

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - 8:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

*At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.*

Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Collect for Purity		BCP 323
The Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		BCP 164
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated.</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i>
	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	
Psalm 119 vv 1-8	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 763
The Second Lesson		<i>1 Corinthians 3:1-9</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	<i>Matthew 5:21-37</i>
The Sermon	<i>Please be seated.</i>	The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>During the Prayers and Confession, please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>	BCP 328
The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace	<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	BCP 332
The Offertory		
	<i>At the Presentation of the gifts:</i>	
	<i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.</i>	
	<i>People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP 340
	<i>Please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Communion of the Faithful	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

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

### THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

### THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and

throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord. *People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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## WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pew and place it in the Offering plate or hand it to a priest.*

### Annual Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Brown, Bishop of Delaware, will visit Saint Anne's on Sunday, February 26 and will celebrate at the 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM worship services.

### Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary

Following the Annual Parish Meeting, the Vestry elected Diane Dudderar to serve for one year as Junior Warden, and appointed Lisa Elder to serve for one year as Treasurer, and Katie Floyd to serve for one year as Vestry Secretary. The Rector appointed Gary Stover to serve for one year as Senior Warden.

**Parish Prayers** - We pray for Meta Barrow, David Beck, Monte Bennett, Jim Bernieri, Anne Blackmore, Ronnie Cox, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Emily and baby Vivanne Diassi, Andy Dill, Josh Dove, Doug Francisco, Thomas Grogan, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Darrell Marshall, Bryson Masten, Ott Menzen, Steve Mezier, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Mike Pierce, Charlie Repp, Teresa Rogan, Shanna Shuler, Paula Szczuka, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Elijah Witman, Phylcia Wittock, Alex, Andrea, Katie and baby Athena, Phyllis, and Sarah. We pray for Rollyn Freeman who has died.

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

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Church Calendar for the week of February 12, 2023

[www.SaintAnnes.Church](http://www.SaintAnnes.Church)

### Sunday, Feb 12 – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

### Tuesday, Feb 14

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

### Wednesday, Feb 15

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM

### Thursday, Feb 16

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

Introducing The Episcopal Church—6:30 PM—Great Hall

### Sunday, Feb 19 – The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page*

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

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