

St. Anne's Episcopal Church  
The Reverend Jennifer D. Beal, Rector

The Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Service of Holy Eucharist



September 24, 2023  
9:00 am (Rite II)

*If today is your first visit with us, welcome. We hope you will find peace and joy here.*

*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. We encourage community, faith, love and respect found at our core.*

***Community. Faith. Love. Respect.***

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

(From The Book of Common Prayer, according to the use of The Episcopal Church, 1979)

*Thank you for sharing your financial gifts with us. There are contactless offering plates on the top of the piano and by the front door.*

Prelude & Procession      Allegro      by Henry Heron

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn      *blue* The Hymnal 1982 # 551 (v.1,2,3)

## The Word of God

Acclamation      *red* Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Collect for Purity      p. 355

Gloria      “Glory to God”      *blue* Hymnal #S280

Collect of the Day      see insert

The Lessons      see insert

Exodus (16:2-15)

Psalms (105)

Philippians (1:21-30)

Matthew (20:1-16)

The Homily      The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal

The Nicene Creed      p. 358

The Prayers of the People III      p.387

Confession & Absolution      p.360

The Peace

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory      Lift Every Voice & Sing (LEVAS) #114 (v.1,2)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)      p. 369

Sanctus      Hymnal #S128

The Lord's Prayer      p. 364

Fraction      “Eat this bread” Gather 806

Administration of Communion      see usher for instructions

Music at Communion      LEVAS #72 (solo)

& Hymnal # 685 (v.1,2,3)

The Post-communion Prayer      p. 366

Blessing & Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

Postlude      “Be Glorified”      by Billy Funk

*You may exit from the pews following the postlude and please come to coffee hour. Take home a COVID self-test kit, if you wish.*

You are welcome to receive communion (either wafer & cup or individual kit) at the altar rail or in your seat.

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### Ministers today

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Priest  | The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal          |
| Music Director                                      | Mr. Peter Morelli                   |
| Lector  | Ms. Michele O'Shea                  |
| Acolyte   | Mr. Mike Hopkins                    |
| Lay Eucharistic Minister<br>& Prayers of the People | Ms. Sue Geen                        |
| Singer  | Ms. Maria Martin                    |
| Ushers  | Ms. Dotty Callihan<br>Ms. Pat Cregg |
| Film Crew (Video)                                   | No filming today                    |
| Film Crew (Audio)                                   | No filming today                    |

### Prayers for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of Ireland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery: Grace Church, Salem;  
St. Peter' Church and their Latino congregation, Salem;  
Christ Church, South Hamilton; Church of the Holy  
Name, Swampscott; Trinity Church, Topsfield

Our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; Our Presiding Bishop,  
Michael; Our Bishops, Alan and Carol; Our Priest, Jennifer

### St. Anne's Prayer List

Barbara Rogers, Brian Hering, Chick Meech, Chris Hering, Dale,  
Don, Donald Fudge, George Lyna, Janet Lyna, Janet Strong, Jean  
Flight, José Soreso, Joshua Young, Josy Hering, Kathy Chang,  
Laura, Lee Conley, Linda E.,

Lucy Ann Young, Marie, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander, Norm &  
MJ Zarella, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yvonne  
Hopkins, Our local friends from Haiti and their children

### We pray for those that have recently died

Judy MacPherson's mother, Pat, and  
Deborah (Martell) Bertrand

Meetings in our parish this week (Sept. 24th to Oct. 1st)

|                                       |                |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday(September 24th)                | 9:00 AM        | The Holy Eucharist                  |
| Sunday(September 24th)                | 10:30 AM       | Social Conscience<br>Book Group     |
| Tuesday(September 26 <sup>th</sup> )  | 10:00 AM       | Bible Study                         |
| Tuesday(September 26 <sup>th</sup> )  | 7:00 PM        | Bible Study (Zoom)                  |
| Thursday(September 28th)              | 7:00 PM        | Wardens&Clergy                      |
| Saturday(September 30 <sup>th</sup> ) | 8:30 PM        | Men's Breakfast                     |
| Saturday(September 30 <sup>th</sup> ) | 9:00 PM        | Ladies' Breakfast                   |
| <b>Sunday(October 1st)</b>            | <b>8:00 AM</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist</b>               |
| <b>Sunday(October 1st)</b>            | <b>10:0 AM</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Baptism</b> |

Priest's office hours

Tuesday 11 - 5

Thursday 2 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday 11 - 5

Thursday 2 - 5

Announcements for September 24, 2023

- Welcome to Coffee Hour in Bixby Hall after service.
- Bible Study has resumed at 10am on Tuesdays at the church. The new study books "Sermon on the Mount" have arrived and are \$7 each. Anyone interested in good fellowship while studying the Lord's word is welcome to speak to John Geen.
- The Tuesday evening Bible Study on Zoom will resume on September 26.
- The Social Conscience Book Group is beginning to read "The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander.

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Honoring the Pawtucket and Shawsheen peoples

Social Justice - a way to allow everyone to feel welcome and respected.

**Opening hymn** “Rise up, ye saints of God!” Hymnal 551 (v.1,2,3)

1. Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and strength  
to serve the King of kings.

2. Rise up, ye saints of God!  
His kingdom tarries long:  
Lord, bring the day of truth and love  
and end the night of wrong.

3. Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise up, ye saints of God!

**Offertory hymn** “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”

LEVAS #114 (v.1,2)

Refrain:

Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray,  
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1. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me looked so fine,  
asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

2. Jordan river chilly and cold,  
chills the body but not the soul.  
There ain’t but one train runs this track,  
runs to heaven and runs right back. [Refrain]

**Fraction**

“Eat This Bread”

Gather 806

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

**Communion hymn one** "I am weak but thou art strong" solo  
LEVAS # 72

**Communion hymn two** "Rock of ages, cleft for me"  
Hymnal # 685 (v.1,2,3)

1. Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Should my tears for ever flow,  
should my zeal no languor know,  
all for sin could not atone:  
thou must save, and thou alone;  
in my hand no price I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling.

3. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I rise to worlds unknown  
and behold thee on thy throne,  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.