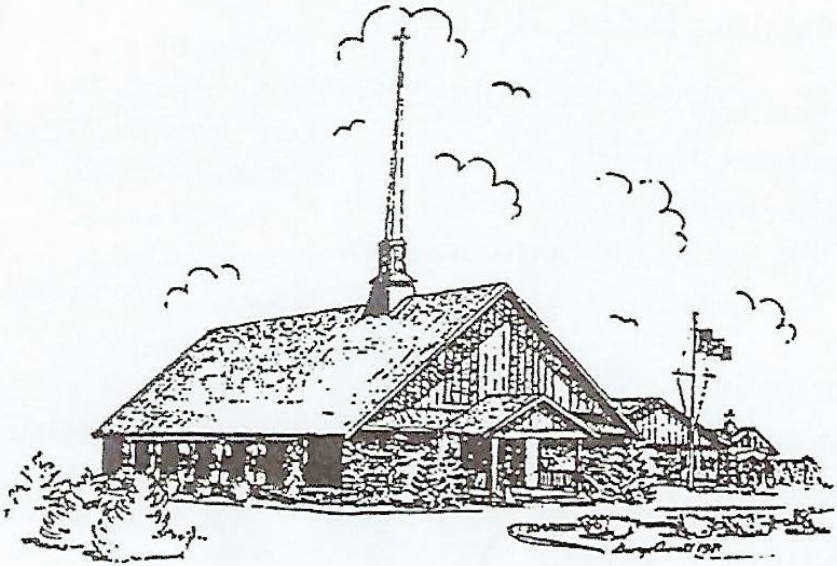


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

*The Second Sunday  
in Lent*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
5 March, 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 after each service.

**Prelude**                  *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*                                  Dale Wood

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

\***Hymn #401**    *The God of Abraham Praise*                                  LEONI

\***The Opening Acclamation**    BCP, p. 323

**The Collect for Purity**    BCP, p. 323

**Summary of the Law**    BCP, p. 324

*Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy) S-96*    Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

**The Collect of the Day**    BCP, p. 166

**The First Reading**    **Genesis 12:1-4a**

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn #668**                  *I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes*                                  BURFORD

**The Epistle**    **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as

a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn #609** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (vv. 1, 4 & 5) MOWSLEY

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**John 3:1-17**

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus

said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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. 326**

**The Prayers of the People**

**BCP, p. 329**

**The Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP, p. 331**

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Hymn #489** *The Great Creator of the World* (Sing seated)

TALLIS' ORDINAL

**\*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-129**

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 336**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

*Agnus Dei* (All sing) S-164

Franz Peter Schubert

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 339

\*Blessing

The Parish Notices

\*Hymn #691 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

\*Dismissal

BCP, p. 340

Postlude

*Cortège Solennel*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

*Thank you to Barbara Wheeler who is playing the organ for us this morning while Ellen Dondero is away!*

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall Lector ~ Leila Sullivan

Ushers ~ Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco

Chalice Bearers ~ Leila Sullivan, Kay DeCicco

### Parish Prayer List – March 5, 2023

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you need to add or remove a name please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

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	

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

**Birthdays:** Chris Harris (03/05), Lori Anderson (03/06), Gail Jacobsen (03/07)  
Linda Hillman (03/08), Judy Contreras (03/09), Diane Carter (03/10)  
Charles Sullivan (03/10), Kingston Sparks (03/11)

**WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR March 6 - March 11**

06 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
08 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM-12:00 PM
09 – Thurs	Lenten Series @ Barbara Bishop’s house Compline (FB)	12:30 PM 9:00 PM
10 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i> Stations of the Cross (FB)	6:00 PM
11 – Sat	Nocturnes Big Band Concert	4:00 PM

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**HOLY INNOCENTS' LENTEN SERIES DATES**

- 9 - At Barbara Bishop's house – Leader from attendees
- 16 - At Floss Boulden's house – Leader from attendees
- 23 - At Suzette Whiting's house - Led by Mtr. C
- 30 - At Melissa Wall's house - Led by Mtr. C

**HOST ADDRESSES**

**Barbara Bishop** – 1301 Ocean Ave., Ship Bottom

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

**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!

## FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Easter Flowers, kindly mail or drop off your donation to the church office or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins beginning **Sunday, March 12th**. Make sure the donor and recipient names are clearly written and please note "**Flower Guild-Easter**" in the check memo. **All donations must be in the office by Tuesday, April 4th.**

*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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