



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | 10:15 AM

Today

8:00 AM: WORSHIP CHRIST CHAPEL

8:45 AM: BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY THE BROWN BAG & INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUPS

9:00 AM: MASTER PLAN MEETING INGLETT HALL

10:15 AM: WORSHIP NAVE

1:00 PM: SPANISH-SPEAKING WORSHIP NAVE

6:00 PM: CELTIC-STYLE WORSHIP CHRIST CHAPEL

Welcome

Holy Innocents is a community where we nurture our faith and cultivate community. We come together to worship, sing, celebrate, reflect, and connect on a deeper level. We laugh, cry, and pray, recognizing that we are all beloved children of God. With open minds and full hearts, we grow closer to God and to each other. We embrace the mystery of the Holy Spirit, active in every person and in the world around us. Join us as we worship God and serve our neighbors.

Newcomers

If you're visiting us for the first time, we'd love to get to know you! Please fill out a newcomer card and put it in the offering plate or fill it out online. Regardless of your age, gender, orientation, political views, or favorite sports team, you are welcome at communion. Our clergy are always available to answer any questions you might have. We're delighted to have you here.

Giving

Jesus taught us the power of gratitude and sharing our blessings. Your generosity helps us continue our mission to follow Jesus and love God by serving our neighbors. Use this QR code to give.



Childcare

We welcome children of all ages in our worship services. For parents who prefer, our professional Nursery staff can care for young children under four years old. The nursery is available from 8:00 AM through the 10:15 AM worship service.

*The people stand as
they are able at the
sound of the bell.*

*The peoples' re-
sponses are in bold.*

*Our service is taken
from the red Book
of Common Prayer
(BCP) in the pew rack.*

*Our music is in the
blue hymnal.*

Prelude | Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Hymn 48 | O Day of Radiant Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Opening Acclamation | BCP 355

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

Gloria | A Community Mass RICHARD PROULX

See next page.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The First Lesson | Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The people may be seated.

Glo - ry to God in the

high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord, God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our pray'r, re -

ceive, re - ceive our pray'r.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly

Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men.

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 | HACKETT, DAW



I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.

ANTIPHON

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

ANTIPHON

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

ANTIPHON

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 536 | Open Your Ears, O Faithful People TORAH SONG

VV.1-2 BEFORE; VV.3-4 AFTER

Gospel | Luke 5:1-11

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all

The people stand as able.

The Gospel Procession reminds us that it is our responsibility to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ into all the world.

During the Gospel processional, children ages Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to follow the cross to attend Children's Chapel.

The children will return during the peace.

night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. T. Stewart Lucas VICAR

The people stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

**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 Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Rob, our Bishop; and
for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation,
especially Jack Courtnay .

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Fran Wells and Amaya LaBella, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

**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.**

*The people greet one
another in the
name of the Lord.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people are seated.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give. An offering is received to support Holy Innocents' ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed or with QR code on page 1.

Offertory Anthem | There Is A Balm MOSES HOGAN

JENNA GOULD, SOLOIST

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul

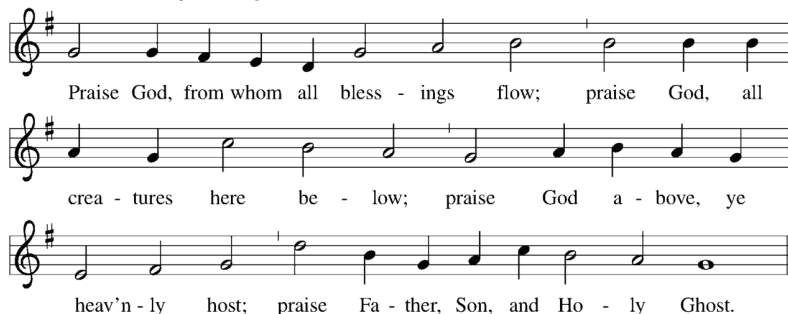
Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again

If you cannot preach like Peter
If you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say, "He died for all".

[spiritual]

Presentation Hymn | OLD 100TH

The people stand as able.



The Great Thanksgiving | Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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:

The Sanctus | A Community Mass RICHARD PROULX

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem | A Community Mass RICHARD PROULX

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Holy Communion

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available; please notify a minister. Receiving the bread is full participation in the Eucharist. Wine is also available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, rather than the Eucharist, indicate this by placing your hands across your chest. Those who wish to have Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

Hymn 339 | Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMÜCKE DICH

Sending forth of Holy Communion

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to our friends, that they may share with us in the sacrament of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We who are many are One Body, because we all share one Bread, and one Cup.

The people stand as able.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

The Blessing

Hymn 539 | O Zion, Haste TIDINGS

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude | Litanies JEHAN ALAIN

We are here for you.

