

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024 –5:00 PM



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The Order of Worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		BCP 355
The Gloria		BCP 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP 224
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	<i>Luke 24:36b-48</i>
Gospel Reflection	<i>Please be seated.</i>	The Rev. Russell Bohner
Nicene Creed	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Reader for Christ is risen, People The Lord is risen indeed!</i>	
The Peace	<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	BCP 360
The Offertory	<i>At the Presentation of the gifts: Celebrant: All things come from you, O Lord. People: And of your own, have we given you. Amen.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Communion of the Faithful	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 366

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Save the Date - Paper Crafting & Greeting Card Construction

Thursday, April 25 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Come enjoy greeting card crafting and fellowship. Supplies and instructions will be provided to make the cards. The cards will be sent by the *Saint Anne's Birthday Card Committee* to our parishioners having birthdays next month. The event is open to age 12+.

Bring sharp paper scissors. No prior experience is necessary.

Food Bag Ministry

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. Fresh or canned meats, milk, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, and jelly are needed. Please drop off foods on Sunday mornings, or to the Church Office during office hours. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Rector's Office Hours – schedule time to meet with Russ

Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. To schedule time to talk with Russ, please click on this link and follow the easy instructions; https://calendly.com/rev-russ/office_hours. If you want to talk with Russ but are not available during these office hours, please email or call him to find a mutually convenient time to meet.

Parish Prayers - We pray for Meta Barrow, Betty Burris, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Thomas DiLeo, Valerie Duffin, Mike Graves, Mike Hahn, Jacob Henry, Barbara Hickey, Joe Howie, Ellen Jennings, Bill Kearns, Mariah Kramer, Jean McGinnis, Donna Menzen, Ott Menzen, Ian O'Donnell, Jim and Nancy Poole, Lori Stover Rader, Andrew Ranonis, Stan Ricks, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Mike Rouke, Bob Strosser, Norene Taylor, Alexander VanderLek, Janet Vines, Gary Whalen, and Phylcia Wittock.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: www.SaintAnnes.Church. To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

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