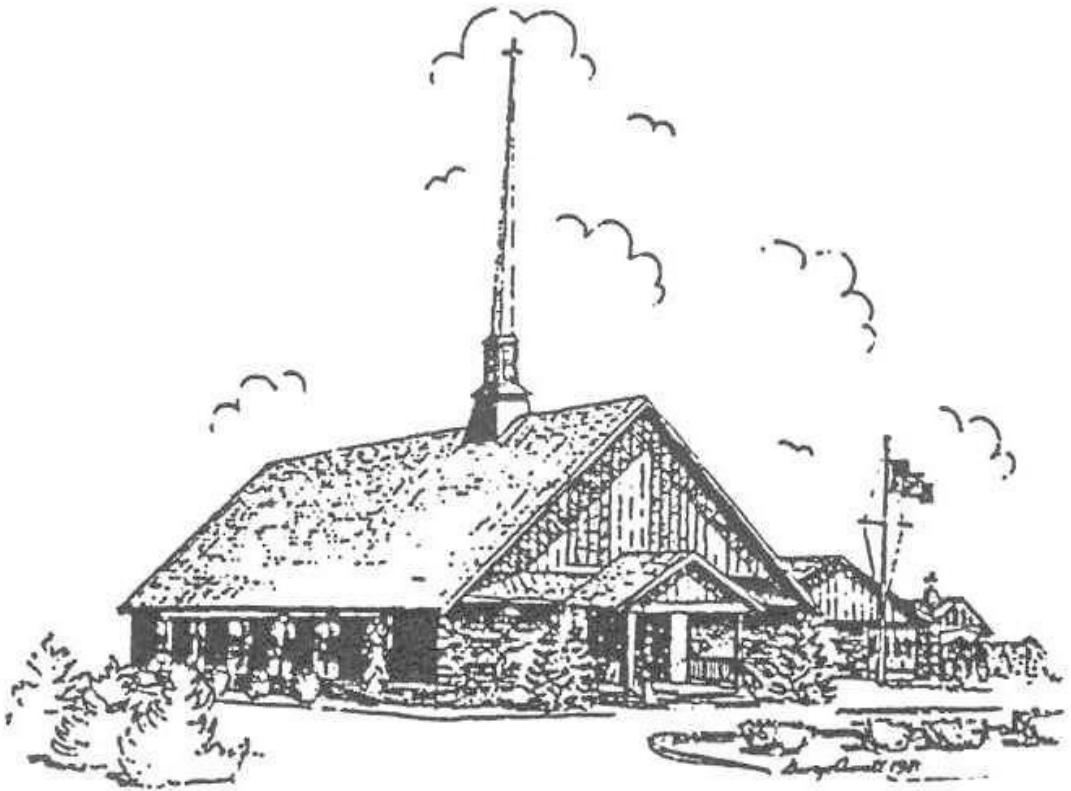


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
02 August, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome! Our service materials are in the Book of Common Prayer or BCP (Red Book); the 1982 Hymnal (Blue Book); and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (hymnal with the red spine.) You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you.

Prelude

Voluntary

Please use this time for quiet prayer and contemplation

Welcome

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn #48 *O Day of Radiant Gladness* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

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

People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.**

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: S-280 *(All sing)* *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson *(Please be seated)*

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against

Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 17:1-7,16

BCP, p. 600

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
 give heed to my cry; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness.

The Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #482

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the

broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon *(Please be Seated)*

The Rev. Erin Morey

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand)*

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.**

Celebrant 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, Mikie 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 We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop, and for Erin
our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially
those on our Parish Prayer List: *Lara, Connie, Dennis, Debbie, Joe, Pat, Warren, Ann,
Judy, Meg, Rich, Charles, Doug, Ellis, Judy, Diane, Jeannine, Nellie, Will, Devin, Rick,
Scotty, Gail, Becka, Bob, Karen, Roy, Mike, Shirley, Ben, Tim, Mike, Karen, Walter, Kathy,
Johnny, Matthew, James, Sue, Joe, Jack, Dixie, Mary, Amy, Charles, Ellen, Oliver, Cindy,
Jacob, Xavier, Rachel, Pat, Eleri, Sherry, Cynthia, Jo-Anne, Susie, Dina, Connor, Sean,
Philip.* We remember the poor, all victims of climate change, the sick, the shut-in, all
caregivers, the grieving, and all those we name now, either silently or aloud. We
pray for all those who serve in the military and other dangerous professions, and
all who work for peace.

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, 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, especially those we name now, either silently or aloud.

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.**

The Confession of Sin **BCP, p. 360**

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

Celebrant 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.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (*All stand*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements (*Please be seated*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #318 (*Please remain seated*) *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* NYACK

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 God 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*) (*Please kneel*) *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell

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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *(All sing) Christ Our Passover*

David Hurd

Communion

*You are invited to stand or kneel at the front rail to receive communion. You may receive the bread, the wine, or both. If you need a gluten free wafer please let the celebrant know.
If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.*

Music During Communion

LEVAS #154 *Taste and See*

James E. Moore, Jr.