If you have a pastoral emergency at any time, please call the church office and follow the prompts. You will immediately be connected to Bill, Stewart or Ruth, who take turns being on-call. The word “pastor” is the Latin word for shepherd. The Community of Hope at Holy Innocents is a community of lay persons in the parish who have been deeply and thoroughly trained in the care and practice of being a pastor. If you would like to talk or pray with a lay pastoral caregiver, please email *CoH@holyinnocents.org*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn more | holynnocents.org/calendar

Master Plan Meetings | February 9 & March 16, 9:00 AM

Our incredible architectural team from Houser Walker will come and seek feedback from the whole community on Sunday, February 9 at 9:00 AM and again on Sunday, March 16 at 9:00 AM. As we cast a vision and plan for the church through our master plan process, we hope everyone in the parish will come to one or both meetings to discuss who we are and what we value as a church!

Sunday Formation Hour: Join Us for Learning, Fellowship, and Coffee!

Start your Sunday mornings with coffee, doughnuts, and great conversations in Inglett Hall during our Formation Hour at 9:00 am. Here's what's coming up:

February 16: Stewart leads the Bible Study while the rest of our friends are at Kanuga on the Annual Parish Retreat.

The Importance of the Church and Community - Our Bible Study on Acts Resumes

February 23: What do we value? What does the church value? Bill, Stewart & Ruth lead us in the discussion in the weeks ahead.

Reading Connections | February 10, 6:00 PM

We meet in the small conference room by the chapel. This month's book is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The book is based on the life and diary of Martha Ballard, an 18th century midwife who lived in Maine

Contact Michelle Driscoll | dris1296@yahoo.com

Recharge, Connect, and Inspire: Kanuga Parish Retreat | February 14-16

Join us for a cherished Holy Innocents tradition—a weekend retreat filled with fellowship, games, singing, and meaningful connection for all ages.

This year's theme, "Encourage One Another and Build Each Other Up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11), invites us to envision our church's future as a welcoming, supportive, and faith-filled community. Use this QR code to register.



Third Friday: Men of HI | February 21

Enjoy warm hospitality, engaging discussions, and a fresh sausage and biscuit breakfast. Come for the conversation and stay for the fellowship—7:30 AM in the Frost Youth Center.

Contact Charles Crosby | charles@corepm.net

Men's Dinner and a Book | March 11, 6:30 PM

The next Men's Dinner and a Book is Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM and the book is *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel* by Douglas Brunt. Davis Smith is hosting. If you would like to attend, please contact Jeremy Webber at jhwwebber@gmail.com for details. All men at Holy Innocents are included and invited.

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Church of the Common Ground | March 16, 11:30 AM

HI will be packing 80+ lunches for our unhoused brothers and sisters who attend Church of the Common Ground in Woodruff Park in downtown Atlanta. Join us in Parish Hall after the 10:15 AM service to help make sandwiches and assemble lunch bags. An additional part of our outreach is to worship with the men and women of CCG at their 1:00 PM service in Woodruff Park.

Contact Robin Hickey | hickey5040@gmail.com | churchofthecommonground.org.

Men of HI Retreat | April 25-27, 2025

The Men of Holy Innocents' will gather at Lake Logan Episcopal Center in Canton, North Carolina, near the Blue Ridge Parkway, for a weekend of spiritual enrichment, fellowship, and renewal. Set on 300 acres at 3,000 feet in elevation, Lake Logan offers comfortable lodging, dining, and gathering spaces alongside a stunning mountain lake. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening, followed by a Saturday morning program. Saturday afternoon is free for activities like hiking, a visit to Waynesville, golf, fishing, or relaxing on the porch. We'll wrap up on Sunday morning with Eucharist and final discussions.

The Rev. Brad Whitaker, a former Holy Innocents' clergy member and recently retired Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, will lead the retreat. Brad's sessions, focused on Finding God in Everyday Companions, will help us explore how relationships—whether lifelong or brief—reveal God's love and presence in our lives.

Register now: Fees include lodging for Friday and Saturday nights and all meals.

Single occupancy: \$495 (13 single rooms available) | Double occupancy: \$356

Contact John Harris | harris4338@gmail.com 678-761-6765

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Group: Study Hall | February 23, 4:00-6:00 PM

Our 6th-12th grade students will meet for Youth Group: Study Hall on Sunday, February 23rd. We will gather in Frost to practice some spiritual exercises before catching up on homework and studying. Students are invited to bring their school work and use this time to recharge and get ready for the week ahead. Light dinner will be provided and friends are welcome!

Pancake Supper | March 4, 6:00-7:30 PM

On Tuesday, March 4, the youth group is hosting a pancake supper from 6:00-7:30PM in honor of Shrove Tuesday. Our wonderful Men's Group will help cook a delicious breakfast for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds will go toward the youth group. Register online.

Connect

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