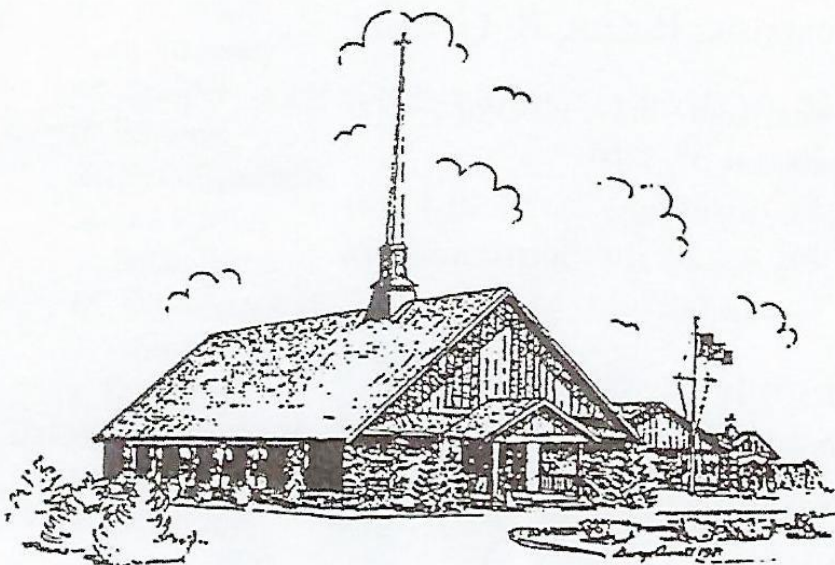


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost*



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

WELCOME! We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals and the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in your pew rack. 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 in Martin Hall after each service.**

Prelude *The Harbor Bell*

Stewart Landon

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Entrance Hymn (Insert)** *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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 S-280 (All Sing)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect for the Day

BCP, p. 235

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 84:1-6 (*Alternating whole verse*) **BCP, p. 707**

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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 VI**

BCP, p. 392

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon Let us offer our prayers to God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. 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 and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

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.

(The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.)

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your creation; for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, and, for The Holy Innocents, and all the Saints.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time.)*

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Joe Cox (b. 1954)

***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 B BCP, p. 367

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 everywhere 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 S-129 (*All sing*) Robert Powell

(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have

brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

(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

The Parish Notices

Hymn #686 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Magnificat Primi Toni #1* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY and we would LOVE IT if you would join us in Martin Hall following the service!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lector** ~ Kay DeCicco

Ushers ~ Gail Jacobsen, Bob Weidmann

Chalice Bearers ~ Kay DeCicco

Parish Prayer List – October 23, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, October 26th.*

Alycia

Timothy August

Ellis Barbieri

Charles Bishop

Kevin B. Campbell

Cynthia Clarke

Hannah Camarote	Joan Connolly	Mary Ann Crewdson
Art “Jim” Curtin	Jack DiFeo	Rosemary Deininger
Carol Dobbins	Roseann Dolan	Meg Dougher
Dave Elfreth	Elliott	Faye
Frank	Genevieve	Gordon H.
Adam Houser	Jan	Jeannine
Joan & Susan	Jastrzembski Family	Rick Johnson
Joni	Carol Jordan	Anne Joyce
Julie	Karen & DJ	Gollihur Family
Erma Green	Karen Grossman	Kathy G.
Mary Keough	Ryan Koehl	Dave Lamon
Cyndi Lamon	Florence Lamon	Lippincott Family
Barry Longenbach	Lovas Family	Lucas
Walt Luwenduski	Pat Meyer	Virginia Nicholas
Bill O’Connell	Sharon Osborn	Brian O’Sullivan
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Oliver Jack Powell
Gloria & Tara Prindable	Pat Pritchard	Rhonda Pritchard
Marie R.	Cora Raggiucci	Debbie & Joe Reising
Rebecca	Kathy Rice	Ron & Kenny
Rick Rosenbaum	Peg S.	Peggy
Elizabeth Mary Schade	Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz
Terry Stebbins	Charles Sullivan	Bill Todd
Tony	Robert Thomas	Colin Walker
Ann White	Annabelle Vaughan	Jane Enos
Lynn T.	Nancy & Gary Acker	Canon Don Muller
Cowper Family		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Mike Melega (10/27)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 24th – October 28th

24 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
25 – Tues	<i>Let’s Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
26 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30-8:00 PM
	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
27 – Thurs	Atlantic Convocation Meeting @ Holy Trinity	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
28 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

HALLOWMAS & STEWARDSHIP – on Sunday, October 30th we will celebrate Hallowmas as part of *Allhallowstide* (The “triduum” of Halloween, All Saints’, and All Souls). Following the service, we will enjoy Stewardship’s amazing offering of *Firepits & Fellowship!*

PASTORAL CARE

Both Mother Caroline+ and/or Deacon Judy are available for pastoral care needs. Please keep them in the loop!

If you would like to know more about The Episcopal Church or become a member, please contact one of our clergy.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 30 *Hallowmas, Stewardship Sunday, Firepits & Fellowship*

Nov. 6 *Daylight Saving Time!*, Observance of All Saints’

Nov. 11 6:00 PM Veterans Day Evening Prayer service **online**

Nov. 23 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve service in-person

Nov. 27 9:30 AM Guest: Canon Joanne Izzo

Dec. 4 4:00 PM *Messiah Sing!*

Dec. 16 7:00 PM *Lessons & Carols*

Dec. 17 11:00 a.m. Blue Christmas service of Holy Eucharist

Dec. 20 Ministry Reports due today

Dec. 21 Winter Solstice Walk, Choir Caroling

Dec. 24 4:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Dec. 24 7:30 Carol Sing, 8:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Dec. 25 9:30 AM Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

Dec. 26 *Parish Office closed*

Dec. 28 6:00 PM Sung Evening Prayer: *Feast of The Holy Innocents*

BOOK STUDY RESUMES OCTOBER 27th

Please see Mtr. Caroline+ for details. The list of books for the year and a tentative schedule can be found in the narthex.

ATLANTIC CONVOCATION MEETING is OCT. 27 at 7 PM at Holy Trinity in Ocean City. Our delegates will be attending and others are also welcomed!



It is time for our annual walk for hunger relief. The Soles for the Harvest 5k Run is back as an in-person event. You can participate in **TWO WAYS:**

DONATE

1. Go to this page:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/HamiltonTownship/SolesfortheHarvest5K>

2. Then navigate (scroll down) to the donation link on the **LEFT** side and click it

3. Then click on the word donate. You can scroll down that page and type in Holy Innocents' in the search bar.

4. Click to select Holy Innocents' and make your donation by following the instructions

WALK

1. Walk with Holy Innocents' on LBI on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st at 11:00 AM. Bring your own brown bag lunch and anything you'd like to drink besides the water we will offer you. Plan to stay after we walk and share lunchtime together or

2. Register on your own at the link below to go to Veterans Park in Hamilton on **Saturday, November 12 at 9:30.** The 1-mile fun run/walk will begin at 8:45. As race day registration is discouraged as a further Covid safety measure, **please register in advance.**

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