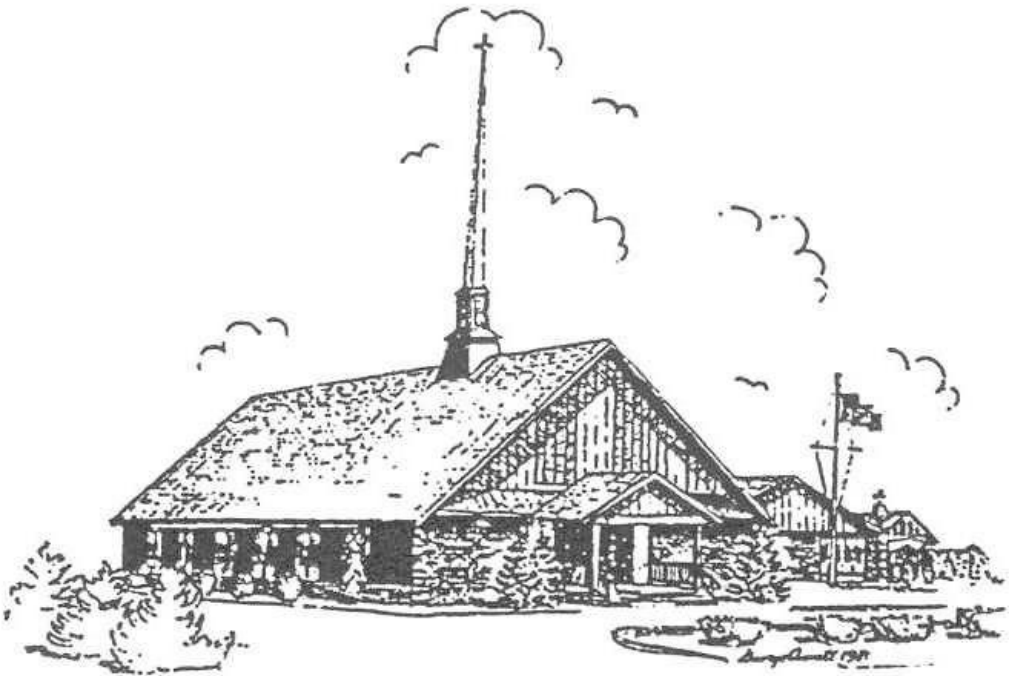


The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost*



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

Autumn Song

Donald F. Callender

The Parish Notices

Stewardship Minute

Entrance Hymn #423

Immortal Invisible

ST. DENIO

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

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Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities

and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,

struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
 crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
 and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
 yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
 and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
 Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
 stricken for the transgression of my people.
They made his grave with the wicked
 and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
 and there was no deceit in his mouth.
Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
 he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
 The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
 and he shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
 and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
 and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:9-16 (*Read by alternating whole verse*)

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- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***Sequence Hymn** (insert)

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

***The Holy Gospel**

Mark 10:35-45

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Peter De Franco

***The Nicene Creed**

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

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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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for

Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; for Sally our Bishop; for Peter, our guest preacher; and the clergy that work with us during the 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

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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

Seek Ye First

Arr. Douglas Wagner

***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 A**

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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 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 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

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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 #201 (*all sing*) *I've Got Peace Like a River* Traditional Spiritual

***Postcommunion Prayer** *(Please stand)*

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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 #690 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWN RHONDDA

Dismissal

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Postlude *Let the Word Go Forth*

Tom Birchwood

Please join us in Martin Hall for Coffee & Fellowship!

WELCOME The Rev. Peter De Franco

We are happy you are with us today ☺

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Bill Kehr

Ushers ~ Leila Sullivan, Kay DeCicco **Chalice Bearer** ~ Bill Kehr

Parish Prayer List – October 20, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, October 23rd.*

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
Keith & Jean Aclin	Rob Meyer	Chuck Hall
Leila Sullivan	Enos/Kleber/Romanowksi Families	
Rob Greer	Tino	Phil Boulden
Florence Lamon	Debbie Lamon	Family & Friends of Omer Demir
Jane Goddard	Michelle Mahan	Cynthia Clarke
Family & Friends of Timothy August		Shirley
Family & Friends of Fr. John Frambes		Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer
Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, LBI		Pat
Jessie		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Danelle Dumhart (10/20), Katherine A. Wymbs (10/20)
Joseph Culley (10/20), Brittany Solon (10/21), Michael J. Wymbs (10/21)

Anniversaries: The Rev. Canon Karin & David Mitchell (10/20)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR October 21– October 25

21 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Yoga in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
22 – Tues	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
23 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal/Lunch	11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
24 – Thurs	Ladies Exercise Group in MH	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
	“Clam-Diggers” AA Group	7:30 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
25 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	



Are you sitting on a gold mine?!?

The women of Holy Innocents' will be hosting our version of Antiques Roadshow on **Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 until 2:00**. Daniel and Marilyn Melega from Legacies Old and New, Inc., will be available in our Parish Hall to appraise your items. Choose from one to five of your cherished antiques (for large items like furniture, bring photos).

This is a fund raiser for our outreach programs, so we are asking for **\$5.00 per item appraised, with a 5-item limit**. This is a community wide event, so spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors. No reservation is required. First come / First served.



- Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW
- Nov. 10 – Blessing of the Stewardship Pledges
- Nov. 16 – 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. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Dec. 17 – “Blue Christmas” service at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 20 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.

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