

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Middletown, Delaware



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday September 23, 2018

9:30 AM

Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us.

- Ushers are available by the front doors if you have questions or need assistance.
- Child care is available in the classroom located at the foot of the stairs, lower level.
- For more information about Saint Anne's Church, please fill out a blue card, located in the pew, and give it to an usher, or visit our website at:

www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

- Following the service, everyone is invited to the Great Hall for refreshments and fellowship. *Sunday School* and *Adult Enrichment* are offered every Sunday, except on the first Sunday of each month, at 10:40.
- To receive our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, please contact the Church Office at Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org or 302-378-2401.

Prelude

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Hymn

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1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Gloria

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1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
 2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
 3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, Come with unc - tion

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
 hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
 from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,

clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
 meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
 fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
 dear Re - deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
 Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, “**Let** us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be **remembered!**” But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The leader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Lesson

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able and turn to face the Gospel Book as it is processed down the aisle.

The Gradual Hymn

LEVAS 115

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon

Celeste Cox

Please stand as you are able. Said all together.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The petitioners gather in the front at the end of the Creed.

When the petitioner says, "Lord, in your mercy," the people respond, "Hear our prayer."

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

People Amen.

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

The Offertory

Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence. During the Anthem, the ushers collect the gifts of the people.

The Offertory Anthem

Saint Anne's Choir

Please stand as you are able. The ushers process the gifts of the people to the altar.

Presentation Hymn

TCH 105 w 1&3

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who

Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.
live. He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse; All praise to Him we give.

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The Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and love. When we turned away, you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children, and prepared a table where we might feast with you. In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

People Jesus opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

The Celebrant continues

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died, you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, 'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

People Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

The Celebrant continues

At the end of supper, you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.'

People Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

The Celebrant continues

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ: dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life;

People Lord Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now and make this bread and wine to be for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voices to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

TCH 75

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord. Ho - ly is the Fa - ther,

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Ho - ly is the Son, Ho - ly is the Spir - it; Bless - ed

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Three in One. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly is the

Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord.

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The Celebrant continues

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

People **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant elevates and breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Facing the people, the Celebrant elevates the consecrated gifts, saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

1. O how He loves you and me.
2. Je - sus to Cal - vary did go,

1. O how He loves you and me;
2. His love for the worlds to show;

1. He gave His life, what more could He give;
2. What He did there brought hope from de - spair;

1. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
2. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,

1. O how He loves you and me.
2. O how He loves you and me.

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*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead,
please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.
Gluten-free wafers are available on request.*

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

Please stand as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Said all together

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

Let love be genuine, hold fast to what is good, serve the Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn

TCH 650

1. O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free,
2. A heart in ev - ery thought re - newed And full of love di - vine;
3. Thy na - ture, gra - cious Lord, im - part; Come quick - ly from a - bove.

A heart that al - ways feels Thy blood So free - ly shed for me.
Per - fect and right and pure and good, A cop - y, Lord, of Thine!
Write Thy new name up - on my heart, Thy new, best name of Love.

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The Dismissal

The Celebrant says the dismissal.

People Thanks be to God.

*Please join us in the Great Hall for refreshments and fellowship
followed by Sunday School and Adult Enrichment!*

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting, please complete the blue card found in the pew and place it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Jim Bernieri, William Cosans and George Lawrence.

We pray for Jim Havens and Sue Ray who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and for the Church of the Nativity.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

New Saint Anne's Office Mailing Address: 15 E. Green Street, Middletown, DE 19709

Upcoming Events at Saint Anne's Church - *mark your calendar!*

Sept. 30 Evensong - Town Church - 5:00PM

Oct. 6 Saturday - Blessing of the Animals - 10:00AM - Town Church

Oct. 7 9:30AM Service - Old Saint Anne's Church

Oct. 9-11 Saint Anne's Retreat - Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach

Saint Anne's Fall Retreat at Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach facilitated by The Rev. Russell Bohner. Registration deadline: Oct. 1st. The retreat will be from October 9th to the 11th. Details are in the Messenger or on the bulletin boards in the hallway and Great Hall. Please register with the Church office, 378-2401, or Office@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org. Everyone is welcome and financial assistance is available!

Flower Watering, Weeding & Grass Cutting at the Town Church & Church Office - We need volunteers to take a turn watering and weeding the flower beds and/or mowing the grass at the Town Church and Church Office. Sign-up sheets and simple instructions are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Church. Questions? Contact Mark Cavanaugh at 302-690-0424 or markjcavanaugh@comcast.net.

Worship Participants for Today

8:00AM Readers: Scott Lawrence & Nancy Florian.

9:30AM Readers: Suzanne Stein & Nancy Woodward. Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Dudderar & Patti Smith. Ushers: Diane Dudderar & Jessie Ventura.

Altar Guild: Christa Pederson, Pablo Trejo & Kevin Lamborn.



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Activities at St. Anne's Church

Sun	6:00PM	YES 7th & 8th Grades-Youth Room
	7:00PM	YES High School-Youth Room
Mon	6:00PM	English as Second Language Class-Classroom
Tues	10:00AM	Diocesan Meeting-Great Hall
	6:00PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
Wed	12:10PM	A Service for Healing-Chapel
	6:00PM	4-H Meeting-Great Hall
	6:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
	7:00PM	AA Meeting-Great Hall
Thurs	7:30AM	Holy Eucharist-Chapel
	8:00AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study-Great Hall
Fri	11:00AM	SAEC Group to serve at Our Daily Bread
	8:00PM	AA Meeting-Classroom
Sun	8:45AM	Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

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