
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00AM

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

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

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| Opening Acclamation | | BCP 323 |
| Collect for Purity | | BCP 323 |
| The Gloria | | BCP 324 |
| The Collect of the Day | | BCP 172 |
| The First Lesson | <i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i> | Acts 5:27-32 |
| Psalms 150 | | BCP 807 |
| The Second Lesson | | Revelation 1:4-8 |
| The Holy Gospel | | John 20:19-31 |
| The Sermon | | Russell Bohner |
| 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> | |
| Post-Communion Prayer | | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Dismissal | | BCP 340 |

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

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish Prayers - We pray for Meta Barrow, William Cosans, Jean McGinnis, Frances Musante, Jeanne Torbert and Marie Webb.

We pray for Sarah Gail Beall and David Woodward who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and Saint Martin's-in-the-Field Church, Selbyville.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church in Niagara, Ontario, Canada.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make *The Great Eight Days* at Saint Anne's Church a meaningful spiritual journey. Special thanks to our Clergy, Russ & Celeste; the Altar Guild; Damien and the Saint Anne's Choir; the Worship Ministers; Nancy and the Volunteers in the Church Office; those who cooked soup and helped with the Maundy Thursday dinner; and everyone who joined the journey through our worship. *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord!*

Saint Anne's Church Playgroup - Fridays from 10AM to 12PM Join us for our weekly all-ages playgroup for children with their parents, grandparents or caretaker. We play in the Children's Room located downstairs. Questions? Contact Michelle-michelle.lynn.wyatt@gmail.com, Mandy-mandycatalfamo@gmail.com or Julie-juliehollo@yahoo.com.

Worship Participants for Today - 8:00AM Readers: Scott Lawrence & Phillipa Wittock.
Altar Guild: 8:00AM Ginny Wingate & Lesley Sparks.

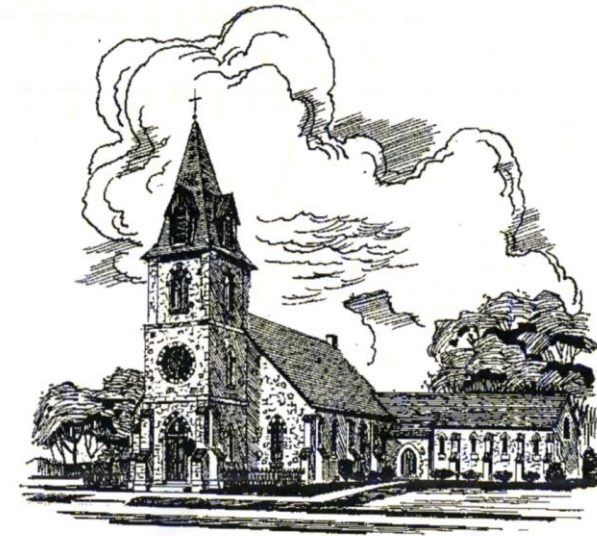
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Activities at Saint Anne's Church

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| Sun | 6:00PM | Youth Group 7th & 8th-Youth Room |
| | 7:00PM | Youth Group High School-Youth Room |
| Tues | 6:00PM | Centering Prayer-Chapel |
| Wed | 12:10PM | A Service for Healing-Chapel |
| | 6:00PM | Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary |
| | 7:00PM | Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary |
| Thurs | 7:30AM | Holy Eucharist-Chapel |
| | 8:00AM | Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall |
| Fri | 10:00AM | Saint Anne's Church Playgroup-Children's Room |
| Sun | 8:45AM | Choir Rehearsal-Music Room |

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SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Second Sunday of Easter APRIL 28, 2019 • 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.

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www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

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