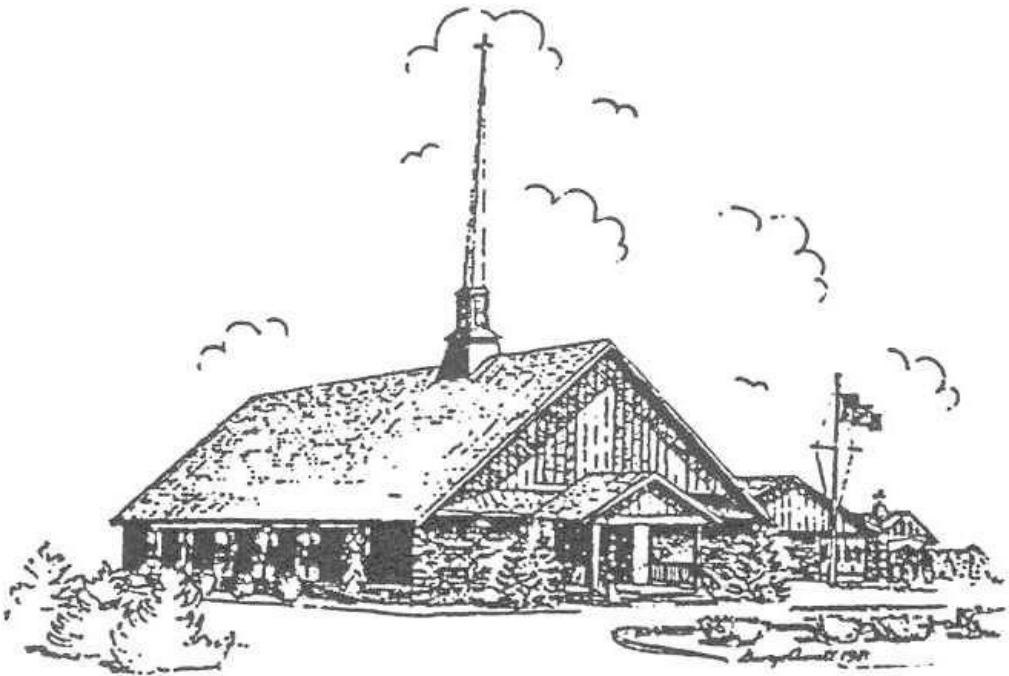


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twenty-fifth Sunday after  
Pentecost*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents  
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey  
10 November, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM*

*Welcome! In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. BCP means The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book). You'll find the BCP and Hymnals in the pew rack in front of you. We hope you'll join us for Coffee Hour following the service!*

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

**Prelude**     *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

T. Matthews

## **The Parish Notices**

**Entrance Hymn #575**     *Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel*

VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

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

*People*     **And blessed be God's 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 S-280 (all sing)*     *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell (b.1932)

## **The Collect of the Day**

**BCP, p. 236**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

## **The First Lesson**

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said,

“Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146**     *(Read by alternating whole verse)*

**BCP p. 803**

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!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Epistle**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**\*Sequence Hymn #656** *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

FRANCONIA

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**Mark 12:38-44**

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

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

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have

the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily**

**The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**\*The Prayers of the People: Form VI** (*The people may stand or kneel*)

**BCP, p. 392**

*Celebrant* Let us offer our prayers to God.

*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 Nancy 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 Church of South India. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop; for Karin, our guest priest; and the clergy that work with us during our transition; 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, all caregivers, 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, all the saints. 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.**

## **Confession of Sin**

**BCP p. 360**

*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 Peace** (*All stand*)

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem**      *A Jubilant Song*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

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

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

### **The Blessing of the Pledges.**

Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Amen.

