

# **SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## ***THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

### ***HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I***

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024 – 8:00 AM**

Welcome. Ushers are available by the front doors if you have questions or need assistance.



The Child Care Room is open. The worship service is broadcast in real time to a flatscreen TV mounted on the wall. If you have questions about or need directions to the Child Care Room, please speak with an usher or clergy member.

## 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.*

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| Opening Acclamation                           |  | BCP 319                 |
| The Confession                                |  | BCP 320                 |
| The Kyrie                                     |  | BCP 324                 |
| The Collect of the Day                        |  | BCP 166                 |
| The First Lesson                              | <i>Please be seated.</i><br><i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>   | Genesis 9:8-17          |
| Psalm 25 vv 1-9                               | <i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>  | BCP 614                 |
| The Second Lesson                             |  | 1 Peter 3:18-22         |
| The Holy Gospel                               | <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>   | Mark 1:9-15             |
| The Sermon                                    | <i>Please be seated.</i>   | The Rev. Russell Bohner |
| Nicene Creed                                  | <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>   | BCP 326                 |
| Prayers of the People                         | <i>During the Prayers,</i><br><i>please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>  | BCP 328                 |
| 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><br><i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.</i><br><i>People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.</i> |                         |
| The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II | <i>Please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>  | BCP 340                 |
| 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                 |
| The Blessing                                  |  |                         |
| Announcements                                 |  |                         |
| Dismissal                                     |  | BCP 340                 |

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     *Thanks be to God.*

### THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     *Thanks be to God.*

### THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

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

*People*     *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

*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 pews and place it in the offering box or hand it to the priest.

### Introduction to Prayer

Thursdays in Lent – February 15 to March 21

6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Chapel

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Russ for this Lenten Series: Introduction to Christian Prayer. We will have Evening Prayer in the chapel at 6:00 PM (optional) and then begin our sessions on prayer at 6:30 PM (also in the chapel). No experience with prayer is necessary. Everyone is welcome. No need to register, just show up. Please contact Fr. Russ if you have questions.

### 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](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 Ed Barber, Meta Barrow, Betty Burris, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Thomas DiLeo, Valerie Duffin, Janet Finch, Gabriel Greenberg, Joann Gutowski, Mike Hahn, Barbara Hickey, John Horisk, Joe Howie, Ellen Jennings, Bill Kearns, Mariah Kramer, Donna Menzen, Ott Menzen, Darlene Netzer, Ian O'Donnell, Lori Stover Rader, Andrew Ranonis, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Mike Rouke, Norene Taylor, Ron Truitt, Alexander VanderLek, Janet Vines, Gary Whalen, Phylcia Wittcock, and Haigo.

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

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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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