

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
 Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 25	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, November 26	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
	MH Reserved Atlantic Clericus Mtg	5:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday, November 27	Community Thanksgiving Service	6:00pm
Thursday, November 28	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, November 29	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, December 1	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
<i>The First Sunday in Advent</i>	Fellowship	10:30am

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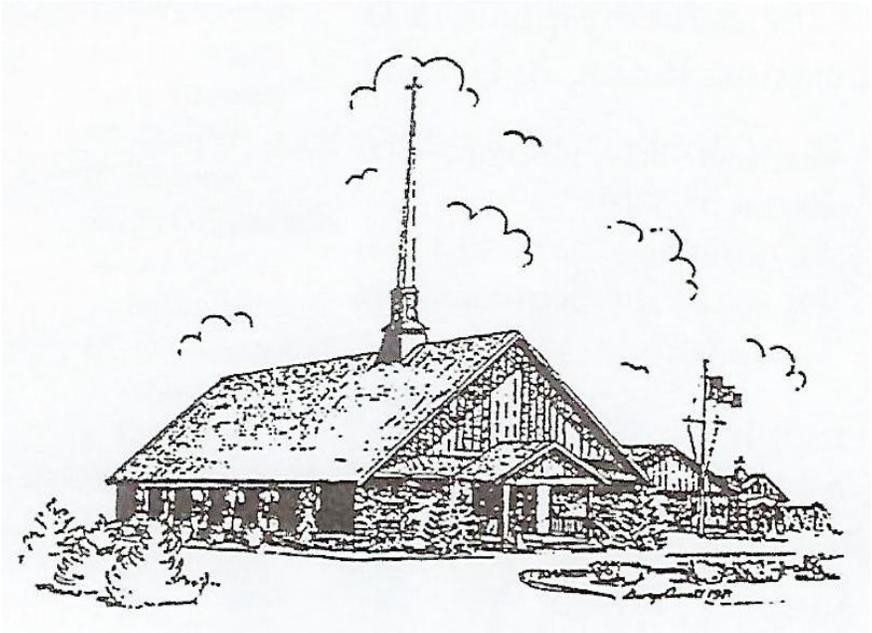
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*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
 in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey*

24 November, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

**The Holy Eucharist:
Rite II**

Welcome! *The liturgy is found in the **Red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Music is found in the **Blue** Hymnal. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may receive both the Bread and the Wine or just the Bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the clergy. If you find you are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, please speak with our clergy. They are glad to help.*

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing

(If you would like prayers for healing for yourself and/or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar rail.)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 460** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

HYFRYDOL

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

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

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 Deo S-280** *(All sing)*

Robert Powell

***The Collect of the Day: Proper 29C**

BCP, p. 236

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ November 24, 2019

Giving Tree

Please see Maggie Aftanis for tags to pick up for our annual Giving Tree children's presents drive. Our tree will be up soon after Thanksgiving.

NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday, November 27th at 6:00 PM, we will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Flowers for Christmas

If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Christmas Flowers, kindly send your donation to the church office or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Forms will be available in the Sunday bulletins the month of December. Make sure the donor and recipient names are clearly written and please note "Altar Guild-Christmas" in the check memo.

All donations must be in the office by Monday, December 22nd.

Vestry Election to be held at Annual Meeting January 12th

If you are interested in nomination to the Vestry, please see Florence Boulden, Nominating Committee Chair.

Diocesan Convention Delegates & Atlantic Convocation Delegates

Both events are open to members of The Episcopal Church, but if you are interested in officially representing Holy Innocents' at either convention (Spring 2020) or convocation (Spring 2020 and Fall 2020), please see Mother Caroline.

Prayer List Reminder

This is the last Sunday of November. All names will be removed from the Prayer List. If you would like a name to stay on the list for another month, please contact Lisa in the parish office no later than **Tuesday, November 26th**. Thank you!

If you are not yet a member of The Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents' in particular, and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

Parish Prayer List - Week of November 24, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Ada	Meg Dougher	Joe McCarter
Aime	Carol Earl	Virginia Nicholas
Annabel	Faye & Ed	Nicki
Anne	Frank	Sue Pritchard
Glen Allen	Erma Green	Carol Ann Renzland
Sharon Baalam	John W.	Marylyn S.
Diane Babiy	Johnny	Lara Sparks
Beverlee	Deacon Judy	Linda S.
Marie Bregler	Judy C.	Charles & Nancy Steinmann
Jeannine	Kate & Simon	Colin Walker
Peg Cadigan	Diane Lee	Barbara Walston
Joan Connolly	Charles González	Ann White
Joan Cunningham	Luis González	Rebecca & Genevieve Whitley
Michael Read Davis	Gail Lovenduski	Suzette & Kneeland Whiting
Donald Deacon	Maryann & Greg	Robert Thomas
Carol Dobbins	Cecily Lovas	Annie
Judy Contreras	Bob P.	Dean
Javy	Maryjane O.	Curt M.
Kathy R.	Gloria Gamache	The Acker Family
Gail South	Bob	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays: Carl Sheppard (11/27)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given by Frank and Ruth McLaughlin in celebration of their children, Frank, III, Paul, Matthew and Rachel, and to the Glory of God.

by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16: *The Song of Zechariah (All Sing) S-248*

Plainsong Tone 8. Adapted Bruce Ford

The Epistle

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible

and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn 458 *My Song is Love Unknown* LOVE UNKNOWN

***The Holy Gospel**

Luke 23:33-43

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

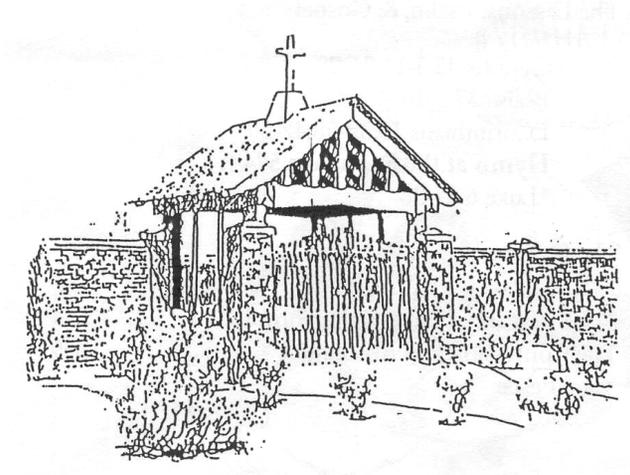
Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude



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

The Breaking of the Bread

[*Alleluia.*] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [*Alleluia.*]

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

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei S-164

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

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**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most
precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living
members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal
kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have
given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ
our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and
glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Blessing**

***Hymn 494** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

***Dismissal**

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The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

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

BCP, p. 388

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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 Falkland Islands: The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and to the Falkland Islands, and for his clergy and people. 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 Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald 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.*)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

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***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: *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful* Lani Smith (1934-2015)

***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**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*)
(*The People may stand or kneel*)

Robert Powell

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: