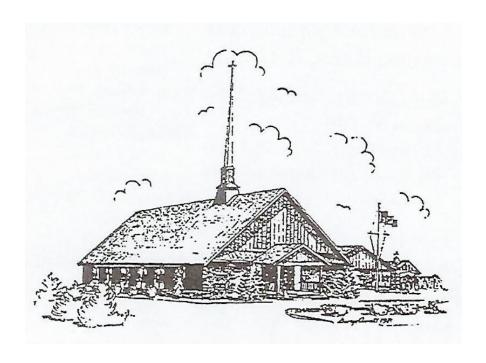
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey 20 June, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM

Prelude

Voluntary

Please observe respectful silence during this time of prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymn #**546** Awake, My Soul

SIROË

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

*People: And blessed be God's 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 S-280 (All sing)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 230

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.

*Celebrant: Let us pray. O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All:** Amen.

The First Lesson

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (Responsively by whole verse) **BCP, p. 746**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships * and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD * and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards * and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper * and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Sequence Hymn #80 (LEVAS) Jesus, Savior Pilot Me

having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

John E. Gould

*The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat

was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Prayers of the People: Form V

BCP, p. 389

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: 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 United Church of North India. For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, William our own 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 Colleen 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, The Holy Innocents, 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 - 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

*The Peace (All stand)

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem The Choir of Holy Innocents'

*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 him 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-129 (All sing)

(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;

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

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. Diocesan guidelines allow the Holy Sacraments in one kind only. Bread will be offered and Wine will be placed on the altar for adoration.)

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus Liguori (Prayed by those who would normally receive, but are either uncomfortable due to the pandemic or availed to stay at home when normally would be with us.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As if you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Permit me never to be separated from you. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer (Stand or kneel)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you

have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

*Blessing

*Hymn #535 Ye Servants of God PADERBORN

*Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Mary Jane

Parish Prayer List – June 20, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, June 23**^{rd.}

Connie Anderson	Beth C
Bob & Fran	Eddie Boll
Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler
Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper
Michael Reed Davis	Dennis
Meg Dougher	Dreby Family
Ella	Faye
Frank	Jack Halloran
Fran Harris	Shirley Harris
Hillary	Joyce Hillyer
Janet	Janine
Joan, Susan & Bob	Claire Johns
Karen G.	Karen & DJ
Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Lindsey	Lorraine & Drew
Kurt Martin	Mary Ann
	Bob & Fran Jackson Brackett Judy Contreras Michael Reed Davis Meg Dougher Ella Frank Fran Harris Hillary Janet Joan, Susan & Bob Karen G. Alan Lee Lindsey

Rob Meyer Scott Mitchell Virginia Nicholas

Melinda

Matthew

Maryanne O. Sharon Osborn TJ Patton
Paula & Abbie Jessica Pervall Lucien Picard
Gene Pharo Carol Ann Renzland Kathy Rice

Lara Sparks Bill Todd Roberta
Ronnie & Harry Robert Thomas Colin Walker
Wall Family Barbara Wheeler Ann White

Whiting Family Rebecca Whitley

Family of Virginia Banks

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions: Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

<u>Birthdays:</u> Alexa Fahner (06/22), Emma Southwick (06/23), Jessica Lyle (06/24), Olivia Ming-Tang Meyer (06/25), Mike Fahner (06/26)

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Mke & Alexa Fahner (06/15), Ellen & John Dondero (06/21) Frank & Sarah Payne (06/23)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR June 21st – June 26th

21 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
22 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB Live)	6:00 PM
24 – Thurs	Compline (FB Live)	9:00 PM
25 – Fri	Parish Office Closed	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
26 – Sat	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB Live)	7:00 PM

MINISTRY NEEDS – to be filled from THE CONGREGATION

NOW is a time that we are joyfully seeking volunteers for very important ministries such as Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Ushers, Greeters, Readers, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers etc.! (We hope to soon need Chalice Bearer participation also.) Please take some time to prayerfully consider active participation in the Holy Innocents' Community and share some of your time for the glory of God! The Altar Guild has immediate and urgent needs for members and WE WILL TRAIN YOU!

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church?

Please see Mtr. Caroline or Deacon Judy for more information. We will hold an Episcopal 101 class (hybrid Zoom & in-person) TBA for those moving toward Confirmation and anyone else interested.



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