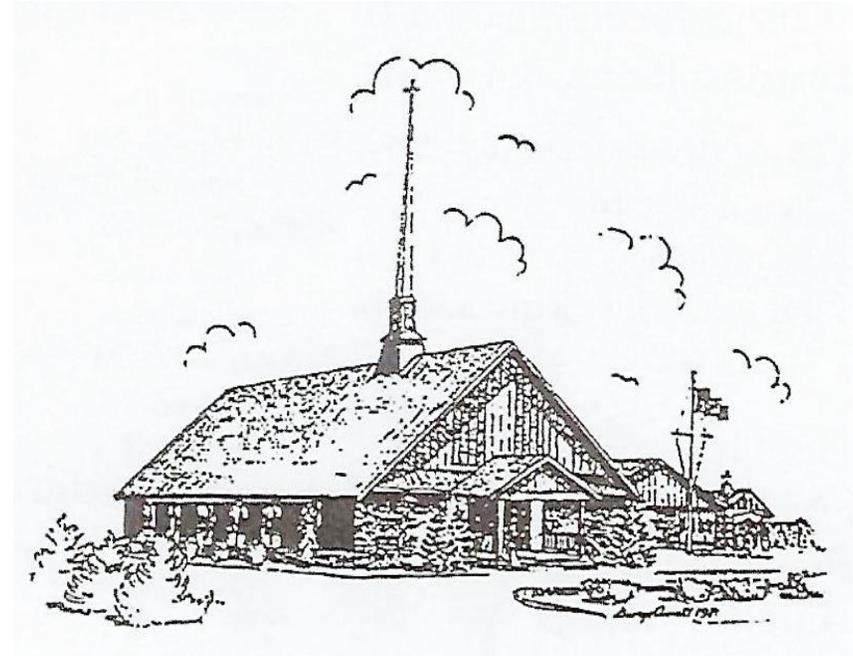


WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 2	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ~ Labor Day	
	Tai Chi	7:30am
Tuesday, September 3	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
Thursday, September 5	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	ECW Noon Eucharist and Meeting	12:00pm
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Bible Study at the Parsonage	3:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, September 6	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, September 8	The Holy Eucharist: Rite I	7:30am
<i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
	<i>Installation & Litany of Welcome~The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson</i>	
	Fellowship	10:30am

The Holy Eucharist Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost RITE II



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1 September, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome! The liturgy is found in the **Red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Music is found in the **Blue** Hymnal. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may receive both the Bread and the Wine or just the Bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the clergy. If you find you are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, please speak with our clergy. They are glad to help.

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing

(If you would like prayers for healing for yourself and/or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar rail.)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 423** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

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

People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 Deo* **S-280 (*All sing*) Robert Powell

***The Collect of the Day: Proper 17C** BCP, p. 230

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS~September 1, 2019

Weekday Services

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Mondays

Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. Thursdays.

Backpack Collection

Thank you to all who donated backpacks and school supplies!

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will have a noon Eucharist on September 5th, followed by a meeting. All women in The Episcopal church are automatically members and are welcome to attend!

Bible Study resumes at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5th at the Parsonage. **Topic: Women of the Bible**

If you are not yet a member of The Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents' in particular, and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

September 8th during the 9:30 service will feature the official Installation of The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson as our Rector.

Mass on the Beach - Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 a.m. We will have volunteers on hand to help anyone who may need assistance up to the Pavilion. Please bring a beach chair to supplement existing seating.

Holy Innocents' 20th Annual Silent Auction Dinner!!

Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from Maggie Aftanis after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service or from Lisa in the parish office. Donation \$65.00

Pastoral Care

Our Rector is available for pastoral care appointments, house blessings, Confession, chatting about new ideas, and much more. Please contact her for an appointment!

~We welcome Harold Hawkes as our guest organist today~

Parish Prayer List for the Week of September 1, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Ada	Carol Earl	Cecily Lovas
Glenn Allen	Faye & Ed	Maryann & Greg
Sharon Baalam	Frank	Virginia Nicholas
Diane Babiy	Erma Green	Nicki
Beverlee	John W.	Caron Ann Renzland
Marie Bregler	Johnny	Marilyn S.
Edward Broderick	Deacon Judy	Lara Sparks
Jeannine	Judy C.	Charles & Nancy Steinmann
Joan Connolly	Kate & Simon	Barbara Walston
Joan Cunningham	Diane Lee	Ann White
Michael Read Davis	Charles González	Suzette & Kneeland Whiting
Donald Deacon	Luis González	Linda S.
Carol Dobbins	Gail Lovenduski	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays:

Deborah Hunter (09/03)
Erma Green (09/06)
Richard Neff (09/06)
Joanne Sencindiver (09/07),
Margaret May Markoski (09/07)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of *Julia Desha Graves Rosborough*, by her husband, Bruce Rosborough, and to the Glory of God.

of good works; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All: Amen.

The Lesson

Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 112 *(Read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

The Epistle

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

[*Alleluia.*] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

(*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*)

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei S-164* (all sing) FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

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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

***Hymn 344** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

*Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **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. 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 and Benedictus S-129 (All sing) Robert Powell
(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.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn 686 *Come, Thou Fount*

NETTLETON

*** The Holy Gospel**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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**

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

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(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord 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 Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald 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 Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, who is the Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and for his clergy and people.

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 this week: **Deborah, Erma, Richard, Joanne, Margaret May**, and for the Holy Innocents, and all the Saints. The congregation may add other thanksgivings at this time.

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. *(Other 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.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

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***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

The Offertory

Hymn 719 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

***Presentation of the Gifts** *(All stand)*

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.