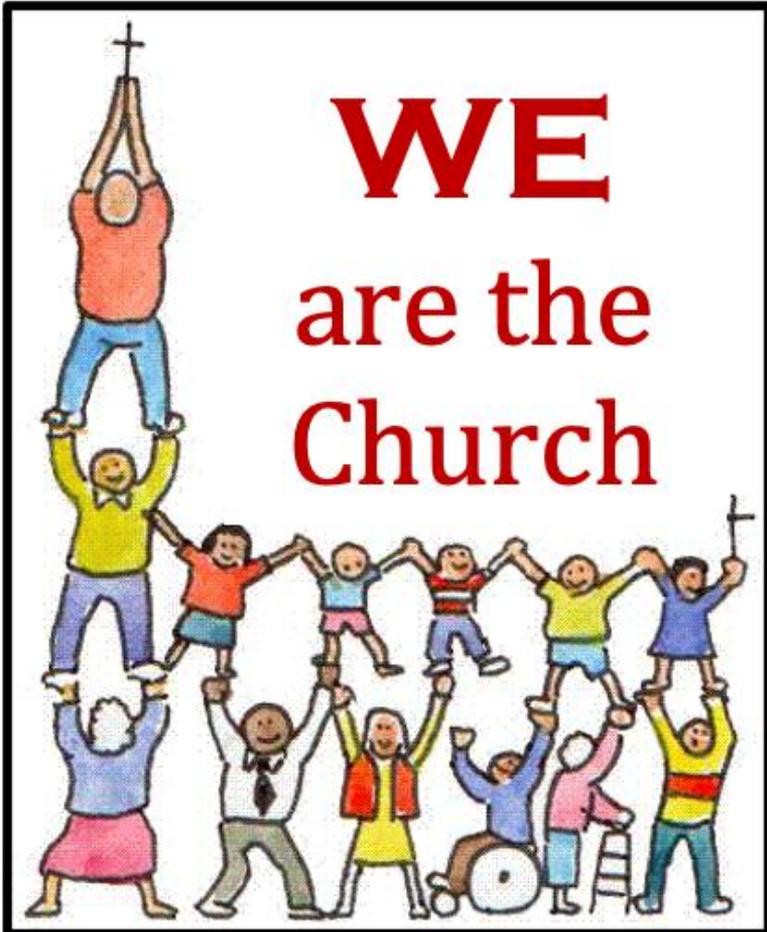


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Season After Pentecost

Proper XXV



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
25 October, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

People*: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

**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*

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. 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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to

the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your

neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people,

and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 1 (*Read alternating by whole verse*)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made

demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #697 *My God, Accept My Heart This Day* SONG 67

***The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Celebrant: 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 V

BCP, p. 389

(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

Leader: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church in Wales The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon. For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury,

Michael our Presiding Bishop, William our own Bishop, Judith our Deacon, and Caroline our Rector; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those in positions of public trust, especially Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended; for ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Innocents, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: **To you, O Lord our God**

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. *Amen.*

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

BCP, p. 360

***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 *We Are the Church*

Richard K. Avery

*Presentation of the Gifts (*All stand*)

All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

Blessing of Our Pledges

Generous and loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening. Speak your words into the depth of our souls, that we may hear you clearly.

We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school. We seek to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give us the wisdom and insight to understand your will for us and the fervor to carry out our good intentions. We offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for you and our neighbors. Help us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us.

*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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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: 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: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(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.)

Postcommunion Prayer *(Stand or kneel)*

Eternal God, we pray that we will make stewardship a way of life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are. Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things. Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes. Help us put our faith into action. Help us plan to "give back" the talents, treasures, and time with which we have been blessed. Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts. May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart. *Amen.*

***Blessing**

***Hymn #397** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DUNKET ALLE GOTT

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Hymn #433 *We Gather Together*

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Hymn #697 *My God, Accept My Heart This Day*

1. My God, accept my heart this day,
and make it always thine,
that I from thee no more may stray,
no more from thee decline.
2. Before the cross of him who died,
behold, I prostrate fall;
let every sin be crucified,
and Christ be all in all.
3. Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,
and seal me for thine own,
that I may see thy glorious face,
and worship near thy throne.
4. Let every thought and work and word,
to thee be ever given;
then life shall be thy service, Lord,
and death the gate of heaven.

Hymn #397 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DUNKET ALLE GOTT

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us!
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
eternal, Triune God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be, evermore.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Saturday, December 5th 7PM

Advent Retreat 9:30 - 12:30, led by Deacon Judy, Location TBA
NJ Chamber Singers live-streamed concert on our Facebook page

Friday December 11th 7PM

Lessons and Carols live-streamed on our Facebook page

Many thanks to...

This year's Silent Bid Auction committee: **Maggie Aftanis, Ellen Dondero, Pat Peacock, and Janine Kleber** - for organizing and presenting our annual auction in a wildly different format. Thank you for your hard work in contacting folks, mailing a letter, publicizing, collecting donations, welcoming guests and running the auction, and for all of the fine details that took so much work to keep together. Thank you for doing all of this for Holy Innocents' and so that we would not miss a very important and fun tradition and to help with our income. **YOU ARE A BLESSING!**

Parish Prayer List - Week of October 25, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in October. All names will be removed from the prayer list. If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, October 28th.**

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	Halpin & Sigrist Families	Jeanne
Jeannine	John & Caitlyn	Warren Lamon
Diane Lee	Lily	Locke Family
Cecily Lovas	Mandel Family	Mary Jane
Kurt Martin	Ellen Meyer	Scott Mitchell
Evelyn Nancy	Virginia Nicholas	Jeannette Peterson
Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice	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

Anniversaries: David & Karin Mitchell (10/20)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 26th - October 31st

26 – Monday	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM
	Compline	9:00 PM
27 – Tuesday	Sung Evening Prayer	6:00 PM
28 – Wednesday	Choir Meeting	7:00 PM
29 – Thursday	Bible Study (zoom)	2:00 PM
	Compline	9:00 PM
30 – Friday	Kid's Korner	7:00 PM
31 – Saturday	Evening Prayer (All Hallows' Eve)	6:00 PM
	Praying through the Psalms	7:00 PM

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

PASTORAL CARE - Please call Mother Caroline+ at 504-390-5331 or Deacon Judy at 732-330-4949



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.

Please **PRINT** 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 **OCTOBER 27th.**

SUGGESTIONS

Please write in any suggestions below, fold, and drop into the offering plate!

POLL – This year, would you.....?

1. Attend a Veteran’s Day service on Nov. 11th at 6:30 PM?

YES NO

2. Attend a Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:00 PM

YES NO

Please take a moment to update your contact info.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Pearl & Marine Streets, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008
609-492-7571 www.hiecbh.com

Mrs. Lisa Halpin, Parish Administrator ~ hichurch08008@gmail.com

Mrs. Ellen J. Dondero, Minister of Music & Organist ~ ejdondero@comcast.net

The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom, Deacon ~ (732) 330-4949 jsk13@comcast.net

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson, Rector ~ (504) 390-5331 theparsoncarson@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM