

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAYS 31 MAY—26 JULY 2020 TEN A.M.

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Welcome

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p 355

Officiant and People together

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.

THE GLORIA: Hymnal S 280 Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

Anthem/Motet

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p 358

Officiant and People together

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, FORM V

BCP, p 389

The Intercessor ends each petition with

We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

A Collect for strength at this time

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbor, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake. *Amen*.

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Deacon or Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 Priest stands and says

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 BCP, p 360

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blessing BCP, p 366

THE CLOSING HYMN

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for those able to keep up with their pledge payments and generously giving to the church. Our financial position right now is healthy and we are able to cover all of our expenses—even as we rightly reduce many areas where we can. Please continue to give as you are able, pledge if you have not already, and help us continue to provide ministry at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church. http://www.holyinnocents.org/pledge-give/

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER

HIEC has strong and long-time ties with CAC, which continues to be flooded by requests for people in need in our community. They report a 400% increase in requests in the first month of this crisis alone. If you have extra money, please give to support those in need. If you have extra food, please share it with their food pantry. If you have time, volunteer and help them react to those in need around us! https://www.ourcac.org/donate-online/

YOUTH PROGRAM (grades 6-12)

Megan Petenbrink is currently offering pre-recorded Sunday school lessons each Sunday and devotionals each Wednesday that are uploaded to the church's YouTube page: www.youtube.com/user/HIECatlanta. Megan is also hosting a live Bible study on Wednesday nights that focuses on the Gospel of Matthew, as well as Zoom events and one-on-one Zoom meetings. Details for these activities can be found in the weekly HIEC Tots/Teens News e-newsletter; sign up by emailing Megan at Mpetenbrink@holyinnocents.org

HIEC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (children grades 5 and younger)

Renee Stephens is excited to be offering Wed. Night Bible Study and Children's Chapel, each via video uploaded to Holy Innocent's YouTube channel. In Bible Study we have just begun a new series, "Go!" about the early church and our role in sharing God's story. In Chapel, we are exploring the stories of our faith through Godly Play which leads us to gain religious language and enhanced spiritual experience through wonder and play. Join us by looking for our playlists at www.youtube.com/user/HIECatlanta.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

While the church building may be closed for meetings, many parish groups are now meeting virtually! This is a great opportunity to try something new and get involved. Check out http://www.holyinnocents.org/small-group-meetings/ for more information about group meeting dates/times and Zoom access.

