

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 29, 2023 - 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 164
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated.</i>	Micah 6:1-8
	<i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	
Psalm 15	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 599
The Second Lesson		1 Corinthians 1:18-31
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	Matthew 5:1-12
The Sermon	<i>Please be seated.</i>	The Rev. Russell Bohner
Nicene Creed	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	<i>During the Prayers and Confession, please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>	BCP 328
The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace	<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	BCP 332
The Offertory		
	<i>At the Presentation of the gifts:</i>	
	<i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.</i>	
	<i>People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP 340
	<i>Please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Communion of the Faithful	<i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord. "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

### THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

### THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted

for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord. *People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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## ***WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

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***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 plate or hand it to a priest.***

### **Introducing The Episcopal Church**

**Thursdays, Jan 19 to Feb 23 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM - Great Hall**

Anyone interested to learn more about the history, worship, doctrine, and discipline of Anglicanism and The Episcopal Church is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

### **Saint Anne's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, February 5 at 10:45AM - In-Person - Great Hall**

Please plan to attend this annual meeting of the whole church at which we will discuss the 2022 & 2023 church finances and share important information about the worship, mission, and ministries of Saint Anne's Church. Martin Bradshaw, Johnie Burton, and Lisé Lavender are parishioners in good standing and have been nominated and have agreed to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. Isabelle Bohner has agreed to be the Youth Representative. Additional information will be in *The Messenger*. If you have any questions about the Vestry or these Vestry candidates, please contact the Rector, Russ.

### **Food Bag Ministry**

Saint Anne's collaborates with Our Daily Bread (ODB) to support their weekly food distribution ministry. ODB now accepts perishable foods: ½ gal milk, 1 lb. packages of ground beef, chicken (whole or parts), white bread, apples, oranges, personal wipes and vegetables from the garden. Please drop off foods on Sunday mornings, or to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

**Parish Prayers** - We pray for Meta Barrow, David Beck, Jim Bernieri, Ronnie Cox, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Jacob Diassi, Andy Dill, Josh Dove, Doug Francisco, Rollyn Freeman, Thomas Grogan, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Bryson Masten, Ott Menzen, Steve Mezier, Sue Osborn, Don Parsley, Mike Pierce, Charlie Repp, Teresa Rogan, Delores Seip, Shanna Shuler, Paula Szczuka, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Sylvia Williamson, Phylcia Wittock, Alex, Andrea, Katie and baby Athena, Phyllis, and Sarah.

**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's School and Saint Andrew's School, and Saint Andrew's School Chapel.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United).

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

## Church Calendar for the week of January 29, 2023

[www.SaintAnnes.Church](http://www.SaintAnnes.Church)

### Sunday, Jan 29 – The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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*

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

### Tuesday, Jan 31

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

### Wednesday, Feb 1

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM

### Thursday, Feb 2

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Evening Prayer—6:00 PM

Introducing The Episcopal Church—6:30 PM—Great Hall

### Sunday, Feb 5 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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*

Annual Parish Meeting—*immediately following the 9:30 service*

Holy Eucharist—5:00 PM

Youth Group—6:00 PM

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Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

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