

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

*Please wear a facemask while in church buildings. Thank you.
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 159
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated. The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25 vv1-9	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 614
The Second Lesson		1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	Luke 21:25-36
The Sermon	<i>When invited, please sit.</i>	The Rev. 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>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, 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

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

2022 Pledge Campaign

Please make a financial pledge to support Saint Anne's in 2022. A financial pledge is a promise and sign of our commitment to the church. Our pledge is the total financial amount we will give to support Saint Anne's Church in 2022. To submit your 2022 pledge, please choose one of these two methods. 1) Complete a 2022 Pledge Card and mail it to the church. Or 2) email your 2022 pledge to Finance@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org. In deciding how much you will give to Saint Anne's in 2022, please reflect on the many ways that God blesses you and our families, friends, and neighbors through the church's worship, mission, and ministry. All pledges are kept strictly confidential.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported the 22nd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Saint Anne's was able to serve so many in our community, despite COVID-19, through the generosity of our Saint Anne's family. So many people were not able to spend the holiday with their family but were able to enjoy a real home-cooked family meal.

Family Christmas Gifts Project

This Christmas, Saint Anne's is once again collaborating with parishioner Erin Rideout and the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence to support mothers and children affected by domestic violence. Our church has adopted 55 families, which altogether includes 55 mothers and 123 children. If you would like to adopt one of these families, please contact Julie Quackenbush by text, phone call, or email and let her know what size family you would like to adopt. Family sizes range from a mother with one child (2 people) to a mother with seven children (8 people). Please contact Julie if you have questions. Thank you for helping each of these families receive a Christmas blessing.

Julie Quackenbush - Cell: 202-841-1990 Email: juliehollo@yahoo.com

Christmas Flower Donations

Saint Anne's is collecting Memorial and Thanksgiving offerings for the flowers that adorn the altar and sanctuary at Christmas. To make an offering, send the full names of the people you would like remembered along with a check for \$25.00 to the Church Office. We will print in the Christmas bulletins the names of the family and friends that you would like to remember. Please contact the Church Office if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS AT SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Eve - *This service is in-person and broadcast live*

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Day - *This service is in-person and broadcast live*

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Christmas Carols

Parish Prayers

We pray for Ed and Louise Barber, Meta Barrow, David Belitskus, Lewis Birmingham, Maria Cruz, Jon and Christina Dorando, Rollyn Freeman, Eileen Gurecki, Paul Hollo, Velma Johnson, Monica and Ted Klimashko, Bryson Masten, Joanne Mayfield, Jean McGinnis, Sue Osborn, Jan Phillips-Mezier, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Allan Riemer, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Anthony Smith, Paul Spence, John Stavlas, Mary Trejo, Nancy Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Zachary Whalen, Alan White, Karen Zak, & Phyllis. We pray for William Raker, Sr. who has died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and all Clergy in The Episcopal Church in Delaware, active and retired.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: www.SaintAnnes.Church. To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

Church Calendar for the Week of November 28, 2021

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Sunday, November 28-The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 30

Advent Reflections and Prayers by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

Thursday, December 2

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Sunday, December 5-The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—9:30 AM

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