

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                                    |                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday, September 30               | NO Tai Chi                         |               |
|                                    | Morning Prayer                     | 9:00am        |
| Tuesday, October 1                 | Ladies Exercise Group              | 9:15am        |
| Wednesday October 2                | Choir Rehearsal                    | 7:00pm-8:30pm |
| Thursday October 3                 | Ladies Exercise Group              | 9:15am        |
|                                    | Mah Jongg                          | 1:00pm        |
|                                    | Bible Study at the Parsonage       | 3:00pm        |
|                                    | Evening Prayer                     | 5:00pm        |
|                                    | AA                                 | 7:00pm        |
| Friday, October 4                  | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>        |               |
|                                    | Pet Blessing                       | 5:00pm-6:00pm |
| Sunday, October 6                  | <b>The Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b>  | 7:30am        |
| <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> | <b>The Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b> | 9:30am        |
|                                    | Fellowship                         | 10:30am       |

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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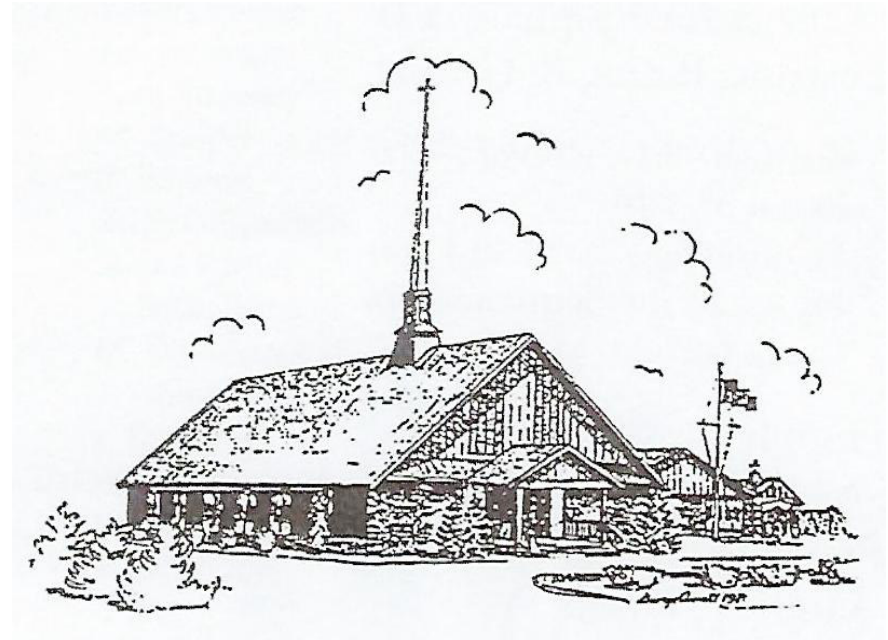
| Vestry Class of 2019 | Vestry Class of 2020 | Vestry Class of 2021 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| William Kehr         | Margaret Aftanis     | Diane Carter         |
| Fran Kleber          | Richard Cashel       | Melissa Wall         |
| Karen Vaughan        | Judith Hamilton      | Robert Weidmann      |

Robert Meyer, Church Warden, 2019 ~ Kay DeCicco, Church Warden, 2020

Mr. Lawrence Peacock, Parish Treasurer  
Mr. Richard Cashel, Clerk of the Vestry  
Mrs. Lisa Halpin, Parish Administrator  
Mrs. Ellen J. Dondero, Minister of Music & Organist  
Mrs. Suzette Whiting, President, ECW  
Mrs. Jackie Sparks & Mrs. Melissa Wall, Co-Directors of the Altar Guild  
Ms. Maggie Aftanis, Superintendent of the Church School  
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## The Holy Eucharist Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Rite II



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey*

*29 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.)

### Prelude

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

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

## THE WORD OF GOD

\***Hymn 623** O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be    O QUANTA QUALIA

\**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 21C**

BCP, p. 234

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:*    **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS~September 29, 2019

### **Carroll Anne Sheppard is our guest preacher this morning!**

She 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.

### **Bible Study**

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

### **Pet Blessing Service**

There will be a Pet Blessing this Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m. on the front lawn of the church. Bring all your furry, scaly and feathered friends!

### **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

### **ECW Fall Card Party**

There are still a couple of tables left for the ECW Fall Card Party on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00. Please contact Marie Bregler 609-494-8360.

### **Prayer List Reminder**

This is the last Sunday of September. All names will be removed from the Prayer List. If you would like a name to stay on the list for another month, please contact Lisa in the parish office no later than **Wednesday, October 2nd.** Thank you!

*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.*

## Parish Prayer List for the Week of September 29, 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                | Meg Dougher      | Joe McCarter                |
| Aime               | Carol Earl       | Virginia Nicholas           |
| Annabel            | Faye & Ed        | Nickie                      |
| Anne               | Frank            | Sue Pritchard               |
| Glen Allen         | Erma Green       | Carol Ann Renzland          |
| Sharon Baalam      | John W.          | Marylyn S.                  |
| Diane Babiy        | Johnny           | Lara Sparks                 |
| Beverlee           | Deacon Judy      | Linda S.                    |
| Marie Bregler      | Judy C.          | Charles & Nancy Steinmann   |
| Jeannine           | Kate & Simon     | Colin Walker                |
| Peg Cadigan        | Diane Lee        | Barbara Walston             |
| Joan Connolly      | Charles González | Ann White                   |
| Joan Cunningham    | Luis González    | Rebecca & Genevieve Whitley |
| Michael Read Davis | Gail Lovenduski  | Suzette & Kneeland Whiting  |
| Donald Deacon      | Maryann & Greg   | Robert Thomas               |
| Carol Dobbins      | Cecily Lovas     |                             |

### **Pray for those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:**

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

**Birthdays:** Natalie Aftanis (09/29),

**Anniversaries:** James and Barbara Bishop (09/29)

**Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar Flowers are given in celebration of the birthday of Natalie Aftanis by Maggie Aftanis, and to the Glory of God.



treasure; 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**

**Amos 6:1a,4-7**

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 429** *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

OLD 113<sup>TH</sup>

### **The Epistle**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many

witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sequence Hymn 574** *Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel* ST. PETERSBURG

**\* The Holy Gospel** **Luke 16:19-31**

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so

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*) National Reconciliation Svc

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Hymn 552** *Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might* RUSHFORD

**\*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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*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.

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

that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Carroll Sheppard**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**\*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 our own Episcopal Church USA: all dioceses and bishops. 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 that our blessings may continue your love forward to help all those in need, those affected by poverty, isolation, strife, and climate change. 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, want, or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life. O God, in your every creation we discover a gift freely given: help us to understand that all we have comes from the outpouring of your generosity, inspire in our hearts a deep sense of gratitude, and move us to share what we have received with the same immensity of spirit in which it was given. May our gifts of substance and service be an example of Christ's enduring presence and outreach to this community and all beings.

*People:* **Thank you, God, for your blessings of 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:* 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.

*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:** *O Lord My God You Are My Refuge*

arr. Hopson

**\*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.**