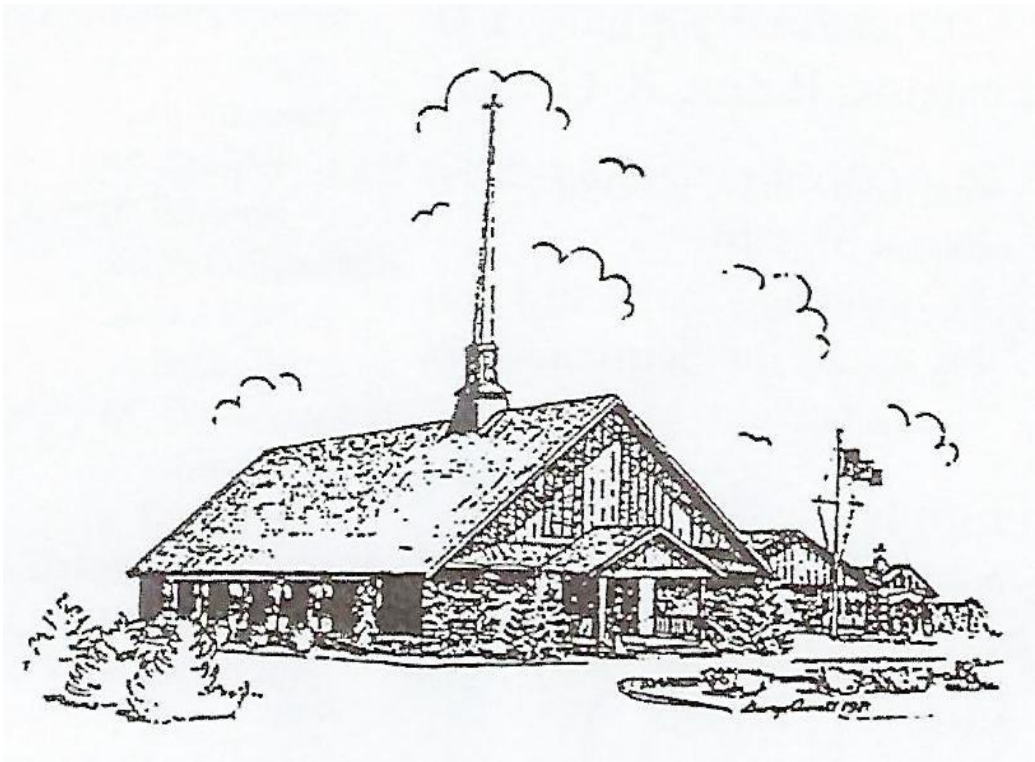


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twenty-second Sunday
after Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
29 October, 2023 ~ 9:30 AM*

Welcome! In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. BCP means The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service.

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

Prelude

Pastorale

Lani Smith (1934-2015)

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn (Insert)

Take Time to Be Holy

George C. Stebbins

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria S-280 (all sing) Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell (b.1932)

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. *Amen.*

The First 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.**

- 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

I 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.**

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 Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

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

BCP, p. 387

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

Silence

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 Sally our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon; and 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 Nancy 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.*)

Confession

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*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson (b.1933)

***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 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*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell (b.1932)

(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

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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 (*All baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion*)

Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) Christ Our Passover

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Music at Communion

Hymn LEVAS #201 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Traditional Spiritual

(Congregation please join on refrain)

***Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*)

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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 #450 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (verses 1,2,3 & 6) **CORONATION**

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Processional to Calvary*

John Stainer (1840-1901)

Please join us in Martin Hall following the service for Coffee / Fellowship Hour!

