

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



August 15, 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 “Sonata in C Major, mvt. I”

Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome & Announcements

The Word of God

The people standing, the Officiant says

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. 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 Officiant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Officiant says the Collect.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Kings (2:10-12; 3:3-14).

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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

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

The Psalm

Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

A Reading from the Gospel of John (6:51-58).

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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The Sermon

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden

Moment of Quiet

Meditation hymn "Be thou my vision"

Hymnal 488 (v.1, 2)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art-
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

(text by Dallan Forgaill, ca. 700, translated from Irish by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1905, versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912)

The Prayers of the People

The people may kneel.

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, both in-person and online;
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 Officiant 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,

Officiant 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 General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom said by the Officiant

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The people stand. The Officiant concludes by saying

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

2 Corinthians 13:14

People Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Hymnal 376 (v.1, 2)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

(text by Henry Van Dyke, 1907)

Postlude “Sonata in C Major, mvt. I (cont.)” Franz Joseph Haydn
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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.

We will continue to exit the pews from the rear of the church first.

Please wait for the usher to indicate your turn.

Thank you for observing physical distancing and for wearing a mask when singing.

Ministers today

Officiant	Mr. Ed Giroux, Co-Warden
Lectors	Mr. Ken Kinser
	Ms. Sue Kennedy
Prayers of the People	Mr. Norm Zarella
Director of Music and Organist	Mr. Peter Morelli
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Acolytes	Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden
	Ms. Brenda Komarinski
Ushers	Ms. Dot Callihan
	Ms. Pat Cregg
Film Crew (Video)	Ms. Sandra Giroux
	Mr. Ron Desmarais
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Mark Komarinski
	Mr. Michael Hopkins, Co-Warden

Today we welcome Mr. Ed Giroux, Co-Warden, as our guest officiant, and Mr. Mike Hopkins, Co-Warden, as our guest preacher. Together, these two parishioners have been leading our Vestry and parish since before our current priest, Mother Jennifer, arrived. Today, Ed and Mike lead us in our worship.

Last week’s preacher was Ms. Rosemary Kinser, a St. Anne’s parishioner who is currently helping us set up our Realm parishioner database program. Rosemary has recently retired from a lifetime of service in nursing.

Meetings in our parish this week August 15-22

Next Sunday 11:00 am Social Justice Vestry Sub-Committee Meeting

Parish Office hours

Thursday 2-5

While Mother Jennifer is away, Rev. Jonathan MacKenzie is available for pastoral concerns that may arise. Contact him at jonmknz@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery
Christ Church, Hyde Park (Boston); Iglesia de San Juan, Hyde Park (Boston);
Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan (Boston); Church of the Advent, Medfield;
Congregations: Sextons and Custodians;
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., Doug Williams, 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, Mark Figenbaum, Mary Hyatt, Mary Lander & her daughter Christine, Nicolette Lazar, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & family, Paul Hamner, Sally DiRocco, Sarah Komarinski, Susan Fader, Vicki Mahoney

Announcements for August 15, 2021

Join us for Coffee Hour today, outside under our trees or inside in Bixby Hall

Masks are welcome to be worn – especially when singing!

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

The September Newsletter deadline is almost here: the 25th of the month.

Please send your articles to sandraforstannes@yahoo.com

**We are looking for volunteers for the St. Anne's table at this year's
Yankee Doodle Homecoming Day in Billerica on September 18.
If interested please see Ed Giroux.**

Scholarship applications are available in the back of the church or by contacting the church office. Members of St. Anne's who are full or part time students may apply for financial assistance with school expenses.

Completed applications may be turned in to the office for approval by the Endowment Committee and the Vestry. Applications will be accepted through August 31, 2021.

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- Password
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*What browsers are compatible with Realm?

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Microsoft Edge
- Safari

What operating system do you need to run Realm?

- Windows 10 or higher
- Mac/Apple 10.15

**Password Requirements:

- Between 8 and 15 characters.
- Includes no part of your email address.
- Includes no repeating characters such as aaa.
- Includes none of the following: < > & ^ \ ; % ' /
- Includes no numeric or alphabetical sequences such as 12345 or abcde.
- Also, no keyboard sequences such as asdfgh.

Step 4. Sign In with your email and password, review your profile information to ensure it is correct, set your privacy preferences and [Save](#) . This will add you to the St. Annes online directory.¹²

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