

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN
SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021



*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.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 is the day - LEVAS 219

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made,
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it;
This is the day that the Lord hath made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made.

A Reading from Psalm 118

118:22-23

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is beautiful in our eyes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

The Most Beautiful Rock Contest

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 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

Closing Hymn

He has done great things for me - AAHH 507

He has done great things for me.
Great things, great things.
He has done great things for me.

I'm gonna be a witness for him.
Witness, witness.
I'm gonna be a witness for him.

March Birthdays

Said altogether

O God, please bless everyone who has a birthday this month; and during the whole year, please give them your love and grace so that they may grow to know you, love you, and follow you; we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.