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

**BCP, p. 361**

*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)*      *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Robert Powell

*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 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**

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** (*All baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion*)

*Fraction Anthem: S-154 (all sing) Christ Our Passover* David Hurd (b. 1950)

**Music at Communion**

**Hymn LEVAS #151** (*all sing*) *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley, SJ

**\*Postcommunion Prayer** (*Please stand*) **BCP, p. 366**

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 #686** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

**Dismissal** **BCP, p. 366**

**Postlude** *God is Our Refuge and Strength* Franklin Ritter

*Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!*

**WELCOME** *The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell*

*We are happy you are with us today ☺*

**Serving Today**

**Crucifer** ~ John Wall    **Lector** ~ Suzette Whiting

**Ushers** ~ Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes    **Chalice Bearer** ~ Leila Sullivan

## Parish Prayer List – November 10, 2024

*PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.*

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Connie Anderson
Christian Balint	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Kathy & Walter	Ron & Kenny	Jeannine
Judy & Al	Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.
David D'Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach	Warren Lamon
Louise Muth	Teri Keller	Gia
Cora	Frank M.	Ray M.
Joey	Sue P.	Ann White
George & Linda Huggler	Cindy Wood	Pierro Family
Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie
Joe	Peg Appleget	Dcn. Judy
Jim Hanley	Fran	Lynne Weidmann
Alicia Magarelli	Jennifer	Keith Moore
Alycia Mullin	Diane	Florence Welharticky
Maxine Edland	Kevin Catrano	Meg Neff
Rob Meyer	Chuck Hall	Leila Sullivan
Rob Greer	Tino	Phil Boulden
Florence Lamon	Debbie Lamon	Jane Goddard
Michelle Mahan	Shirley	Pat
Jessie	Fr. Matt Marino	Bob & Barb Senst
Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer		Gail J.
Family & Friends of Gerry Lutz		
Family & Friends of Cynthia Clarke		

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

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

**Birthdays:** Gail Anderson Steiner (11/10), Michael DeCicco (11/11)

### **WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR November 11– November 16**

11 – Mon	Veterans Day	
	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Yoga in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

12 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
13 – Wed	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Lisa Away</i>	
	Sandwich Ministry	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
	Choir Rehearsal/Lunch	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
14 – Thurs	<i>Parish Office Closed ~ Lisa Away</i>	
	Ladies Exercise Group in MH (last class)	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	Vestry Meeting	7:00 PM
	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
15 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
16 – Sat	Surflight Rehearsal in MH	ALL DAY

*Reminder from the Stewardship Committee: There will be a brunch this morning in Martin Hall following the service to celebrate the successful completion of this year's campaign. All are welcome!!*



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" ingathering is **November 18-24**. Boxes and pamphlets available in Martin Hall. Boxes will be collected on **Sunday, November 24th**, so they can reach the children by Christmas. **For further information, call Ruth McLaughlin at 609-492-8135 or the Church Office.**



Please mark **Tuesday, December 3rd**, with a big star for our **ECW Christmas Luncheon**. We'll be celebrating in Martin Hall again this year with a catered meal and festive games. All Episcopal Women are welcome; bring a friend we'd be delighted! ~ **Tues. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm \$20**  
**Bring a wrapped \$10 gift ~ Call Jackie by Nov 24<sup>th</sup> to RSVP 609-492-4735.**

**ALL MINISTRY AREA REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE DUE TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, this is one week earlier than usual!!**

- Nov. 18 – 24 Samaritan’s Purse ”Operation Christmas Child” Ingathering
- Nov. 23 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)
- Dec. 1 – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3 – ECW Christmas Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6 – All Ministry Reports for Annual Report Due
- Dec. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 17 – “Blue Christmas” service at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.
- Jan. 19 – Bishop Sally French visits: Communicants confirmed & received



Last Thanksgiving, Holy Innocents’ Sandwich Ministry collected pumpkin and apple pies for “The Nook’s Friendsgiving Community Dining Event”. They are holding 2 events this year, November 19 and 20, and we would like to provide pies, again.

We are looking for store-bought, precooked pies (Costco, Acme, Shop Rite) with an expiration date later than the event dates. Please label your purchase “Sandwich Ministry” and put it in our kitchen (or kitchen refrigerator if required) by **Wednesday, Nov 13 at 10:30 am** (which is when they will be picked up. Call or email Alexa Fahner with any questions. Thank you.



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Pat Peacock, Junior Warden

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Vince Contreras  
Matt Starr

**Vestry Class of 2025**

Judy Contreras  
Bruce Hillyer  
Bill Kehr

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Larry Peacock  
Barbara Wheeler  
Leila Sullivan