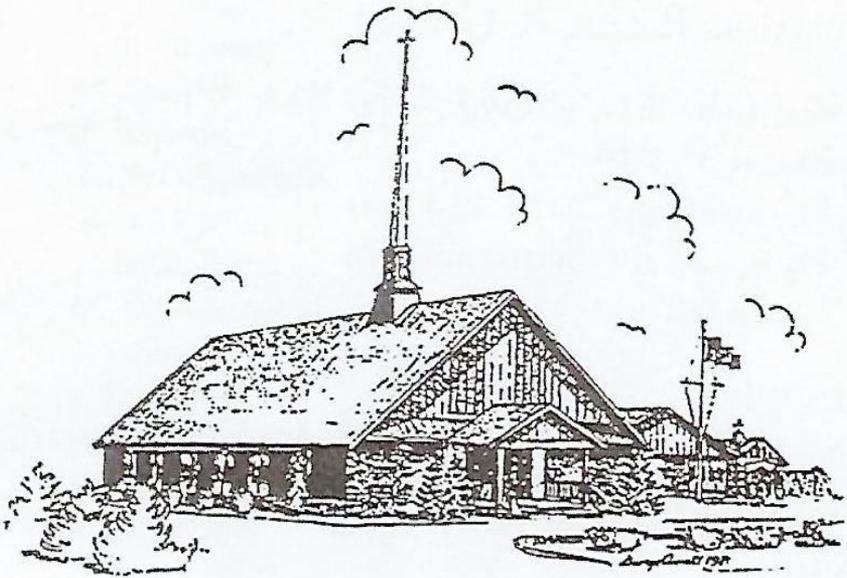


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
8 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

Sonnet

Wolford

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Entrance Hymn #208** *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er* (omit vs 3) **VICTORY**

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

Presider 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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand

and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #645 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

The Epistle

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me,

"These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

*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)

Deacon 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 Anglican Church of Rwanda. 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

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.*

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

Deacon The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION from The Reserved Sacrament

Offertory Anthem *My Savior*

Don Besig

***Presentation of the Gifts** *(All stand)*

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee"

Deacon Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully, in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen. (BCP p. 274)**

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.

Invitation

Deacon Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great high Priest as you were present with your disciples, and known to us in the breaking of the bread; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God.

Amen

***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.

A Deacon's Blessing

Hymn #559 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

DULCE CARMEN

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

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Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Ellen Kehr

Ushers ~ Robert Weidmann, Mike Fahner

Chalice Bearers ~ Bill Kehr, Diane Carter

Parish Prayer List – May 8, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, May 11th**.*

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
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: Ellen Kehr (05/08), Robert J. Meyer (05/09), Besty Tiemeyer 05/12)

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 9-May 14

09 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
10 – Tues	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM

11 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
12 – Thurs	Bible Study (rectory)	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
13 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
14 – Sat	<i>Concert ~ The Nocturnes</i>	4:00 PM



CONCERT! ALL ARE WELCOMED ~ Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 4PM
<https://www.nocturnesbigband.com/>

The Nocturnes music appeals to a broad range of musical tastes; featuring music from the swing era by greats such as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and Stan Kenton, and music by the Beatles, Chicago, and the Beach Boys, plus occasional Blues and Country and Latin music as well as songs made popular by the likes of Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder, Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and Natalie Cole. Based in Wall Township, The Nocturnes perform for dances, parties, concerts, fundraisers, and other special events, and appears frequently at many senior facilities in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. **For more information, please contact Ellen Dondero at ejdondero@comcast.net**

UKRAINE SUPPORT

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

BLESS THIS KITCHEN We've started planning and are already taking steps 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

DEADLINES

E-pistle - **THURSDAY** by **NOON**

Parish Post - Watch for Lisa's emails, usually the **25th monthly BULLETIN** - **WEDNESDAY** by **2:00 PM**

UTO BOXES - Please keep bringing them!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Friday, the office is closed!

Holy Innocents' Mobile and On-Line e Giving has a New Look and Name

Our mobile giving app and online giving is changing its name and look! We have been using the GivePlus+ app which is managed by Vanco Company. This app is changing in name and appearance only. It will still be powered by Vanco, a company that the Diocese has endorsed for its high security and ease of use. The new mobile app is called Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. GivePlus+ will not be available for us to use after April 30, 2022. If you give electronically, here is what this change means to you:

Website Users: If you have been giving by going directly to Holy Innocents' website, hiecbh.com, you need not take any action. You will see a new look to the Give page of our website. Your username

and login will remain the same. If you have a recurring gift set up, it will also carry over.

Mobile Users: If you have been using the mobile GivePlus+ app, you will need to download the new app, Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. You can download the app for free at the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Once downloaded, simply open the app and search for our church name. Your sign-in information and password will remain the same. If you have recurring giving set up, your donation will continue (whether or not you download the new app). To make changes to a recurring pledge, you must download the new Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app. The new app will also give you access to your donation history.

We are so grateful for your continued support of Holy Innocents' and hope that this transition is smooth for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly. If you would like to start giving electronically and need some help, you are also welcome to contact me!

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