

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



The service begins at the sound of the church bell.
The Celebrant greets everyone in the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Grant us, Lord, not to be fearful about anything on earth but to trust in your grace and love; help us to know that you are always with us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Opening Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Put it under a bushel? No! I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Put it under a bushel? No! I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Put it under a bushel? No! I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Scripture Reading

John 3:8

'Jesus said, "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Children's Sermon: *What makes balloons fly?*

Fr. Russ

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray to God with our whole heart and mind and soul (*Silence*). For the Church throughout the world; for Kevin our Bishop, for Russ and Celeste our Priests, and for faithful Christians everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For peace and justice throughout the world; for our leaders and for the leaders of all the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the good earth that God has given us and for wisdom to take care of it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who is sick and suffering, especially those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who has died, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all of the blessings that God has given us, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer and then invites everyone to say the Lord's Prayer 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 Blessing & Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses everyone and then says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

