

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 9, 2021 - 8:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE 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.*

Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Collect for Purity		BCP 323
The Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		BCP 174
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated. The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98		BCP 727
The Second Lesson		1 John 5:1-6
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	John 15:9-17
The Sermon	<i>When invited, please sit.</i>	Russell Bohner
Nicene Creed	<i>When invited, please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace		BCP 332
	<i>Remaining in place, the ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	
The Offertory		
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP 340
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 of the consecrated bread and wine, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

*Please remain in the pew until dismissed by the usher.*

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### THE SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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### Reservations for the 8:00 AM or 5:00 PM Worship Services

On Tuesdays, the Church Office will send an email that includes links to register for the 8:00 AM or 5:00 PM worship services. In the email, click on the service you want to attend and follow the instructions. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited. Our sanctuary accommodates ten spaces, each of which seats one to four people. Thus, depending on the number of parishioners who want to attend in-person worship, we may need to take turns coming to church. As we take these next steps, we will need to continue to be patient, generous, and gracious with each other.

### New Organ Matching Grant Opportunity

A Saint Anne's parishioner is offering the congregation a \$12,500 dollar-for-dollar matching grant toward the cost of the new organ. If we collect \$12,500 in donations for the new organ, this parishioner will donate an additional \$12,500. To capitalize on this generous gift, we are asking all of you, as you are able, to donate to Saint Anne's for the cost of the new organ. In the memo line of your check, please write "New Organ." All contributions to Saint Anne's are tax-deductible. If you have questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

### Food Bag Ministry

Items most needed are jelly, canned pasta, canned soup, canned vegetables & canned or dried fruit. Other nice to have items: "instant style sides" such as mashed potatoes, rice, noodles. *Our next Food Bag distribution will be on Tuesday, May 11.* If you have questions, please call the church office. Please drop off food at the Church Office-during office hours. Thank you for your support in this important ministry to our community.

### Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Toni Crane, Donald Davis, Sr., Dan Fisher, Velma Johnson, Carolyn Lange, Barbara McGinnis, Jean McGinnis, Alena Quintero, Charlie Repp, Stan Ricks, Elizabeth Roberts, Anthony Smith, Diane Smith, Fern Toner-Horisk, Larry & Sue Osborn, Christine Tschampel, Alan White, Mark Woodward, Ray Woodward, Clare, Phyllis & Verna. We pray for Erlene Jones who has died.

**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and for Saint James' Church, Newport.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: [www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](http://www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org). To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.



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## Church Calendar for the Week of May 9

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### Sunday, May 9 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website and Facebook Page*

Sunday Forum—10:45 AM

*Broadcast Live through Zoom [Click Here to Join.](#)*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—5:00 PM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

### Tuesday, May 11

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

### Thursday, May 13

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

The Daily Office of Evening Prayer LIVE—6:00 PM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

### Sunday, May 16 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website and Facebook Page*

Sunday Forum—10:45 AM

*Broadcast Live through Zoom*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—5:00 PM

*In-Person-Reservations Required*

Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>—6:00 PM

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM