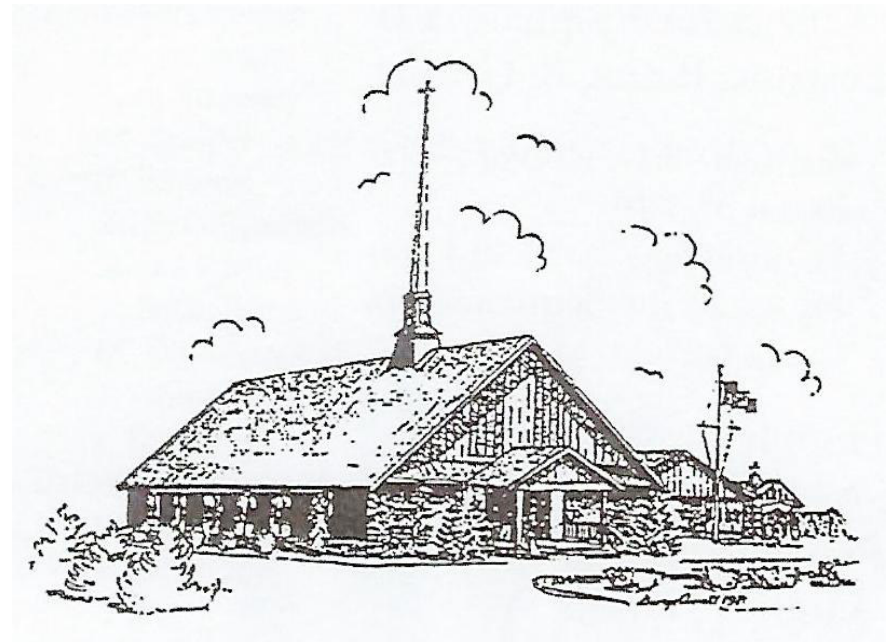


## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 23	Tai Chi Morning Prayer ( <i>on own, Mtr. C+ away</i> )	7:30am 9:00am
Tuesday, September 24	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am
Wednesday, September 25	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday, September 26	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> Ladies Exercise Group Mah Jongg Bible Study Evening Prayer ( <i>on own, Mtr. C+ away</i> ) AA	 9:15am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm
Friday, September 27	<b>PARISH OFFICE OPEN</b> Friday Night at the Movies ( <i>Martin Hall</i> )	 7:00pm
Sunday, September 29	<b>The Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b> <b>16th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>The Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b> <i>Stewardship Sunday Kickoff</i> Fellowship	7:30am 9:30am  10:30am

## The Holy Eucharist Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Rite II



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*22 September, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM*

**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.)

**Choral Prelude** *I Believe* Mark Miller  
(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*Hymn 383** *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH

*\*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 20C** BCP, p. 234

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS~September, 22, 2019**

**Bible Study**

3:00 p.m. Thursdays at the Parsonage. **Topic: Women of the Bible**

**Our Stewardship Campaign kicks-off on Sunday, September 29th**

Carroll Anne Sheppard will be our guest preacher! Carroll is a licensed lay preacher in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and regularly attends St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. She has been involved with Holy Innocents' since 1971, as a congregant, eucharistic minister, preacher and Sabbatical consultant. Many of you know Carroll from Holy Innocents' as she and her husband, Carl, are summer parishioners and Beach Haven residents. Captain Carl runs the charter boat Star Fish out of Morrison's Marina.

**Holy Innocents' 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction Dinner!!**

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**FRIDAY NIGHT at the MOVIES!**

**Friday, SEPT. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00**, we will be showing *Eye in the Sky* in Martin Hall, followed by a discussion of theological elements along with the moral and social issues the film contains.

*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.*



\*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

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**Parish Prayer List for the Week of September 22, 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.

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

**Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

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

**Birthdays:** Ted Johnson (09/26), Matthew Payne (09/28), Sarah Payne (09/28)

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Dr. Bernard Braen, by his wife, Deacon Judith Krom and family, and to the Glory of God.

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

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**The Gradual: Psalm 113** (Read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.

### The Epistle

### 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and  
humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### The Sequence Hymn 689 *I Sought The Lord*

FAITH

### \* The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So,

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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### 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*) National Reconciliation Svc

**Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for giving us the ministry of reconciliation, and for inspiring us to seek Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves, and to respect the dignity of every human being. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, committing ourselves to racial healing, justice, and reconciliation; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

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

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

BCP, p. 361

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*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."

summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*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 III**

BCP, p. 388

(*The people may stand or kneel*)

*Deacon:* 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 Church of the Province of Uganda: The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop, and Bishop of Kampala - 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. 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 Donald 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. Today, we especially pray for all victims of human trafficking, all forms of slavery, those who seek asylum, all refugees, those affected by climate change, corrupt governance, poverty, and violence of unceasing wars. 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:* We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and today especially give thanks for the progress made and accomplishments toward freedom from the horrors of slavery, oppression, and human trafficking. We ask for your continued blessings on all who have risen from suffering and strife into the joys of your creation and harmony.

*People:* **Thank you, God, for your blessings in this life.**

*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, who created us in your image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*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:** *Walk Worthy*

Joseph Martin