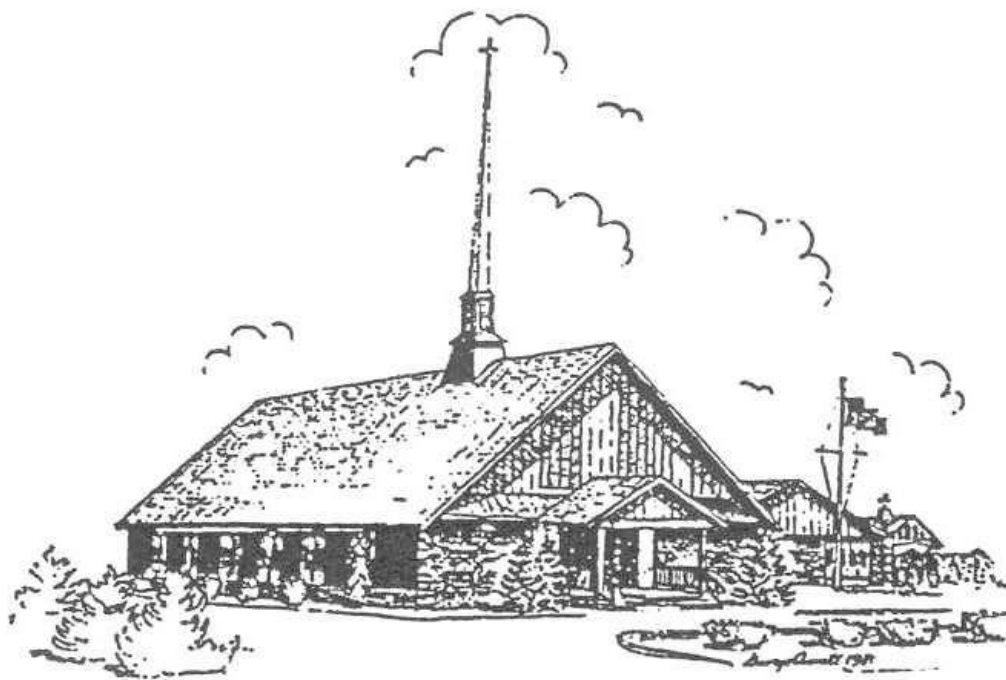


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
10 March, 2024 ~ 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. Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service!

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude *Ballad* Edward Grieg (1843-1907)

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #686 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTELTON

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

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 323

Summary of the Law BCP, p. 324

Kyrie S-96 (all sing) *Lord, Have Mercy* Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 167

The First Lesson Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of

bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 (*Read in Unison*)

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.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

The Epistle

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and

senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #699

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

The Holy Gospel

John 3:14-21

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

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

Jesus said, "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. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those

who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon **The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson +**

***The Nicene Creed** **BCP, p. 326**

The Prayers of the People **BCP, p. 329**

Confession of Sin **BCP, p. 330**

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* Michael Larkin (b. 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 II** **BCP, p. 340**

Sanctus S-130 (all sing) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Schubert

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei S-164 (all sing) *Jesus, Lamb of God* Schubert

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

Music During Communion

Hymn #325 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*)

BCP, p. 339

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn #657 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *The Call to Commitment*

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY - Please join us in Martin Hall!

Serving Today: Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lector** ~ Leila Sullivan

Ushers ~ Bob Weidmann, Mike Fahner **Chalice Bearer** ~ Leila Sullivan

Parish Prayer List – March 10, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, March 13th**.*

Judy Contreras

Lara Sparks Deitz

Joan Connolly

Mary Ann Crewdson

Dennis

Mary Timmerman

Connie Anderson

Christian Balint

Barney H.

Susan F.

Cheryl

Dayton

Jason

Kirsten Angelozzi

Bob Hendricks

Christine Hendricks

Andy

Kathy & Walter

Ron & Kenny

Jeannine

Priscilla

Judy & Al

Joan & Linda Kelly

Chris C.

Pierro Family

David D'Ambrosia

Barry Longenbach

Robert

Mike

Tony

Aleen

Jan

Elliott

Dennis Hickey

Rosanne & Bob

Juli & Dave

Laura

Lovas Family

Debbie & Joe Reising

Rebecca

Fiona

Graham

Bob	Sue	Melanie
Sophia	Joseph	Paris
Jim Darling	Charles Sullivan	Warren Lamon
Rachel	Louise Muth	Teri Keller
Gia	Cora	Hunter Gideon
Vic Hughes	Rick & Becky Johnson	Frank M.
Ray M.	Kate White	Joey
Diane Dreby	Cameron Sanders	Patty August
Hank Henninger	Canon Don Muller	Sue P.
Pat McCorrison	Ed & Fran Kurocka	The Flagler Family
The Blake/Carolann Families	Steve & Dawn Swarter	Anne White
Gail South	Bishop Michael Curry	TJ Patton
Beth Camarote	Barry B.	Jason Bond
Family & Friends of Austin	Fr. Frank Crumbaugh	Cuba Mission Trip
Taylor & Tracy	Anne H.	Chuck Hall

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Diane Carter (03/10), Charles Sullivan (03/10), Kingston Sparks (03/11)
Heidi Ferringo (03/15), Francis W. Kleber, III (03/15), Sally Potts (03/16)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR March 11– March 16

11 –Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
12 –Tues.	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
13 – Wed	AA (Open) Women’s Meeting	6:00 PM
14 – Thurs	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
15 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Stations of the Cross (FB)	6:00 PM
16 – Sat	<i>The Nocturnes</i> Big Band Concert	4:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Spring 2024 Concerts – reception will follow!

Saturday April 6 *Happy Together* (friends making music)

Sunday June 9 *Capital Singers of Trenton*



2024 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

410 S. Atlantic Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008 Hichurch08008@gmail.com (609) 492-7571

March 24	9:30 AM Palm Sunday — Holy Eucharist, Choir
March 28	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday — Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Choir
March 28	7:30 PM until 6:00 AM - Gethsemane Watch - Vigil
March 29	12:00 noon - Good Friday — Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir
March 30	7:21 PM The Great Vigil of Easter — Candlelit service, Holy Eucharist, Begins in Memorial Garden one minute after sunset
March 31	9:30 AM Easter Day — Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass. Reception & Egg Hunt following Easter morning service!

EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter Day, March 31st following Easter morning service. All children attending the 9:30 service are invited to participate!

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