

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 13	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (<i>Easter Monday</i>)	
Tuesday, April 14	Sung Evening Prayer (FB Live)	6:00pm
Wednesday, April 15	Compline (FB Live)	9:00pm
Thursday, April 16	Bible Study (Zoom)	3:00pm
Friday, April 17	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, April 19	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II (FB Live & YT)	9:30am
<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>	Fellowship: (Zoom)	10:40am

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Sunday of the Resurrection
EASTER



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
12 April, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Celebrant*: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People*: **The Lord is risen indeed.

**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*

BCP, p. 356

The Collect for Easter Day

BCP, p. 222

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS~April 12, 2020

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Whatever day we return to in-person services as normal, we will celebrate Easter! If you would like to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward Easter Flowers, forms will be available via our website, the weekly E-Pistle, and the Parish Post. Please complete and send in with your payment. If you do not have access to a computer or printing capabilities, please call the office and Lisa will complete a form for you and you can drop off or mail your payment. Please make sure the donor and recipient names are clearly written and please note "Altar Guild-Easter" in the check memo.

Date for all donations to be in the office has been extended until April 20th!

COMMUNICATIONS During Stay-At-Home Period

Please scour your Spam folder for lost church emails and save important dates in the E-pistles. Please also click *LIKE* on our Facebook page if you are using Facebook. That way, posts will appear in your news feed. I have asked Deacon Judy and Ellen Dondero to join me in making video posts: Mtr. Caroline = Monday, Ellen = Wednesday, and Deacon Judy = Friday. This is in addition to any live-streamed services and other posts!

If you are not yet a member of The Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents' in particular, and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

Let us know how we can be here for you and please reach out to us when you need to!

~ Mtr. Caroline, Deacon Judy, Ellen, and Lisa! ~

Parish Prayer List - Week of April 12, 2020

Under the current circumstances, all names will remain on the prayer list for the month of April. If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator.

Ada	Alan	Aurora
Bob	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis	Donald Deacon	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Carol Earl
Faye & Ed	Frank	Barbara Hanlon
John Hughes	Jeannine	Johnny
Diane Lee	Ceily Lovas	Gail Lovenduski
Linda M.	Susie Nee	Virginia Nicholas
Carol Ann Renzland	Sissy	Lara Sparks
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Barbara Wheeler
Ann White	Joel & Kate White	Maggie Degnan
Bonnie	Renny	Walter Mazzanti
The Lapinski Family	Jim Tsokanos	Hawkes Family
Tim	Vinnie	Nancy & Dave
Bill	Alicia	Jacklyn
Walter	Dave	Phillip Tracy
Javy Vargas	Kathy Rice	Marie Serfling
Rich Serfling	Marianne P.	Bob Prindible
Sam	Shelly	Rebecca
Susan	Jessica Zarnick	The Yoder Family
Trent	Mary	Ashley
Danielle	Kathleen	Erin Stewart

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Wesley Heilman, III (04/13), Thomas Hughes (04/13), Launa Ruoff (04/13), Tino Andrade (04/14), Judith Hamilton (04/15), Philip Flagler (04/16), Larry Peacock (04/17), Susan Wilson (04/17), Jacqueline Radice (04/18) ~ **Anniversaries:** Whiting H. & Suzette Whiting (04/12)

A Prayer for Our Nation and the World in the Light of this Pandemic

Ever-creating God, be with us as the pall of this COVID-19 pandemic falls upon this "fragile earth" which is our "island home." We hold in our hearts and prayers all who are suffering in our nation from "sea to shining sea." We pray for the whole world. Our common anxiety is making us one, undivided human family. We pray for world leaders as they chart these unknown waters. Strengthen them to walk into the Light of a new, healing day for the whole planet. Help us to cross our broken lands and be for each other bridges back to heaven. Lift the cares to which we cling. Descend, O God, on us all to be our Guest. Show us how to find in everything blessing and rest. May this be our prayer while we do not know how to pray and until the last light lingers in the west. Amen, in the name of our creating, redeeming and sustaining God.

the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP, p. 760

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #180 *He is Risen! Vs. 1,2&4*

UNSER HERRSCHER

*The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

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

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it



2020 SPRING CONCERT SERIES

(subject to change)

Saturday, May 9 at 4pm

Jimmy Merchant Jazz Trio
Robert Bannon ~ vocalist

Saturday, June 6 at 4pm

Claudia Pellegrini ~ violinist
Mark Yurkanin ~ pianist

~ a free will offering is taken ~ reception after each concert ~

Call 609-492-7571 for more information or email

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Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution BCP, p. 360

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP, p. 361

Sanctus S-130 Schubert (1797-1828)

Postcommunion Prayer *(Stand or kneel)* BCP, p. 366

***Easter Blessing**

***Hymn #207** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today vs. 1&4* EASTER HYMN

***Dismissal** BCP, p. 366

Postlude

was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Dear Friends, we are gathered to celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ, the whole family of God, the living and the dead. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the
prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving
your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all
people, and respect the dignity of every human
being?

People I will, with God's help.

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

BCP, p. 392

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord 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 Nancy our Mayor, Philip 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: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Peace of
Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One. 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. We may add our
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.**