

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Service of Word and Prayer



June 20, 2021

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St. Anne's Mission Statement

*We seek to be led by the spirit to understand God's purpose for the world
with our mission being to respond through Christ
in worship, education, fellowship and service.*

Prelude "The Lord's Prayer"

Albert Hay Malotte

Welcome & Announcements Happy Father's Day!

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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. *Amen.*

Gloria

WLP 821

Glory to God; Praise to the Son;
Love to the Spirit; Three and yet One.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit. The lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel (17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49).

The Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin;

but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

After each Reading, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 9:9-20

- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
**see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;**
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (4:35-41).

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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People Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Moment of Quiet

Meditation hymn "O for a thousand tongues to sing" Hymnal 493 (v.1, 2)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy Name.

(text by Charles Wesley, 1739)

The Prayers of the People

Form II, BCP p. 385

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their
own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Bishop(s) _____; for this gathering; and for all
ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for _____.

I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Ministers today

Priest-in-charge
Lector-in-chief
Lector
Prayers of the People
Director of Music and Organist
Singer
Acolytes

Film Crew

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
Mr. Ed Giroux, Co-Warden
Ms. Sue Geen
Ms. Kathy Brewster
Mr. Peter Morelli
Ms. Maria Martin
Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden
Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Mr. Mark Komarinski
Ms. Sandra Giroux

Today's altar flowers are in celebration of Father's Day and
in memory of Robert H. Price
from Bob and Linda Price



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Prayers for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery
Church of the Holy Spirit, Fall River; St. Luke's Church, Fall River;
St. Gabriel's Church, Marion; St. Philip of Bethsaida, Mattapoissett;
Our Presiding Bishop, Michael; Our Bishops, Alan and Gayle; Our Priest, Jennifer

St. Anne's Prayer List

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

Barbara Rogers, Cyndi, Dianne Brown, Donald Fudge, Donald Sutton, Sr., Elaine Howland, Elaine McLaughlin, Fred Brown, Irene Mouradian, Janet Lyna, John Phillips, Jose Torres, Sr., Joseph Pleva, Joshua Young, Kathy Chang, Linda E., Marie Figenbaum, Marie Horgan, Mary Hyatt, Mary Lander & her daughter Christine, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & family, Paul Hamner, Sally DiRocco, Sarah Komarinski, Susan Fader, Vicki Mahoney

All who are grieving the loss of loved ones

Announcements for June 20, 2021

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We are grateful for all the love and care from all our fathers!

Thank you for wearing your mask all the while you are in the building. Thanks!

Join us for Water Hour today, outside, under our trees

St. Anne's Thrift Shop will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 until 2

**Would you like to learn to lead worship or preach
when Mtr Jennifer is away on vacation?
She, along with the Diocese, will offer training.
Speak to or email her.**

If you wish to put an announcement in the bulletin, please send it to our office before
Wednesday.

Newsletter deadline on Friday (always the 25th)

Anyone can submit an article, to be printed at the discretion of the editor

World Refugee Day (WRD) on June 20th

Tonight, St. Anne’s will be seen on screens across the nation since our film crew and sanctuary were used for a portion of the service to be broadcast tonight at 7pm. Episcopal Migration Ministries will host a virtual prayer vigil for WRD on Sunday, June 20, 7:00 – 8:00 pm EST. The prayer vigil, **broadcast on EMM’s Facebook**, will offer a time of prayer, reflection, and celebration in honor of refugees worldwide. A downloadable vigil order of service will be available prior to the event. Facebook.com/EMMRefugees



We’re the Episcopal Church!

That means..... We follow the **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP) as our unifier, and not a confession of doctrine (as in other Protestant churches) or a central person as leader with final authority (as in the Roman Catholic Church). In the BCP, we find community and individual rituals and prayers for all occasions (especially beginning on p. 814. <https://www.bcponline.org>).

<u>Meetings in our parish this week</u>		June 20 – June 28
Sunday	7:00pm	Facebook National Church Prayer Vigil
Thursday	7:00pm	Realm awareness
Sunday	9:30am	Continue with in-person church!

<u>Priest’s office hours this week</u>		June 20 – June 28
Tuesday	11-4	Thursday 2-5