
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00AM

The Order of Worship is in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which is found in your pew.

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 159
The First Lesson	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	<i>Baruch 5:1-9</i>
Canticle 16	<i>The Canticle is read by the Lector.</i>	BCP 92
The Second Lesson		<i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>
The Holy Gospel		<i>Luke 3:1-6</i>
The Sermon		Celeste Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>When invited, please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>When invited, please kneel as you are able.</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>When invited, please kneel as you are able.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Communion of the Faithful		
	<i>All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.</i>	
	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
	<i>This morning, as you come forward for Holy Communion, you may choose to receive a personal prayer for healing. Our priests will stand below the stairs, off to one side. Come forward and, if you desire a healing prayer, walk over to one of the priests. If someone is already praying with the priest, please wait a few feet away to ensure confidentiality. Once you have prayed with the priest, get back in line to come to the altar to receive the Bread and Cup. For those who choose not to receive a healing prayer, please proceed to the altar.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

FIRST READING: Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Following this service, please join us in the Great Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish Prayers - We pray for Marilyn Cerniglia, William Cosans, Cheryl Harris, Bob Morgan, and Alan White. We pray for Ellie Flick and Angela Trejo who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and for the Episcopal Parish of All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach & Saint George's Chapel, Harbeson.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in the Falkland Islands.

2019 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN - If you have not yet pledged, please complete a 2019 Pledge Card and return it to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday collection. Pledges of all amounts are welcome, and all pledges are kept strictly confidential. Thank you for your support.

Bohner Family Christmas Party ~ Saturday, Dec. 15th ~ 4:00 to 7:00 PM at 6 Sands Court, Middletown. Russ, Diane, Isabelle, and Michael are hosting a Christmas open house and everyone of all ages in the congregation is invited to come by and enjoy good cheer, good friends, and Christmas deliciousness.

Service for the Long Night ~ Tuesday, Dec. 18th ~ 6:00PM in the Chapel. As we approach the longest night of the year, we recognize that Christmas may be a difficult season for many people who have experienced loss and for whom this is a season of grief. The Service For The Long Night is an opportunity to gather together to pray, to hear Holy Scripture, and to open our hearts to the receive the healing grace of God's Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome.

"Toddy 2" Saint Anne's Christmas Shoppe is open - Choose from donated decorations and take whatever you like! A freewill offering will go to support the Middletown Diaper Distribution.

Saint Anne's Women's Group Christmas Luncheon - All women of Saint Anne's Church are invited to a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 14th beginning at 1 PM at the Metro Pub Restaurant in Middletown. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Betty Sorrell: 824-1704 or vignole1@gmail.com.

For Church activities and announcements, please read The Messenger, which is posted in the Great Hall and the hallway, and on the website: www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org. To receive The Messenger via email, please email the Church Office at Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.

Activities at Saint Anne's Church

Sun	2:00PM	Broadmeadow Service-500 S Broad St, Middletown
	6:00PM	Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room
	7:00PM	Youth Group High School-Youth Room
Mon	5:30PM	Pack food for distribution-Classroom
	Tues	5:30PM
Wed	6:00PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
	12:10PM	A Service for Healing-Chapel
Thurs	6:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist-Chapel
Fri	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
	1:00PM	Women's Group Luncheon-Metro Pub Restaurant
Sat	4:00-7:00PM	Bohner Family Christmas Party-6 Sands Court, Middletown

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Healing Sunday

The Second Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 9, 2018 • 8:00AM

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us. Please take this bulletin home with you. The church calendar and announcements are on the back page.

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

For more information about Saint Anne's, please fill out a yellow card, located in the pew, and give it to an usher, or visit our website at:

www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

To receive our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, please contact the Church Office at Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org or 302-378-2401.
