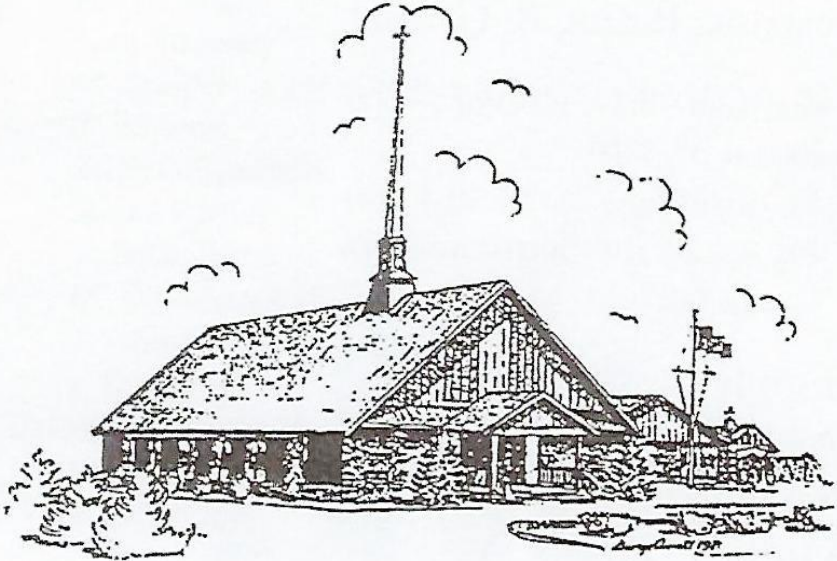


The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

*The Season After Pentecost
Proper XXVII*



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

8 November, 2020 ~9:30 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

* *Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude

***Entrance Hymn #48** *O Day of Radiant Gladness (vs. 1,3&4)*

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THE WORD OF GOD

***The Opening Acclamation**

BCP 323

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

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Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day: Proper 27A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end.

Amen.

The Lesson

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 70 (*Read in unison.*)

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *

O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; *

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune

draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *

because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #440** *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word (vs. 1&3)* LIEBSTER JESU

*The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had

better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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**

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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

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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 Donald, our president, Philip, our governor, and Nancy, 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.*

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

The Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

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

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

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 II**

BCP, p. 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord,

holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus (All): *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

(The people may kneel or stand)

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *All: Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

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All: 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

BCP, p. 337

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

***Agnus Dei* (All)**

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*

The Communion

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Currently, our diocesan guidelines allow us to offer the Holy Sacraments in one kind only. The Bread will be offered and Wine will be placed on the altar for adoration.)

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

***Blessing** *(All stand)*

***Hymn #68** *Rejoice! Rejoice Believers*

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***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 340

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Parish Prayer List - Week of November 8, 2020

*If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, November 11th.***

Beth C.	Bob	Marie Bregler
Stokes Carrigan	Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras
Mary Ann Crewdson	Michael Read Davis	Dcn. Judy
Donald Deacon	Dennis	Carol Dobbins
Meg Dougher	Elizabeth Ann	Faye & Ed
Frank	Hinderliter Family	Jeanne
Jeannine	John & Caitlyn	Warren Lamon
Diane Lee	Lily	Locke Family
Lopez-Salazar Family	Cecily Lovas	Mandel Family
Mary Jane	Kurt Martin	Ellen Meyer

Scott Mitchell	Ethel Mower	Evelyn Nancy
Virginia Nicholas	Jeannette Peterson	Carol Ann Renzland
Kathy Rice	Rosemary	Gregory & Ray Schwartz
Lara Sparks	Jerry South	Robert Thomas
Javy Vargas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Kate White	Ruth Wolf	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Michael DeCicco (11/11), Jo Kiel (11/11)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR November 9th-14th

09 – Monday	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
	Compline	9:00 PM
10 – Tuesday	Sung EP	6:00 PM
	Movie with Mtr. Caroline (zoom)	7:30 PM
11 – Wednesday	Veterans Day Community Svc.	10:45 AM
	Veterans Day Service (online)	6:00 PM
12 – Thursday	Bible Study (zoom)	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting (zoom)	7:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
13 – Friday	Kids Korner	7:00 PM
14 – Saturday	Praying through the Psalms	7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Saturday, December 5th 7PM

Advent Retreat 9:30 - 12:30, led by Deacon Judy, Location TBA

NJ Chamber Singers 4PM live-streamed concert on YouTube

Friday December 11th 7PM

Lessons and Carols live-streamed on our Facebook page

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to wipe down pews and items after the 9:30 service.

PASTORAL CARE - Please call Mother Caroline+ at 504-390-5331
and Deacon Judy Krom at (732) 330-4949

There will be a **Coffee Hour via Zoom** Nov. 22 from 10:45-11:45.
Here is the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83360586233>

A VETERANS DAY SERVICE

We will hold a Veterans Day service on Wednesday, November 11th
at 6:00 PM online.

MOVIES via ZOOM

On Nov. 10, Mtr. Caroline+ will host the film *Attenborough: A Life on This Planet*, via Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82225549518>

CALL for BAKED GOODS

If you can bake some items for our Beach Haven Fire Dept. or the First Aid Squad of Ship Bottom, they will be delivered by Mtr. Caroline+ to these most wonderful and helpful hard-working community friends of ours. Container will not be returned, please cover, no need to wrap individually.

FAS due date: 12:00 noon on Nov. 12

BHFD due date: 12:00 noon on Nov. 19

SAMARITAN's PURSE

Shoeboxes for this annual Christmas drive are still available for those folks absolutely sure they will fill them. **The boxes are due on Sunday, Nov. 22 at church** to be blessed before being sent by truck the next morning. Ruth McLaughlin heads up this ministry and you can email or call her at ruthmclaugh123@aol.com or 609-492-8135.

Please welcome Stephen Strouse, our guest keyboardist today.

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