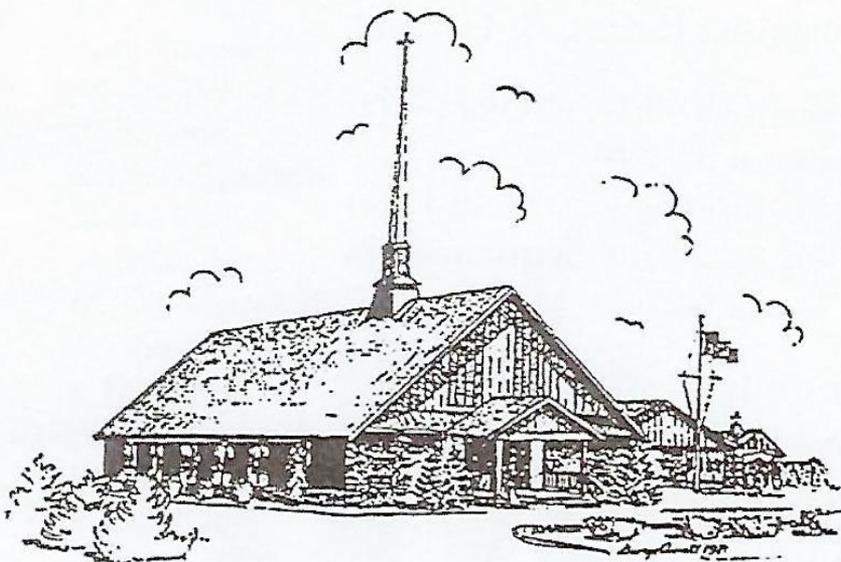


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*



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

earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 1 (*Read in unison*)

BCP, p. 585

- 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

Philemon 1-12

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to
Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God
because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the
Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective
when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have
indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love,
because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my
brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn #675** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* BOURBON

***The Holy Gospel**

Luke 14:25-33

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him,

saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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**

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 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 Australia. 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 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.*

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 Hymn #707 (All sing seated)

Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated, Lord to Thee HOLLINGSIDE

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

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee"

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.)

***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 #571 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

CHARLESTOWN

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude *Voluntary 1*

Anonymous

*Thank you to Barbara Wheeler for playing organ for us today while Ellen is away
and we wish Ellen every blessing on her break!*

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Rob Meyer

Ushers ~ Gail Jacobsen, Kay DeCicco

Chalice Bearers ~ Leila Sullivan, Rob Meyer

Parish Prayer List – September 4, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact
Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, September 7th**.*

Alycia	Timothy August	Ellis Barbieri
Charles Bishop	Kevin B. Campbell	Cynthia Clarke
Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras	Vince Contreras
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	Ryan Jastrzembski
Rick Johnson	Joni	Carol Jordan
Anne Joyce	Julie	Karen & DJ
Gollihur Family	Karen Grossman	Kathy G.
Mary Keough	Ryan Koehl	Dave Lamon
Cyndi Lamon	Debbie Lamon	Florence Lamon
Beth Lippincott	Barry Longenbach	Lovas Family
Lucas	Walt Luwenduski	Pat Meyer
Virginia Nicholas	Sharon Osborn	Brian O’Sullivan
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Oliver Jack Powell
Bob Prindible	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	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: Erma Green (09/06), Richard Neff (09/06), Lynne Cowper (09/09)

Anniversaries: Philip & Florence Boulden (09/08), Bill & Lynne Cowper (09/09)
Richard & Karen Vaughan (09/09) Stokes B. & Britton Carrigan, IV (09/10)

Altar Flowers: Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Desha Rosborough by Caroline, Angus and Bruce Rosborough and
to the Glory of God.

WEEKLY CALENDAR September 5 – September 10

05 – Mon	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Labor Day</i>	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
06 – Tues	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Evening Prayer (FB)	6:00 PM
07 – Wed	Praying the Psalms (FB)	7:00 PM
08 – Thurs	<i>Let's Get Fit!</i>	9:15-10:15 AM
	Book Study (Rectory)	2:00 PM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
09 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
10 - Sat	Sharrock Committal	1:00 PM

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

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th at 5:00 p.m.
PLEASE RSVP!

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