

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
16 July, 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). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. We hope you'll join us for Coffee Hour following the service!*

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

**Entrance Hymn LEVAS #80** *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* John E. Gould (1822-1875)

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP, p. 355**

**The Collect for Purity**

*Gloria S-277 Gloria in excelsis*

David Hurd (b.1950)

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP, p. 231**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 55:10-13**

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

**Psalm 65:9-14** (*Alternating by whole verse*)

**BCP, p. 673**

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

**The Epistle**

**Romans 8:1-11**

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who

walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

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**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

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

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what

is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

*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 V**

**BCP, p. 389**

*Celebrant* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

*Leader* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sally our Bishop, Judith our Deacon, and Caroline our Rector; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For those in positions of public trust, especially Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

***People* To you, O Lord our God**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **Confession**

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**

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

**The Parish Notices**

**Blessing for Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club and All Upon the Waters**

**Blessing of Kitchen & Martin Hall team and Blessing of our Kitchen**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory**      *Poor Wayfaring Stranger*      Traditional American Folk Song

**\*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.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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-124** (*all sing*)      *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*  
(*The People may stand or kneel*)

David Hurd (b. 1950)

*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 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**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread** *(All baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion)*

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

### **Music During Communion**

**LEVAS #201** *(all sing) I've Got Peace Like A River* Traditional Spiritual

### **\*Postcommunion Prayer** *(Please stand)* **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 #608** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

**Dismissal** **BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude** *The Way of the Lord* Franklin Ritter

*Thank you to soloist Rich Cashel for providing us with special music today.*

*Following the service today, everyone is welcome to join us in Martin Hall for a meal!*

## Serving Today

**Crucifer** ~ *John Wall*

## Lectors

**The First Lesson** ~ *Vice Commodore Richard O. Wagner*

**Psalm & Epistle** ~ *Rear Commodore E. Spring Zuegner LaFevre*

**Prayers of the People Led By** ~ *Commodore David P. Johnson*

**Ushers** ~ *Leila Sullivan, Mike Fahner*

**Chalice Bearer** ~ *Alexa Fahner*

## Parish Prayer List – July 16, 2023

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or remove a name from the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**.*

Charles Bishop

Judy Contreras

Joni

Ollie

Rhonda Pritchard

Chloe Snyder

Ann White

Wayne Kotter

Amie

Jo-Anne

Louise Muth

Adam Houser

Dcn. Judy

Mary Matzer

Diane Carter

Christian Balint

Jerry South

Susan F.

Diane D.

Kevin B. Campbell

Mary Ann Crewdson

Kevin

Peggy

Debbie & Joe Reising

Lara Sparks Deitz

Jane Enos

Eileen Mitchell

Judy Boies

Dave Elfreth

Elliott

Jan

Sue W.

Anne

Anthony B.

Barney H.

Taylor

David Southwick

Dayton

Joan Connolly

Faith

Lovas Family

Pat Pritchard

Rebecca

Charles Sullivan

Nancy & Gary Acker

Linda G.

Dennis

Karen Grossman

Faye

Karen & DJ

Mike Daly

Diana

Connie Anderson

Mary Jane Mannherz

Gordon

Cheryl

Jason

Kretzer Family  
Bob Hendricks  
McDonough Family & Friends

Kirsten Angelozzi  
Chris Hendricks

Howie Dumhart  
Andy

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

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

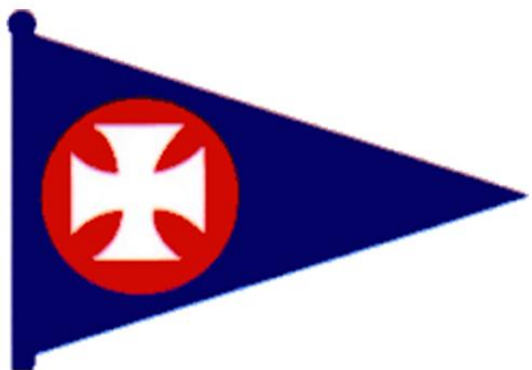
**Birthdays:** Pat Peacock (07/17), Marilyn Flagler (07/18), Chuck Hall (07/19)  
David Mitchell (07/19), Christa Steiner (07/20), Cindy Longenbach (07/21)

**Celebration Flowers:** Today's flowers are given by Jeanne Cashel in gratitude for all who contributed in one way or another to the kitchen renovation!

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR July 17-July 21**

17 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
18 – Tues	Coffee w/Mtr. Caroline @ Guapos Coffee House	9:00 AM
	Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
19 – Wed	Prayer Ministry	4:00 PM
	Concert on the Green- <i>McLean Ave. Family Band</i>	7:30 PM
20 – Thu	Book Study @ Rectory	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
21 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

**WELCOME to Our Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club Friends!**  
**Thank you for being part of the service today!**



If you are interested in The Episcopal Church and/or becoming a member, please contact Mtr. Caroline+ [theparsoncarson@gmail.com](mailto:theparsoncarson@gmail.com)

## **CELEBRATION BRUNCH for the OPENING of OUR NEW KITCHEN TODAY!!**

ALL are welcomed to join us following the service!

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