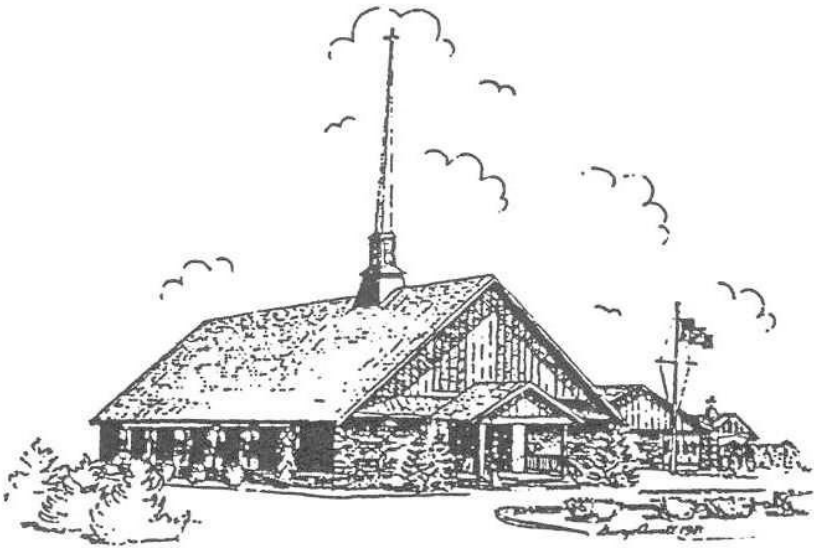


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Last Sunday after  
Epiphany*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
19 February, 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).*

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

**Prelude**      *Two Anthems*      Alexander Guilmant (1837-1911)

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn #127**      *Earth Has Many a Noble City*      STUTTGART

**Opening Acclamation**      BCP, p. 355

**The Collect for Purity**

*\*Gloria in excelsis S-280 (All sing)*      Robert Powell (b. 1932)

**The Collect of the Day**      BCP, p. 217

**The Lesson**      Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 2 (To be read alternating by whole verse)**      BCP, p. 586

## The Epistle

2 Peter 1: 16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn #129** *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak*

MOWSLEY

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*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 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 Anglican Church of Rwanda. 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** *My Savior and My God* Jay Althouse (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 #599** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* **LIFT EVERY VOICE**

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

*Justice and Mercy*

Steven Scott

**Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ *John Wall*    **Lector** ~ *Janine Kleber*

**Ushers** ~ *Bill Cowper*    **Chalice Bearers** ~ *TBD*

**Parish Prayer List – February 19, 2023**

*PLEASE NOTE: If you need add or remove a name on the list, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</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
Jane Enos	Nancy & Gary Acker	Wayne Kotter
Eileen Mitchell	Linda G.	Amie
Gina M.	Judy Boies	Dennis
Karen Maxwell	Barbara	Jo-Anne
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	Vaughan Family

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

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

**Birthdays:** Edward Miller (02/21), Matt Starr (02/21), Gabriella Vaughan (02/21)

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR February 19–February 25**

19 – Sun	World Mission Sunday	
20 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed</i> ~ Presidents Day	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
21 – Tues	<i>Mardi gras</i> Pancake Supper	5:00 PM-7:00 PM

22 – Wed	Ash Wednesday ~ Holy Eucharist w/ Choir <i>Ashes-to-Go</i>	12:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
23 – Thurs	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
24 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
25 - Sat	Committal Service ~ Judith Waldner	11:00 AM

*If you would like to know more about The Episcopal Church or become a member, please contact one of our clergy.*

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**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 SERVICE**

- Wednesday, Feb.22 at 12:00 NOON
- **Ashes-to-Go 5:00 to 6:30 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!

**SOUP-er BOWL RESULTS**

We were able to raise \$800 for the Operation Smile through our fun and delicious SOUP-er BOWL activity! Mtr. Caroline+ is matching this from the rector's discretionary fund and sending a donation for earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria.

*Holy Innocents' will be observing the penitential season of Lent with Rite I Holy Eucharist.*

Are you serving? Would you like to? There are SO MANY WAYS to help with our services and through the ministries we offer and support. Please contact a member of the clergy or someone in the ministry you would like to join!

**NOTICE – Parish Office will be close on Monday, Feb. 20  
(Presidents Day.)**

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