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

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

**Birthdays:** Susan Walls (01/26), Jonathon Goddard (01/30)

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar Flowers are given by Jeanne and Richard Cashel in memory of their mothers, Edna & Phyllis, and to the Glory of God.

**Anniversaries:** Howard & Edith Dumhart (01/30)

### **Prayer List Reminder**

This is the last Sunday of January. 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, January 29th**. Thank you!

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 #381 *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness* TON-Y-BOTEL

\*Dismissal

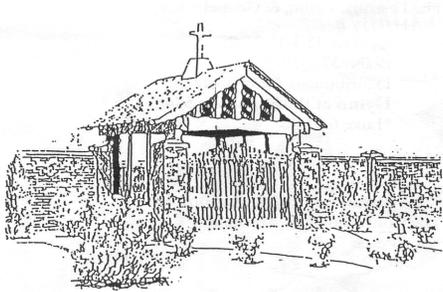
BCP, p. 366

*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

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The Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gradual: Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (*To be read alternating by whole verse*)

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
 above my enemies round about me.  
 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
 with sounds of great gladness; \*  
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.  
 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
 have mercy on me and answer me.  
 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.  
 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.  
 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**The Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #661** *They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*

GEORGETOWN

*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.

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-155** *Christ Our Passover* (all sing)  
 Gerald R. Near (b.1942)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 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.

*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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:* 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;**

## **\*The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson**

## **\*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.

*Silence*

*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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, 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 Donald 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.

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Absolution**

**BCP, p. 360**

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

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

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

**The Parish Notices**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory** (Please remain seated)

**Hymn #321** *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread* **ROCKINGHAM**

**\*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.**