

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022 - 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

When inside church buildings, masks are optional for fully vaccinated persons. Masks are required for unvaccinated persons. If you have questions about the church's mask policy, please speak with a member of the clergy. 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 174
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated. The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67	<i>The Psalm is read by whole verse.</i>	BCP 675
The Second Lesson		Revelation 21:10-22-22:5
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	John 14:23-29
The Sermon	<i>Please sit.</i>	The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>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: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10-22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pew and place it in the Offering box or hand it to a priest.

Saint Anne's Sunday - Celebration of Pentecost

Save the Date - Sunday, June 5 - 9:30 Service at Old St. Anne's Church

Saint Anne's Sunday and the celebration of Pentecost are on the first Sunday of June and the 9:30 AM worship will be held at Old St. Anne's Church.

Flowers for the Altar

If you are interested in donating the Altar Flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate: gwingate4@gmail.com or 302-540-2890. The cost is \$60 and checks may be made payable to *Saint Anne's Church*, memo: *Flower Fund*.

Food Bag Ministry

Saint Anne's partners with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. Please bring nonperishable foods on Sunday mornings or drop them off to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday. The food will be delivered to ODB at 9:30 AM on Tuesdays. If you would like to volunteer to help transport the food to ODB, please contact the Church Office. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Kathy Cavanaugh, Peter Connolly, Andy Dill, Forrest Epler, Deirdre Fleming, Rollyn Freeman, Barbara Hickey, Leslie Hickman, Marty Hipp, Paul Hollo, Velma Johnson, Jean McGinnis, Amanda McNally, Ott Menzen, Sue Osborn, Chuck and MaryAnn Payne, Delores Seip, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Lori Stover, Ron Truitt, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Audreigh Grace Walton, Zachary Whalen, Karen Zak, Chris, & Phyllis. We pray for Jeffrey Corey and Joan Ward who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and St. Paul's Church, Camden.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of Southeast Asia.

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.

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Office & Mailing Address - 15 E. Green Street, Middletown, Delaware 19709

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Office Phone - 302-378-2401 www.SaintAnnes.Church

Church Calendar for the week of May 22, 2022

www.SaintAnnes.Church

Sunday, May 22 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page

Tuesday, May 24

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, May 25

Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary—7:00 PM

Thursday, May 26

Men's Bible Study—6:45 AM—Great Hall at the church

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Women's Bible Study—6:30 PM—Great Hall at the church

Sunday, May 29 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page

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

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary



SAINT ANNE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GROWING IN LOVE + LIVING BY FAITH + SERVING WITH HOPE