

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



July 4, 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 "God Bless America"

Irving Berlin

Welcome & Announcements July Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

## 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 God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Second Book of Samuel (5:1-5, 9-10).

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

*After each Reading, the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

### Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; \*  
**in the city of our God is his holy hill.**
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*  
**the very center of the world and the city of the great King.**
- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
**he is known to be her sure refuge.**
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
**and marched forward together.**
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
**they retreated and fled in terror.**
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
**they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; \*  
**God has established her for ever.**
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
**in the midst of your temple.**

9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \*  
**your right hand is full of justice.**

10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
**because of your judgments.**

11 Make the circuit of Zion;  
walk round about her; \*  
**count the number of her towers.**

12 Consider well her bulwarks;  
examine her strongholds; \*  
**that you may tell those who come after.**

13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
**he shall be our guide for evermore.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (6:1-13).

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*After each Reading, the Reader may say  
The Word of the Lord.*

***People* Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

Moment of Quiet

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

*(text by Charles Wesley, 1747)*

2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be alway blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The people may kneel.*

A Prayer for the Nation on this Fourth of July Holiday: Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **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 our human life: you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; 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 people stand. 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*

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People*** Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

LEVAS 226 (v.1, 4)

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

4. In the beauty of the lilies,  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make all holy,  
let us live to make all free,  
While God is marching on.

Refrain:  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

*(text by Julia Ward Howe, 1862)*

Postlude "Alla Hornpipe"

Handel

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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 time being, 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. Norm Zarella
Prayers of the People	Ms. Michele O'Shea
Director of Music and Organist	Mr. Peter Morelli
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Acolytes	Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden
	Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Ushers	Mr. Russell Bent
	Ms. Marguerite Massey
Film Crew	Mr. Mark Komarinski
	Ms. Sandra Giroux

#### **July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sue Geen 7/3

Elaine Jones 7/28

If you would like your birthday or anniversary to be listed here, so we can pray for you during worship on the first Sunday of that month, please send it in if you think we might not have it! Send to [stannesbillerica@gmail.com](mailto:stannesbillerica@gmail.com).

#### Meetings in our parish this week

Wednesday 5:30pm Wardens and Clergy

#### Priest's office hours

Tuesday 11-4 Thursday 2-5

As we take time away, take this prayer with you:

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP, p. 825)

## **Prayers for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 4, 2021**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery  
Church of Our Saviour, Somerset; Christ Church, Swansea;  
Young Adults Ministry; Youth Council, Youth Leadership Academy, and all Youth Ministries;  
Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center;  
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 July 4, 2021**

**Happy July Fourth! May you enjoy fireworks and family cookouts today!**

Thank you for wearing your mask, especially when singing. Thanks!

**Did you receive your email invitation to set the privacy settings on your Realm information?**

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 evening.

**Check the July newsletter for details from our Re-Gathering Committee about slight changes  
for worship beginning next week.**

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

As Mtr Jennifer wants to greet everyone after church, please reserve longer conversations with her for during the Water Hour. Thank you.

**If you would like to take a Forward Day by Day booklet with you when you go on vacation, stop by the church office on a Thursday afternoon, or let Jayleigh know you would like one ([stannesbillerica@gmail.com](mailto:stannesbillerica@gmail.com) or 978-663-4073). We have some booklets in the narthex that go through July (please feel free to take one), and the new ones for August are now in our office!**

Sign up and stay connected with our diocesan community: Join the diocesan E-news list to receive regular news of the Diocese of Massachusetts, its people and parishes, as well as event information.

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### **Hello Realm Connect!**

**By now, you should have received an invite, in your email, to sign on to St. Anne's Realm Connect.**

- **Check your email for the invitation to join Realm.**
- **Click the link contained in the email**
- **Follow the instructions to create a password**
- **This will bring you to your profile**
- **Once you are in your profile, please update your contact & personal information**
- **If you have any questions, please follow the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for updating profiles. FAQs are found by selecting Groups, choose St. Anne's Episcopal Church and the FAQs are located under Files.**
- **Explore Groups and Directory from the left side of your screen**

**IMPORTANT: To be part of the Parish Directory, you must set up your log-in.**

**If you didn't receive an invite, please contact the church office at 978-663-4073.**

**Thank you for helping us implement a centralized church management system and create efficiencies which will result in improved communication and long-term stability of our records.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Kinser @ [rlkinser@outlook.com](mailto:rlkinser@outlook.com) or Linda Kusnierz @ [lkusnr@comcast.net](mailto:lkusnr@comcast.net)**

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