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand)*

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 #690

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Voluntary

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Leila Sullivan

Ushers ~ Mike Fahner, Rob Meyer **Chalice Bearer** ~ Leila Sullivan

Parish Prayer List – August 2, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, August 5th*

Lara	Connie	Dennis	Debbie	Joe
Pat	Warren	Ann	Judy	Meg
Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis	Judy
Diane	Jeannine	Nellie	Will	Devin
Rick	Scotty	Gail	Becka	Bob
Karen	Roy	Mike	Shirley	Ben
Tim	Mike	Karen	Walter	Kathy
Johnny	Matthew	James	Sue	Joe
Jack	Dixie	Mary	Amy	Charles
Ellen	Oliver	Cindy	Jacob	Xavier
Rachel	Pat	Eleri	Sherry	Cynthia
Jo-Anne	Susie	Dina	Connor	Sean
Philip				

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Robert Stevens (08/04), Connor Starr (08/04)

Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles: This week's Altar Flowers Sanctuary Candle and Altar Candles are given by Jane Enos and Maggie Aftanis in loving memory of Janine Kleber's birthday and to the Glory of God.

HEIFER BREAKFAST COFFEE HOUR TODAY! Join us this morning at coffee hour for a special, home-cooked breakfast to benefit Heifer International. Your free will offering donation supports the mission of ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way.

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR August 3 – 7

03 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Chair Yoga in MH	9:15 AM-10:15 AM
04 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Mah Jongg in Martin Hall	1:00 PM
05 – Wed	Tai Chi in MH	9:15AM – 10:15 AM
	BHCAP Summer Concert: <i>The Koots</i>	7:30 PM
06 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Book Study in MH & Zoom	1:30 PM
	“Clam Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
07 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
08 – Sat	Worship & Picnic with Cristo Rey Church	12:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE: Worship & Picnic with Cristo Rey Church at Holy Innocents’: Saturday, August 8 at Noon

Our friends at Cristo Rey, a bilingual Episcopal congregation from Trenton, will be coming to Holy Innocents’ for a shared worship service and picnic. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Backpacks needed!

Once again, it’s time for us to collect new backpacks and school supplies for those in need. The Nook (the organization we work with that distributes our Sandwich Ministry meals), is expanding its services to children this fall. They are requesting as many backpacks as we can collect for students in preschool through high school. Keep in mind that older children are often left out of these drives, yet the need is still there.

Please bring new backpacks and school supplies to the Holy Innocents' Sunday School room (Hope above the door) before **Wednesday, August 12 (our next Sandwich Ministry date)**. They will be sending 2 trucks that day to pick up our 100 bagged meals and the backpacks/supplies we have collected. They will begin distributing the backpacks at an event they are doing on August 15. We will also be supporting other organizations and schools in our area, so please be generous.

LABYRINTH WALK: Monday, August 17 at 10:30am

Join Mother Erin for a time of meditation at Holy Innocents' outdoor labyrinth! Labyrinths are an ancient form of quiet walking meditation, suitable for all ability levels. Prayer beads and hand labyrinths will also be provided for those who prefer seated meditation. *In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the chapel and use prayer beads.

1776 at the Surflight Theatre: Thursday August 27 @ 8pm

Join Holy Innocents' for a performance of the musical *1776* at the Surflight Theatre! Holy Innocents' previous rector, Father Frank Crumbaugh, will be reprising his role as Benjamin Franklin in the show. Tickets are \$40 per person (this includes a \$3 donation to Holy Innocents' music program). To purchase a ticket, or if you have any questions, [contact Joan Melega](#).



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**"Anyone who has two shirts should share
with the one who has none, and anyone
who has food should do the same."**

— Luke 3:11



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Jesus teaches many important lessons about generosity and sharing. In *John 6:1-14*, Jesus feeds 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus distributed the small amount of food to the people. Everyone received plenty to eat and there were even 12 baskets of food left over. Like the compassion Jesus shared with others, Heifer donors spread kindness and generosity to people all over the world.

“Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.”

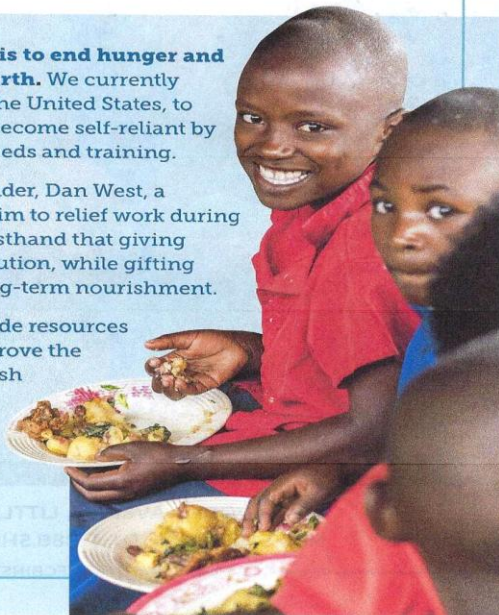
— John 6:11

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Additionally, Heifer donors provide resources and training to help farmers improve the quality of their goods and establish connections to markets.

As a result of the faithful generosity of congregations like yours, struggling families achieve self-reliance.



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