

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024 – 8:00 AM

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

Jesus said, "Who are my mother, my sisters and brothers?" And looking at those around him, he said, "Here are my mother, my sisters and brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



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.

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<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.</i>		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Collect for Purity		BCP 323
The Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		BCP 178
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated.</i>	1 Samuel 8:4-1-20
	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next pages.</i>	
Psalm 138	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 793
The Second Lesson		2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	Mark 3:20-35
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 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
The Blessing		
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — “I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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THE GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

Game & Pizza Night

Friday, June 14 – 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in The Great Hall at Saint Anne's Church

Adults and teens are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Games and dinner begin at 6:00 PM. Pizza, soft drinks, and various board and card games will be provided. The church door on S. Cox St. opens at 5:30 PM. Participation is free; donations are gratefully accepted. *This is an alcohol-free event. Childcare is provided in the Childcare Room from 5:30 to 8:00.*

Parish Prayers - We pray for Meta Barrow, Betty Burris, Mary Crandall, Sandy Davis, Thomas DiLeo, Mike Graves, Jacob Henry, Jack Horisk, Joe Howie, Adelaide Jallah, Ellen Jennings, Rachel Mandes, Donna Menzen, Ott Menzen, Ian O'Donnell, Jim and Nancy Poole, Andrew Ranonis, Stan Ricks, Kerri Lynn Rooney, Sandy Simpson, Bob Strosser, Fern Toner-Horisk, Alexander VanderLek, Janet Vines, Gary Whalen, Bob Willoughby, and Phyliscia Wittock.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sarah Rose Massaferi by Carolee Kunz.

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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