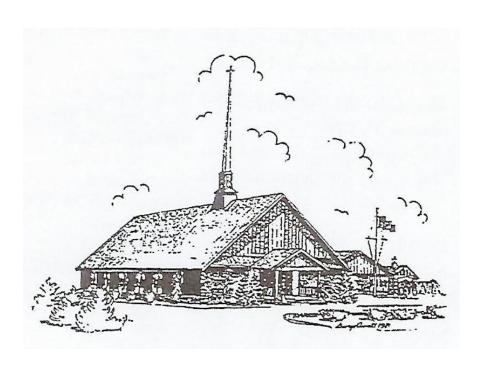
# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

# Sixth Sunday of Easter and The Baptism of Easton Robert Romanowski



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey 9 May, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM

#### **Prelude**

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

\*Hymn #151 (LEVAS) One Bread, One Body (vs. 1&3)

John B. Foley

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

#### \*Gloria in excelsis

BCP, p. 356

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## \*The Collect of the Day:

BCP, p 225

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All:** *Amen*.

#### The First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for

baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual: Psalm 98 (Alternating by whole verse) BCP, p. 727

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

# The Epistle 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

\*Sequence Hymn #577 God is Love, and Where True Love is, God Himself is There UBI CARITAS

# \*The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ. (All are seated)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom

# The Baptism of Easton Robert Romanowski

(Congregation remains seated for now)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Family: I present Easton Robert Romanowski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family: I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: I will, with God's help.

#### The Renunciations and Affirmations

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Family:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Family:* **I renounce them.** 

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the

love of God?

Family: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family: I do.

*Celebrant*: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family: I do.

Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: We will.

*Celebrant:* Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## \*The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News

of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving

your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and

respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

(Priest, parents, godparents and children to be baptized, move to the font.)

## \*Prayers for the Candidates

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.* 

# \*Thanksgiving over the Water

An Appointed person pours water into the font. The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to

your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy

Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may
continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him,
to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for
ever. All: Amen.

# \*The Baptism

The parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying

*Easton Robert*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.** 

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

*Easton Robert,* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. All: **Amen.** 

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *All: Amen.* 

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Celebrant and People - We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

\*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;

<u>People</u>: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

*Leader*: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. 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;

<u>People</u>: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

*Leader:* For Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joe 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.

<u>People</u>: 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.*)

Celebrant: 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 Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### The Parish Notices

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory

\*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 (All) - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### (*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. Diocesan guidelines allow the Holy Sacraments in one kind only)

#### The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

St. Alphonsus Liguori

(Prayed by those who would normally receive, but are either uncomfortable due to the pandemic or availed to stay at home when normally would be with us.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As if you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Permit me never to be separated from you. Amen.

# Post Communion Prayer (Stand or kneel)

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 #292 O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown

**KINGSFOLD** 

\*Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### Postlude

# Parish Prayer List – May 9, 2021

If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, May 12**<sup>th</sup>.

Jean & Keith Aclin	Connie Anderson	Beth C
Barry	Bob & Fran	Eddie Boll
Cathy, Claire	Bill & Lynne Cowper	Marie Bregler
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Mary Ann
Mary Ann Crewdson	Michael Reed Davis	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	<b>Dreby Family</b>
Doré Family	Ella	Faye & Ed
Jack Halloran	Ken Hannah	Fran Harris
Shirley Harris	Shirley Hickey	Hillary
Joyce Hillyer	Janet	Janine
Jules	Karen G.	Karen & DJ
Robin Koch	Alan Lee	Diane Lee
Frank	Lauren & Ed	Lindsey
Cecily Lovas	Kurt Martin	Mary Jane
Melinda	Rob Meyer	Scott Mitchell
Ronnie & Harry	Virginia Nicholas	Maryanne O.
Sharon Osborn	TJ Patton	Paula & Abbie
Jessica Pervall	Lucien Picard	Gene Pharo
Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice	Lara Sparks
Lorraine & Drew	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Wall Family	Ann White
Kate White	Kneeland Whiting	Rebecca Whitley
Family of Virginia Banks		

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# Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

<u>Birthdays:</u> Robert J. Meyer (05/09), Betsy Tiemeyer (05/09) Marge Hall (05/15)

# WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR May 10th - May 15th

10 – Monday	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
11 – Tuesday	Evening Prayer (FB Live)	6:00 PM
12 – Wednesday	Choir Meeting	7:00 – 8:30 PM
13 – Thursday	Bible Study	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting via Zoom	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB Live)	9:00 PM
14 – Friday	Parish Office Closed	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
15 – Saturday	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB Live)	7:00 PM

PASTORAL CARE - Please contact Mtr. Caroline and Dcn. Judy for your pastoral needs, house blessings, prayer, hospital visits, and other needs.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Altar Guild, Usher/Greeters, & Readers.

**CONCERT COMING UP!** Please join us to view a beautiful concert projected on the screen in Martin Hall on May 16th at 4:00 PM. Please begin arriving at 3:45. Johannes Brahms' Requiem and Ralph Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music will be performed by Capital Singers of Trenton (CST.) In addition to the Artistic Director, Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., Associate Conductor, Ellen J. Dondero, Accompanists Spenser R. Gallo and Zackary D. Ross, and two spectacular Guest Artists, there will be some very familiar faces in the choir: Jean Nelson, Joan Melega, Chloe Dondero, and Noah Dondero all participated! The concert is about 1 hour 15 minutes long. There is no admission charge, but we will accept donations which will go directly to CST. Please let me know by Sat. 5/15 via email if you would like to attend so I can be sure to have seating in Martin Hall set up for proper social distancing. Masks will be required. I hope to see you there! Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music eidondero@comcast.net



BEACH CLEAN-UP on MAY 22 from 9 AM to Noon. Meet at the Pearl Street Pavillion. Bags and gloves will be provided. Masks and required when less than 6-feet from group. Pick up as much or as little as you have time for that day and bring your bags back to the Pavillion to be sorted.

#### **COMING IN JUNE!**

- Rite I at 7:30 AM returns
- Taizé and Evening Prayer will be offered on alternating Tuesday in-person and via FB Live, see previous E-pistles!
- Summer Circles: small, outside activities such as:
  - o Hymns in the Garden
  - o Evening Prayer & Firepit (June/Sept.)
  - o Nature walk
  - Movies
  - o Evening Mass on the Beach
  - o And MORE! Stay tuned to our weekly E-pistle.

## Are you interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church?

Please see Mtr. Caroline or Deacon Judy for more information. We will hold an Episcopal 101 class (hybrid Zoom & in-person) TBA for those moving toward Confirmation and anyone else interested.



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