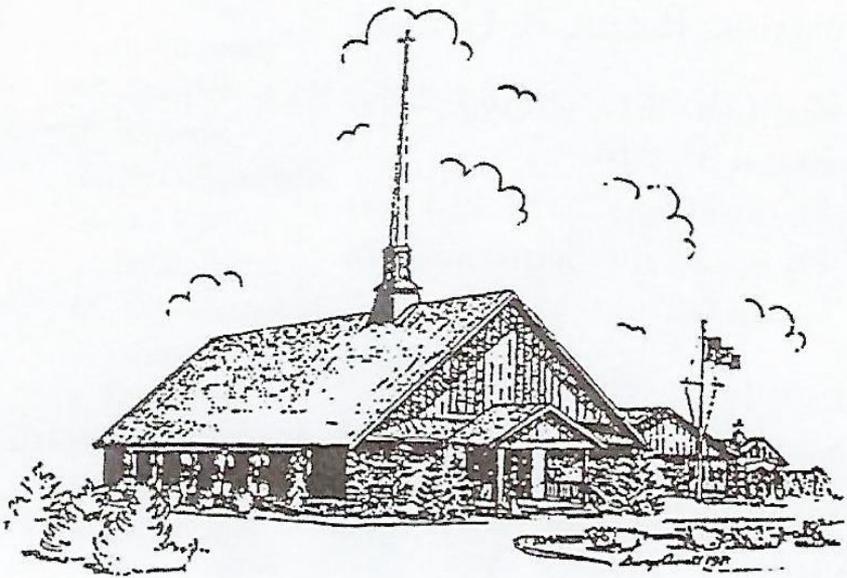


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

WELCOME! We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals in your pew rack and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is also located there. 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

All Nature Sings

Alfred V. Fedak

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Entrance Hymn #610** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

BLAENHAFREN

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis S-280 (All Sing)

Robert Powell

The Collect for the Day

BCP, p. 225

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I

replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 148

BCP, p. 805

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
 tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
 fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
 creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
 princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
 old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
 for his Name only is exalted,
 his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all
 his loyal servants, *
 the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
 Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #603** *When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth* ST. BOTOLPH

***The Holy Gospel**

John 13:31-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***The Prayers of the People: Form III**

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

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 Scottish Episcopal Church. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, 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 Colleen 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.)

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession - Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Absolution

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson

***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 A**

BCP, p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 (*All Sing*)

Powell

(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *All: AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *(all sing)*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

***Postcommunion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn #529 *In Christ There is No East or West*

MCKEE

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

James Mansfield

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Suzette Whiting

Ushers ~ Bill Cowper, Bill Kehr

Chalice Bearers ~ Kay DeCicco, Leila Sullivan

Parish Prayer List – May 15, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, May 18th**.*

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| Amie | Diane Balbi | Beth C. |
| Bonnie Benoit | Beverlee | Charles Bishop |
| David Bishop | Jeannette Bond | Jackson Brackett |
| Chris Burlaga | Carol | Rich Cashel |
| Joan Connolly | Judy Contreras | Vince Contreras |
| Lynn Cowper | Mary Ann Crewdson | Marie Elena D. |
| Dennis | Carol Dobbins | Meg Dougher |
| Dave Elfreth | Faye | Frank |
| Gary | Jan | Ryan Jastrzembski |
| Jeannine | Joan, Susan & Bob | Rick Johnson |
| Carol Jordan | Anne Joyce | Karen & DJ |
| Karen Grossman | Gordon H. | Judy Hamilton |
| Adam Houser | Kathy & Walter | Mary Keough |
| Chris Keegan | Kitty | Chester Krom |
| Dave Lamon | Cyndi Lamon | Alan Lee |
| Diane Lee | Linda | Beth Lippincott |
| Lovas Family | Lucas | Walt Luwenduski |
| Virginia Nicholas | Sharon Osborn | Brian O'Sullivan |
| TJ Patton | Lucien Picard | Oliver Jack Powell |
| Bob Prindible | Marie R. | Cora Raggucci |
| Debbie & Joe Reising | Kathy Rice | Ron |
| Rosalind | Rich Rosenbaum | Schmidt Family |
| Shirley | Simone | Lara Sparks Deitz |
| Bill Todd | Robert Thomas | Colin Walker |
| Bill Ulmer | Ann White | Fred T. |
| Ellis Barbieri | Mike DeCicco | Cynthia Clarke |
| Family & Friends of Marie Bregler | | Mtr. Caroline |

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Daniel Ackley (05/15), Marge Hall (05/15),
Angela Partridge Hala (05/16) Jane Romanowski (05/16)
Robert Bachman (05/18), Allison Goddard (05/20), Gwynne Hollis (05/21)

Anniversaries:

Kristen & Marjorie Anderson (05/16)
William & Mary Jo Martin (05/19)

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 16-May 20

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| 16 – Mon | Morning Prayer (FB) | 9:00 AM |
| 17 – Tues | Evening Prayer (FB) | 6:00 PM |
| 18 – Wed | Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 PM |
| 19 – Thurs | No Bible Study Compline (FB) | 9:00 PM |
| 20 – Fri | <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Kids Korner (FB) | 7:00 PM |

UKRAINE SUPPORT

Please see Deacon Judy, Chuck Hall, Ruth McLaughlin, or Floss Boulden, committee members. We are selling pins to raise funds. There will be a summer Hymn Sing to raise funds. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, publicity, outside reception, baked goods, etc.

BLESS THIS KITCHEN We've started working to clear the way for a long-awaited kitchen renovation! We will keep you all up to date as things become set in stone via the Parish Post, E-pistle and announcements in church when necessary! If you are available to help please let us know, men & women are needed! **Jeanne Cashel, Committee Head** ~ 609-276-7710 or jcashel@comcast.net

LOOK OUT – COMING SOON – PLAN AHEAD!

Holy Innocents' Summer Circles are returning! These small group activities usually combine a brief mass or a daily office and an activity and are almost always outside. Sometimes they will simply be outings. June through September!

Our 7:30 AM **Rite I Holy Eucharist** services will resume on Pentecost **Sunday, JUNE 5th**

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY on SATURDAY, MAY 21

Show up at 9 AM and do as much work as you feel up to! There will be a sign-up sheet INSIDE the church hallway. Please sign in and see the list of tasks that need doing. Other tasks also welcomed. For more info., contact Rich Cashel at richcashel@comcast.net

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