

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Day of Pentecost
and*

The Baptism of Samuel David Koehl



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
23 May, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM*

Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Hymn #230** *A Mighty Sound from Heaven* SONG OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: **One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;**

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people

People: **Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

***Gloria in excelsis S-277** (*All may sing*) David Hurd (b. 1950)

***The Collect of the Day:** **BCP, p 227**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All:* **Amen.**

The Lesson **Acts 2:1-21**

Reader: When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,

People: “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”

Reader: Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs.

People: “In our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

Reader: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

People: “What does this mean?”

Reader: But others sneered and said,

People: “They are filled with new wine.”

Reader: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Assistant: “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #516** *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY

***The Holy Gospel**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Baptism of Samuel David Koehl

(Congregation remains seated for now)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

Family: **I present Samuel David Koehl to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: **I will, with God's help.**

The Renunciations and Affirmations

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family: **I do.**

Celebrant, Addressing the Congregation: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

***The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

(Priest, parents, godparents and children to be baptized, move to the font.)

***Prayers for the Candidates**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the
Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

***Thanksgiving over the Water**

An Appointed person pours water into the font. The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land

of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

***The Baptism**

The parents and Godparents present the child by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon him/her, saying

Samuel David, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying,

Samuel David, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Celebrant and People - We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

BCP, p. 387

(The people may stand or kneel)

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

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 Anglican Church of Melanesia. 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: 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: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *The Choir of Holy Innocents'*

***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** **BCP, p. 361**

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 every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith,

and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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-124 (*All may sing*)

(The People may stand or kneel)

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:

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

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 welcomed to receive Holy Communion. Diocesan guidelines allow the Holy Sacraments in one kind only)

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As if you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Permit me never to be separated from you. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer *(Stand or kneel)*

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit, and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Hymn #521** *Put Forth, O God, Thy Spirit's Might*

CHELSEA SQUARE

***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Parish Prayer List – May 23, 2021

*If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, May 26th***

Jean & Keith Aclin	Connie Anderson	Beth C
Barry	Bob & Fran	Eddie Boll
Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann	Mary Ann Crewdson
Michael Reed Davis	Dennis	Carol Dobbins
Meg Dougher	Dreby Family	Doré Family
Ella	Faye & Ed	Carole Frake
Jack Halloran	Ken Hannah	Fran Harris
Shirley Harris	Shirley Hickey	Hillary
Joyce Hillyer	Janet	Janine
Jeannine	Jules	Karen G
Karen & DJ	Robin Koch	Alan Lee
Diane Lee	Frank	Lauren & Ed
Lindsey	Cecily Lovas	Kurt Martin
Mary Jane	Matthew	Butch McCaffrey
Melinda	Rob Meyer	Scott Mitchell
Ronnie & Harry	Virginia Nicholas	Maryanne O.
Sharon Osborn	TJ Patton	Paula & Abbie
Jessica Pervall	Lucien Picard	Gene Pharo
Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice	Lara Sparks
Lorraine & Drew	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Roberta	Colin Walker	Wall Family
Barbara Wheeler	Ann White	Kate White
Kneeland Whiting	Rebecca Whitley	Family of Virginia Banks

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Zoe Sparks (05/23), Don Anderson (05/25), Gail South (05/27), Meghan Patricia Horleman (05/29)

Anniversaries:

Kingston & Jacqueline Sparks (05/23), Clifford Wymbs & Jeannette Bond (5/28)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Joel White by Jeanne and Richard Cashel and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR May 24th – May 29th

24 – Monday	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
25 – Tuesday	Evening Prayer (FB Live)	6:00 PM
26 – Wednesday	Choir Meeting	7:00 – 8:30 PM
27 – Thursday	Bible Study (Rectory and Zoom)	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB Live)	9:00 PM
28 – Friday	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Kids Korner (FB)	7:00 PM
29 – Saturday	Psalms with Dcn. Judy (FB Live)	7:00 PM

The Day of Pentecost

Pentecost, the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message. The day emphasizes that the Church is understood as the body of Christ, which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a fitting day to welcome new Christians through baptism, and for us to renew our own baptismal vows.

A CHANGE for SUNDAY, MAY 30TH!

- Rite I at 7:30 AM returns (we moved it closer by 1-week!)

COMING IN JUNE

- Taizé and Evening Prayer will be offered on alternating Tuesday *in-person* and via FB Live, see previous E-pistles!
- Summer Circles: small, outside activities such as: Hymns in the Garden, Evening Prayer & Firepit, Nature walk, Movies, and Evening Mass on the Beach.

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church?

Please see Mtr. Caroline or Deacon Judy for more information. We will hold an Episcopal 101 class (hybrid Zoom & in-person) TBA for those moving toward Confirmation and anyone else interested.

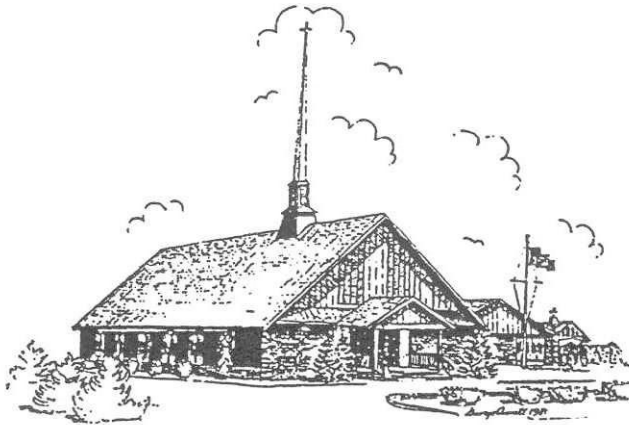
Bishop William “Chip” Stokes will be visiting Holy Innocents’ on Sunday September 19th. Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal of Baptismal vows will take place at this service!

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