

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost



June 13, 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 “Duo sur la Trompète”

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Welcome & Announcements

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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 (15:34-16:13).

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

After each Reading, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 20

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.

- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
**he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.**
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (4:26-34).

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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People Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Moment of Quiet

Meditation hymn

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee"

Hymnal 615 (v.1, 2)

1. "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.

2. But the slow watches of the night
not less to God belong;
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.

(text by Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1891)

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.
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 Priest, gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn “The Church’s one foundation”

Hymnal 525 (v.1, 2)

1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

(text by Samuel John Stone, 1866)

Postlude “Allegro moderato”

William Hine

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On your way in or out, you will find an offering plate. We are grateful for your gifts that keep our ministries going.

For the month of June, we will exit the pews from the rear of the church first.
Please wait for the usher to indicate your turn.

Ministers today

Priest-in-charge

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Lector-in-chief

Mr. Ed Giroux, Co-Warden

Lector

Mr. Russell Bent

Prayers of the People

Mr. John Geen

Director of Music and Organist

Mr. Peter Morelli

Singer

Ms. Maria Martin

Acolytes

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden

Ms. Brenda Komarinski

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Prayers for the Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery

St. Aidan's Chapel, Dartmouth; St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth;

Congregations: Organists, Choirs and other Church Musicians;

Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross;

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 have died

Al Westerlund, Richard Hyatt

All who are grieving the loss of loved ones

Announcements for June 13, 2021

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.

World Refugee Day on June 20th

This year, St. Anne's will be seen across the nation since our film crew and sanctuary were used for a portion of the service to be broadcast on June 20th at 7pm. You will find it here <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/episcopal-migration-ministries-offers-virtual-prayer-vigil-for-world-refugee-day/>

I am deeply grateful for the willingness and hospitality of our film crew to support our Diocesan Office for Multicultural and Immigration Ministries (MIM).

Our contribution makes me very proud of St. Anne's!

Our Diocesan Office of MIM will offer Zoom celebrations on June 19th at 4:30pm and June 26th at 2pm. <https://www.diomass.org/event/juneteenth-online-celebration-bishop-harris>

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 14 – June 20
Thursday 7:00pm	Vestry
Sunday 9:30am	Continue with in-person church!

Priest's office hours this week June 14 – June 19 Only Thursday afternoon this week
Tuesday will be spent in Clergy Professional Development on subject of bullying in churches.