

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022 - 9:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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SAINT ANNE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This worship service is broadcast live on the Church Website and Facebook Page and the video remains available to view online. By participating in this service, you (and your family) may be visible to online viewers.

The Prelude

The service begins with the sound of the church bell. Please stand, as you are able.

Opening Hymn

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1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
I want to look at Je-sus.
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
show me the way to the Fa-ther.
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. *a tempo*

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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.

People Amen.

Sung together

Gloria

376 w 1&3

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The reader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.

Psalm 82

- 1 God stands in the council of heaven; *
 God gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
 and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
 defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
 deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; *
 all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
 and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
 and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
 for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

The Gradual Hymn

465 v1

I E - ter - nal light, shine in my heart; e - ter - nal
 hope, lift up my eyes; e - ter - nal power, be
 my sup - port; e - ter - nal wis - dom, make me wise.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

The Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able. Said 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

The lines in italics are spoken by the people.

Almighty God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, remembering those in our Parish Prayers, and those we name now.

Silence.

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

The Celebrant says,
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Said together

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 Celebrant pronounces the absolution saying

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.

People Amen.

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

The Celebrant says an Offertory sentence.

Please be seated.

The Offertory Anthem

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Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

TUMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures
here below; praise God above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high, by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, God of all Blessing, and so as the rising sun sings your praise and the evening stars proclaim your presence, we join with the host of heaven and all creation as we sing with joy:

The Sanctus

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1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heav - en - ly Fa - ther,
heav - en - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. When the time had come, your Word became human, born of the Virgin Mary, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy kingdom, and to give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ, our savior and redeemer, you reconciled us to yourself, freed us from sin, brought us into your life, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you, Gracious God, that on the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that Christ accomplished for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and longing for his coming again in glory, we present to you, O Lord, these gifts that the earth has formed and human hands have made; and we praise you, O Christ, our Lord:

Said together

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit, Almighty God, upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of true faith and hope and love. O Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your saints into the joy of our eternal home, which is always and forever with You.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Said together

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant says

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

Said together

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 Celebrant elevates and breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant elevates the consecrated gifts, saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

TCH 105 vv 1&4

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.
Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

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*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the consecrated bread, cross your arms across your chest.
Gluten-free wafers are available on request.*

The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

During the distribution of Holy Communion, the People worshiping online pray.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection: I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand, as you are able.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Said together

Lord, you now have set your servants free to go in peace as you have promised; for our eyes have seen the Savior whom you have prepared for all the world to see; a light to enlighten the nations and the glory of all your people. As we have received your light, may we share your light so that all whom we meet are blessed as we are blessed; to you, O God, we give all glory, praise, and honor. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The Dismissal

The Celebrant says the dismissal.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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 pew and place it in the Offering plate or hand it to a priest.

Back to School Supplies Needed

Child, Inc. has asked Saint Anne's to donate school supplies for Delaware families. **Most needed: backpacks, lunchboxes, Elmer's white glue, markers and pencil sharpeners.** There is a complete list of needed supplies in the church entrance and in *The Messenger*. Indicated brand names are on a few items based on recommendations of elementary school teachers. **Please return all supplies to the church by August 18.** If you would prefer to make a financial contribution to this project, please indicate on the check memo line, or in the comments using the Donate icon on the church website. If you have questions, please contact Julia Quackenbush: Juliehollo@yahoo.com or 202-841-1990, or the Church Office: 302-378-2401.

Food Bag Ministry

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB now accepts *perishable* foods: ½ gal milk, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken (whole or parts), white bread, apples, oranges, personal wipes and vegetables from the garden. Please drop off perishable foods Sunday through 9:30 AM on Tuesday to the Church Office. The food will be delivered to ODB on Tuesday mornings. Drop off *nonperishable* foods on Sunday mornings or to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Flowers for the Altar

If you are interested in donating the Altar Flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate: gwingate4@gmail.com or 302-540-2890. The cost is \$60 and checks may be made payable to *Saint Anne's Church, memo: Flower Fund.*

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Ric Brown, Peter Connolly, Mary Crandall, Andy Dill, Forrest Epler, Rollyn Freeman, Barbara Hickey, Marty Hipp, Paul Hollo, Joan Hyer, Velma Johnson, Gretchen Kessler, Anna Lara, Jean McGinnis, Amanda McNally, Ott Menzen, Sue Osborn, Chuck Payne, Delores Seip, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Jennifer Stover, Lori Stover, Ron Truitt, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Marie Webb, Zachary Whalen, Phylcia Wittock, Andrea, Chris, Hanna, & Phyllis. We pray for Ray Flowers who has died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and The Episcopal Campus Ministry.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches.

Church Calendar for the week of August 14, 2022

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Sunday, Aug 14 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tuesday, Aug 16

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, Aug 17

Vestry Meeting—6:30 PM

Thursday, Aug 18

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Sunday, Aug 21 - The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

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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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