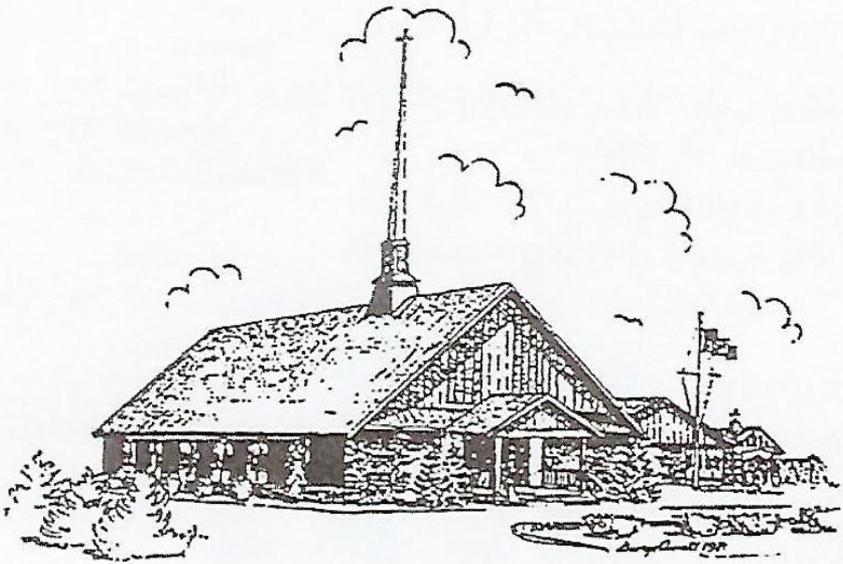


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

*The Third Sunday
in Lent*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
20 March, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM*

Prelude *Voluntary*

(Please observe respectful quiet during this time. Thank you.)

Entrance Hymn #148 *Creator of the Earth and Skies* UFFINGHAM

THE WORD OF GOD

***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-91 Healy Willan (1880-1968)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 218

The First Reading **Exodus 3:1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be

with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 63:1-8 (*Alternating whole verse*)

BCP, p. 670

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be

tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence #693 Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1,2&6) **WOODWORTH**

***The Holy Gospel**

Luke 13:1-9

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 326

The Prayers of the People

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Deacon: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Leader: Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for

all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, William, our bishop, Judith, our deacon, and Caroline, our rector, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joe, our president, Philip, our governor, and Colleen, our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of The Holy Innocents and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

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Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson	Marie Elena D.
Dennis	Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher
Faye	Gary	Jan
Ryan Jastrzembski	Jeannine	Joan, Susan & Bob
Carol Jordan	Anne Joyce	Karen & DJ
Karen Grossman	Adam Houser	Kathy & Walter
Mary Keough	Kitty	Cyndi Lamon
Dave Lamon	Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Arlene LeConey	Cecily Lovas	Lucas
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TJ Patton	Bob Prindible	Lucien Picard
Marie R.	Debbie & Joe Reising	Kathy Rice
Ron	Rosalind	Rich Rosenbaum
Shirley	Simone	Lara Sparks Deitz
Bill Todd	Robert Thomas	Colin Walker
Bill Ulmer	Ann White	Betty & Family
Fred T.	Ellis Barbieri	Mike DeCicco
Cynthia Clarke		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Heidi Ferringo (03/15), Francis Kleber, III (03/16)
 Sally Potts (03/16), Howard Dumhart (03/17), Maggie Aftanis (03/18)
 Christine Cathcart (03/19), Ethan Romanowski (03/19)

WEEKLY CALENDAR March 21-March 26

21 – Mon	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
22 – Tue	Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
23 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
24 – Thurs	Lenten Program	5:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
25 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
26 – Sat	Praying the Psalms	7:00 PM

COFFEE HOURS – Volunteers needed to set-up and arrange coffee & light snackage for these times of fellowship!

LENTEN SERIES – “Journey to the Cross”

The schedule is as follows:

5:00 PM Brief mass on the Saint of the day.

5:30 PM Supper & Program, ending around 7:00 PM

Location – Martin Hall

Duration – 5 Thursdays

Facilitators – Mtr. Caroline and Dcn. Judy

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PICK UP A UTO BOX! Please make sure that you pick up a UTO box so that you can place spare change into it during this season of Lent. On Easter morning, Mtr. Caroline+ will bless our offering to the United Thank Offering. The money collected is 100% given to grants from around the US and across the worldwide Anglican Communion. There is much need so please be sure to remind yourself regularly about adding to your box!

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM