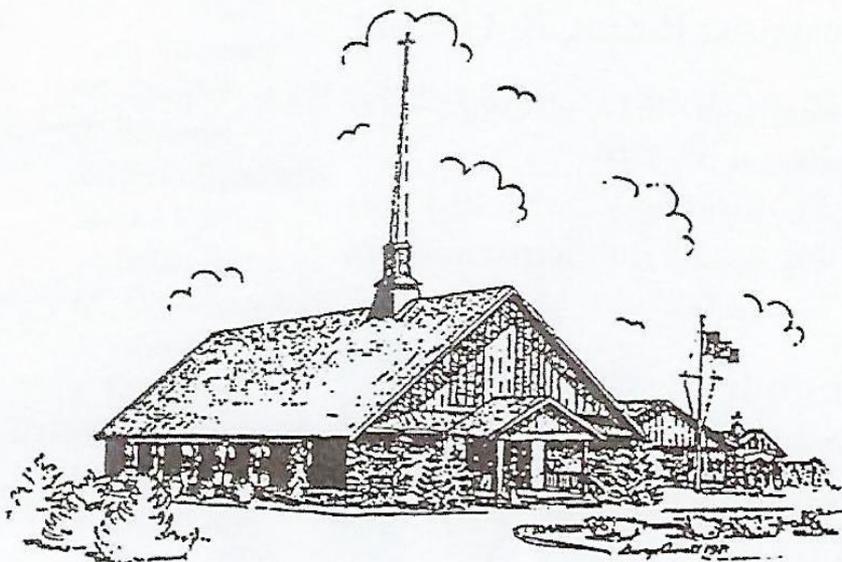


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
25 September, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM*

WELCOME! We are happy you are here with us today. Hymns and service music can be found in the hymnals and the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in your pew rack. If you'd like to learn more about us or become Episcopalian, please ask anyone and/or come talk to the clergy! **Please join us for Coffee Hour & Fellowship in Martin Hall after each service.**

Prelude *God is With You* James Southbridge (b.1969)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

***Entrance Hymn** *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (Insert) RESTORATION
(The Chorus is sung only after verses 1 and 4)

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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 S-280 (All Sing) Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect for the Day **BCP, p. 234**

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 treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.**

The Gradual: Psalm 146 (*Alternating whole verse*) **BCP, p. 656**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

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.**

***Sequence Hymn #133 (LEVAS)** *I Surrender All*

Judson W. Van De Vanter (1855-1939)

***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 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

Dr. Carroll Sheppard

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

BCP, p. 392

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon Let us offer our prayers to 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 Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Joseph 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 Anglican
Church of Burundi. 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, for Carroll our guest preacher, 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 or anniversaries this week, and, for The Holy Innocents, and all the Saints.

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. *(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.**

Celebrant O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. (by Thomas Merton) **Amen.**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession - 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

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

***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 B

BCP, p. 367

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*)

Robert Powell

(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *(all sing)*

David Hurd (b. 1950)

***Postcommunion Prayer**

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 #390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Marching to Zion*

Garrett Parker

*WELCOME & THANKS to Carroll Sheppard for preaching this morning!
Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY and we would LOVE IT if you
would join us in Martin Hall following the service!*

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Leila Sullivan, Mike Fahner

Chalice Bearers ~ Kay DeCicco, Bill Kehr

Parish Prayer List – September 25, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This is the last Sunday in September. 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, September 28th.**

Alycia	Timothy August	Ellis Barbieri
Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell	Cynthia Clarke
Joan Connolly	Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson
Art “Jim” Curtin	Mike DeCicco	Rosemary Deininger
Carol Dobbins	Roseann Dolan	Meg Dougher
Dave Elfreth	Elliott	Faye
Frank	Gordon H.	Adam Houser
Jan	Jeannine	Joan & Susan
Jastrzembski Family	Rick Johnson	Joni
Carol Jordan	Anne Joyce	Julie
Karen & DJ	Gollihur Family	Karen Grossman
Kathy G.	Mary Keough	Ryan Koehl
Dave Lamon	Cyndi Lamon	Florence Lamon
Lippincott Family	Barry Longenbach	Lovas Family
Lucas	Walt Luwenduski	Pat Meyer
Virginia Nicholas	Sharon Osborn	Brian O’Sullivan
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Oliver Jack Powell
Gloria & Tara Prindable	Pat Pritchard	Rhonda Pritchard
Marie R.	Cora Raggucci	Kathy Rice
Ron & Kenny	Rick Rosenbaum	Peg S.
Elizabeth Mary Schade	Chloe Snyder	Lara Sparks Deitz
Terry Stebbins	Charles Sullivan	Bill Todd
Tony	Robert Thomas	Colin Walker
Ann White	Annabelle Vaughan	Jane Enos
Suzette Whiting	Lynn T.	Fred Harris
Nancy & Gary Acker	Carter/Carrigan Family	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Ben Condon (09/28), Natalie Aftanis (09/29)

Altar Flowers: This week's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Robert Hunter by Debbie & David Hunter and to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY CALENDAR September 25 – September 30

25 - Sun	Stokes B. Carrigan, III Funeral Service	12:00 PM
	Farese Committal Service	3:00 PM
26 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
27 – Tues	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
28 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	6:30-8:00 PM
	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
29 – Thu	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
30 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	

SAVE THE DATES!

OCT. 8 - Concert ~ 3:00 pm Capital Singers of Trenton

OCT. 13 - Annual Silent Bid Auction

OCT. 16 - Concert by The Rev. Canon Ron Clingenpeel ~ 4:00 pm

AUCTION TICKETS NOW ON SALE

from Maggie Aftanis or from Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office. Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-492-5271 or maftanis@aol.com Deadline to purchase tickets or donate an item for the auction is October 9th.



Holy Innocents' Prayer Ministry still seeking members of the team!

If interested, please contact Judy Contreras at judyc3956@gmail.com

ANNUAL BLESSING of the ANIMALS

This event is set for TUESDAY, OCT. 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on our Green Patch! Tell your friends and bring your pets!

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