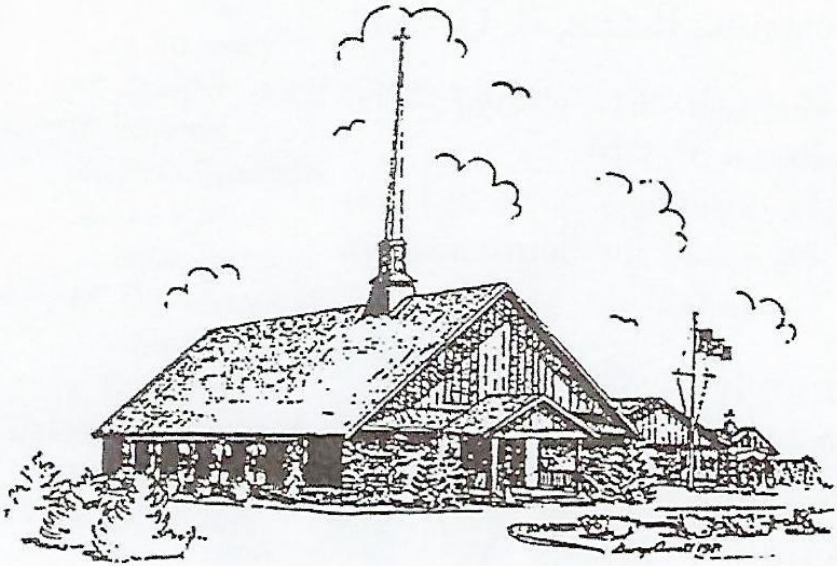


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The First Sunday in Lent



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

WELCOME! *We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals and the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 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 in Martin Hall after each service.*

Prelude *Prelude Solemn Procession*

Paul Bryan

The Great Litany (*see insert*)

BCP, p. 148

THE WORD OF GOD

***The Collect of the Day**

BCP, p. 218

The First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 (*Alternating by whole verse*)

BCP p. 624

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #150 *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

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***The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 4:1-11

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Christ**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the
pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God,
throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God
to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him
all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him,
"All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,
'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

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 II**

p. 340

Sanctus S-130

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

Agnus Dei (All) S-164

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 339

***Blessing**

The Parish Notices

***Hymn #149** *Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church* OLD 124TH

***Dismissal** BCP, p. 340

Postlude *Woodland Peace* Edward Grieg (1843-1907)

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Gail Jacobsen

Ushers ~ Melissa Wall, Dave White **Chalice Bearers** ~ TBD

Parish Prayer List – February 26, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in February. All names will be removed from the prayer list. If you need a name to stay on the list or add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, March 1st.**

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, Brandon White

Birthdays: Connie Anderson (02/26), John Paul Dondero (02/26),
Sherry Johnson (02/26), Leila Sullivan (02/27), Jo-Anne Entriakin (02/28)
Barry Baxter (02/29)

Anniversaries: Robert & Ellen Meyer, Jr. (02/26)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR February 27–March 4

27 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
28 – Tues	Evening Prayer	5:30 PM
01 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM-12:00 PM
02 – Thurs	Lenten Series @ Rectory led by Mtr. Caroline	12:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
03 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Winter Birds at Barnegat Light	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
	Optional Lunch @ Kubel's	12:30 PM
	Stations of the Cross (Church & Online)	6:00 PM
04 – Sat	Diocese of NJ Convention (Trenton & YouTube)	

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Winter Birds at Barnegat Light

Our Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee will lead a birding trip to Barnegat Light State Park and the Barnegat Bay just south of the inlet on **Friday, March 3, 10:30-12:30, with an optional lunch at Kubels at 12:30!!!**

An introduction to this trip will be presented **TODAY** at coffee hour, on Sunday, February 26. Bundle-up, wear winter outdoor shoes or boots; expect to walk along the concrete jetty walkway, and optionally, along the beach. Expect to be outside for over an hour. We will then drive from the State Park to the bay area near Kubel's and to a third bay viewing area to observe the winter bay ducks. Bring your binoculars for this fun fill morning. Rest rooms are open at the State Park. Rain date will be Sunday, March 5 at noon.

*****Registration suggested by calling the Parish Office, 609.492.7571, or with Mary Jane Mannherz, Barbara Bishop, or Rob Meyer **before March 1, 2023.**

HOLY INNOCENTS' LENTEN SERIES DATES

- 2 - At the Rectory, Led by Mtr. C
- 9 - At Floss Boulden's house - Led by Dcn. Judy
- 16 - At Barbara Bishop's house - Led by Dcn. Judy
- 23 - At Suzette Whiting's house - Led by Mtr. C
- 30 - At Melissa Wall's house - Led by both Mtr. C and Dcn. Judy

HOST ADDRESSES

Rectory – 410 S. Atlantic Avenue, Beach Haven

Floss Boulden – 33 West Ohio Ave., Long Beach Twp.

Barbara Bishop – 1301 Ocean Ave., Ship Bottom

Suzette Whiting – 104 E. 21st Street, N. Beach Haven / Spray Beach

Melissa Wall – 17 East Cape Cod Lane, Peahala Park, NJ 08008

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!

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!

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