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ Rob Meyer **Lector** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Mike Fahner, Gail Jacobsen **Chalice Bearer** ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List – October 29, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *This is the last Sunday in October. All names will be removed from the prayer list unless you have requested to leave them on. If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, November 1st.***

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Ann White	Jane Enos
Dennis	Dcn. Judy	Diane Carter
Anthony B.	Connie Anderson	Christian Balint
Barney H.	Susan F.	Cheryl
Diane D.	Dayton	Jason
Kirsten Angelozzi	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Andy	Kathy & Walter	Ron & Kenny
Jeannine	Priscilla	Judy & Al
Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.	Pierro Family
David D' Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach	Robert
Mike	Tony	Aleen
Jan	Elliott	Anne
Karen & DJ	Dennis Hickey	Rosanne & Bob
Juli & Dave	Laura	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Marilyn Thomas
Tom Blake	Luca Affa	Fiona
Sarah	Graham	Bob
Sue	Hale Bailey	Melanie
Sophia	Joseph	Paris
Tom & Kathy Masilla	Jim Darling	Charles Sullivan
Steve Alloway	Warren Lamon	Stinnett Family
Timmy & Shawn Doyle	Greg Melega	Rachel

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Britton Carrigan (11/01)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR Oct. 30-Nov 5

30 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB Live)	9:00 AM
31 – Tues	Evening Prayer for All-Hallow’s Eve (In person)	6:00 PM
01 – Wed	<i>All Saints’ Day</i> Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
02 – Thurs	<i>All Souls’ Day</i> Book Study @ Rectory	2:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
03 – Fri	<i>Parish Office closed</i>	
05 – Sun	Celebration of All Saints’ Day and Stewardship Day!	9:30 AM



2024 This stewardship season, we celebrate **our GIFTS, GRACE, and GENEROSITY, *with God's Help!***

Reminder from the Stewardship Committee: There will be a brunch next Sunday, November 5, following the service to celebrate the successful completion (we hope) of this year’s campaign. Please continue to place your pledge forms in the collection plate. We know you have enjoyed watching the pile of blankets grow each week. Hopefully by next Sunday there will be too many for the table in the narthex to hold as we get ready to donate them to the homeless shelter. See you on the 5th. All are welcomed!!

DEADLINE FOR ALL SAINTS’ ALTAR GUILD DONATIONS

If you wish to memorialize loved ones with a donation to support our Altar Guild, please complete the insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in the lockbox outside the church office. In order to have all the memorials acknowledged in the All Saints’ Day bulletin, return this form to the office by tomorrow, Monday, **OCTOBER 30TH**. Please **PRINT** the donor and recipient names **clearly** and please note “**All Saints’ Day**” in the check memo.

All-Hallows’ Eve In-person Sung Evening Prayer

Tuesday, October 31st at 6:00 PM

Pumpkin pie, coffee, & milk served afterwards!

Let Mtr. C know if you’d like to read a lesson that evening.



A HEARTY THANK YOU !!!

To everyone who was able to help with the Church Rectory grounds clean-up this past Wednesday! We had perfect weather and it is so nice to be ready for Fall and looking spiffy!

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT HI – RSVP REQUIRED

Please let Mtr. Caroline+ know if you would like to attend this dinner and/or help her prepare it. It will be Thanksgiving Day beginning at noon! We'd like to open it up for anyone, but primarily folks without family nearby or who live alone and would like to join a group that day.

Upcoming Sandwich Making Ministry

Please contact Alexa Fahner at alexafahn@aol.com

WANT TO SERVE ON THE VESTRY or as a delegate? See **DIANE CARTER**, Chair of our Nomination Committee!

3 members needed

Annual Meeting of the Parish – January 7th following the morning service

Needs

- 3 Vestry members
- 2 Atlantic Convocation delegates (2 mtgs per year)
- 3 Diocesan Convention delegates (some work in Feb. convention in Mar.)

Please contact Diane today to let your interest be known!

CONTENT ALWAYS WELCOMED

Epistle - Deadline is noon each Thursday

Parish Post – Deadline is usually one week before the first of each month

IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED!

Please contact Mtr. C or a member of the Vestry if you have any ideas, suggestions, or questions feedback about anything.

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