The Holy Eucharist for *Allhallowtide*



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey 30 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.

* Indicates to stand as you are able

Prelude Lord, Have Mercy Edward Boughton

*Hymn #490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Opening

Celebrant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Christ, as a light,

Illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield,

Overshadow me.

Christ under me.

Christ over me.

Christ beside me

On my left and my right.

This day be within and outside me,

Lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;

In the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

Christ as a light;

Christ as a shield,

Christ as a guide. **Amen**.

Deacon O Lord God Almighty, as you have taught us to call the evening, the morning, and the noonday one day; and have made the sun to know its going down: Dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by your brightness we may know you to be the true God and eternal light, living and reigning for ever and ever. *All*: **Amen**.

Celebrant Gracious God, giver of all we have and hold as stewards; grant the people of this church a deep and abiding awareness that all things come from you – our health, our incomes, our jobs, our talents and our generous impulse. Send your Holy Spirit to help us as we swim against the rising tides of materialism, envy, individualism and

greed in our culture. When we are tempted to think of money as a private matter, remind us that you have asked for part of what we are given, to be returned to you as a symbol of our awareness that you give all we have. And further, help us to help each other in this grace of giving, for you are the lover of our souls and call us to nothing less than transformation in Jesus Christ our Lord. *All*: **Amen**.

Gloria in excelsis S-280 (All sing)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever. **All:** *Amen*.

Reading The Witch of Endor

I Samuel 28:3-25

Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. Saul had expelled the witches and the wizards from the land. The Philistines assembled, and came and encamped at Shunem. Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, not by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets. Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go to her and inquire of her." His servants said to him, "There is a medium at Endor." So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes and went there, he and two men with him. They came to the woman by night. And he said, "Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one whom I name to you." The woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the wizards from the land. Why then are you laying a snare for my life to bring about my death?" But Saul swore to her by the Lord, "As the Lord lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing." Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" He answered, "Bring up Samuel for me."

When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice; and the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!" The king said to her, "Have no fear; what do you see?" The woman said to Saul, "I see a divine being coming up out of the ground." He said to her, "What is his appearance?" She said, "An old man is coming up; he is wrapped in a robe." So Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance.

Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" Saul answered, "I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams; so I have summoned you to tell me what I should do." Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the Lord has turned from you and become your enemy? The Lord has done to you just as he spoke by me; for the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand, and given it to your neighbor, David. Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord, and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you today. Moreover the Lord will give Israel along with you into the hands of the Philistines; and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me; the Lord will also give the army of Israel into the hands of the Philistines." Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel; and there was no strength in him, for he had eaten nothing all day and all night. The woman came to Saul, and when she saw that he was terrified, she said to him, "Your servant has listened to you; I have taken my life in my hand, and have listened to what you have said to me. Now therefore, you also listen to your servant; let me set a morsel of bread before you. Eat, that you may have strength when you go on your way." He refused, and said, "I will not eat." But his servants, together with the woman, urged him; and he listened to their words. So he got up from the ground and sat on the bed. Now the woman had a fatted calf in the house. She quickly slaughtered it, and she took flour, kneaded it, and baked unleavened cakes. She put them before Saul and his servants, and they ate. Then they rose and went away that night.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
 - LORD, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
 - O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; * in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, * more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, * for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, * and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Reading The Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

*Sequence Hymn #366 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name GROSSER GOTT

*The Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have

defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

*The Prayers of the People: Form for All Hallows' Day, C.O.E. (The people may stand or kneel)

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

Silence

Leader Lord, today and tonight, we will face all that most concerns us: our fears, the shadowed places of the mind; the coming of winter darkness; the cold thin place between waking and sleep. We call to mind the powerless, the lonely, those who most fear the knock at the door; all those deceived by the world's empty promises; all those cowed by menaces or threats.

People Amen.

Leader We stand with those weak in body, mind or spirit and those seduced by treats or hurt by tricks. Lord, your light shines into every darkness. You told us: pray 'deliver us from evil'. Your Spirit gives us hope, gives us courage, a candle in the window unhurt by the wind. People Amen.

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Chile. 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 Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, 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 Grace

Celebrant Now my friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, all that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable; with these let us fill our hearts, and the God of heaven will be with us. **Amen**.

The Peace (All stand)

Celebrant Between strangers and friends, old and young, enemies and allies, Christ has broken down our barriers and bound us to himself and to each other that we might share his peace. My friends, the peace of Christ be with you this day.

People And also with you.

The Blessing of Our Pledges

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Kneel at the Cross* Ruth Elaine Schram (b.1956)

*Presentation of the Gifts (All stand)

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

*The Great Thanksgiving: Celtic Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant God be with us.

People God's Spirit is here.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to our God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks

People It is right to give thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks because through Christ, you have bound our lives to yours that we might forever dwell in you. Through your Holy Spirit, you call us to new birth in a creation restored by love. As children and heirs of your redeeming purpose we join with angels, archangels and all the company of heaven in the unending song of praise.

Sanctus S-280 (All sing)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant All praise and glory are yours, O God, for in your mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our salvation. He offered his life once and for all people, a sacrifice for the sin of the world.

On the night before he died he gave us an eternal memory of his sacrifice in the offering of bread and wine and invited us to remember his death and passion by partaking of his body and blood.

On that night, after he had given thanks, he broke bread 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, Jesus 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, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. So now, merciful God, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them, may be partakers of Christ's Body and Blood. We pray that all who partake of this Holy Sacrament may be filled with your grace and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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.

Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) David Hurd (b. 1950)

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

Invitation

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is Jesus' hope that those who want him should meet him here.

Postcommunion Prayer (by Thomas Merton)

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

A Celtic Blessing for Allhallowstide

At Allhallowstide, may God keep you safe From goblin and pooka and black-hearted stranger, From harm of the water and hurt of the fire, From thorns of the bramble, from all other danger, From Will O' The Wisp haunting the mire; From stumbles and tumbles and tricksters to vex you, May God in His mercy, this week protect you.

The Parish Notices

Hymn #688 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Postlude Processional to Calvary Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

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 ~ John Wall Lector ~ Gail Jacobsen
Ushers ~ Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes
Chalice Bearers ~ Vince Contreras, Leila Sullivan

Parish Prayer List - October 30, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in October. <u>All names will</u> <u>be removed from the prayer list</u>. If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, November 2nd.

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 Raggucci	Debbie & Joe Reising
Dahaaaa	Vothy Dies	Don & Vanny

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 Floss Boulden

Cowper Family

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

<u>Birthdays:</u> Britton Carrigan (11/01)

Anniversaries: Charles & Virginia Nicholas (11/06)

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Marion and Arthur Anderson by Gail and Steve Steiner and to the Glory of God.

<u>Altar Candles</u>: Today's Altar Candles are given in memory of Irene and Jack Steiner by Gail and Steve Steiner and to the Glory of God.

<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u> Given in memory of Bill Simeral by Gail and Steve Steiner and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 31st - November 4th

31 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
01 – Tues	All Saints' Day	
	Let's Get Fit!	9:15-10:15 AM
	Soles for the Harvest Hunger Relief Walk	11:00 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	5:00 PM
02 – Wed	All Souls Day	
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30-8:00 PM
	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
03 – Thurs	Let's Get Fit!	9:15-10:15 AM
	Book Study @ Rectory	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
04 – Fri	Parish Office Closed	

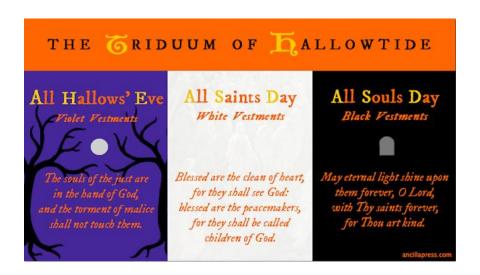
PASTORAL CARE

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

- Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time!, Observance of All Saints'
- Nov. 11 7:00 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 Ministry Area Reports due today 7:00 PM *Lessons & Carols*
- Dec. 17 11:00 a.m. Blue Christmas service of Holy Eucharist
- 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 Online Evening Prayer: Feast of The Holy Innocents

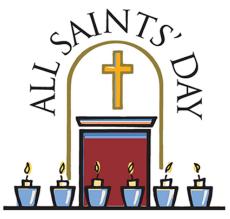


All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on Nov. 1. It is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day speaks to us of the Communion of the Saints and we recognize and celebrate our relationship, not only with those around us today, but also with all those who have gone before us in all times and places. Our English word "saint" literally means "holy." Thus, All Saints' Day is tied in with the belief in the Communion of Saints, that all of God's people, in this earthly life and in the various states of the larger life, are connected in one communion. In other words, traditional Christians believe that the Saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly praying on our behalf.



At Holy Innocents', we have traditionally designated this day for remembering our saints and loved ones through a special offering that supports the work of the Altar Guild. The Guild maintains the elements of worship used in our liturgies which include candles, wine, wafers, host wafers, oils, vestment care, etc. Your gift to the Altar Guild will ensure the setting of our Lord's table. Checks may be made out to Holy Innocents' with a memo to All Saint's Day. Memorials received by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 1st</u> will be acknowledged in the All Saints' Sunday bulletin on November 6th. Thank you.



If you wish to memorialize loved ones with a donation to support our Altar Guild, please fill out the information below and place it in the offering plate or in the lockbox outside the church office.

Please <u>PRINT</u> the donor and recipient names **clearly** and please note "All Saints' Day" in the check memo.

YOUR NAME:	 	
TELEPHONE #:	 	
DONATION AMT:	 	
IN MEMORY OF:	 	

In order to have all the Memorials acknowledged in the All Saints' Day bulletin, return this form to the office no later than **NOVEMBER 1st**

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