

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

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist



October 8, 2023
9:00 am (Rite II)

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

Please visit our website for our live streamed and recorded services: stannes-billerica.org

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.

9:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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

Prelude & Procession "Andante" by John Stanley

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #518 (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" *Wonder Love & Praise* #783

Collect of the Day see insert

The Lessons see insert

Exodus (20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20)

Psalms (19)

Philippians (3:4b-14)

Matthew (21:33-46)

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 *blue* The Hymnal 1982 #439 (v.1,2,3)

The Great Thanksgiving (from Indigenous Christian Anglicans)
see insert

Sanctus *Hymnal* #S128

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction "Eat this bread" *Gather* 806

Administration of Communion see usher for instructions

Music at Communion *Wonder Love & Praise* #831 (solo)
& *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #165 (v.1,2)

The Post-communion Prayer p. 366

Blessing & Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Postludium" by Flor Peeters

Ministers today

Priest	The Rev'd Jennifer D. Beal
Music Director	Mr. Peter Morelli
Lector	Ms. Marguerite Massey
Acolyte	Mr. John Geen
Lay Eucharistic Minister & Prayers of the People	Mr. Ed Giroux
Singer	Ms. Maria Martin
Ushers	Ms. Dotty Callihan Ms. Pat Cregg
Film Crew (Video)	Mr. Ken Kinser
Film Crew (Audio)	Mr. Mark Komarinski

Meetings in our parish this week (October 8 thru October 15)

Sunday(Today)	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Today)	10:30 am	Social Conscience Book Group
Sunday(Today)	12:00 pm	Liturgy planning for Nov 10 @ Panera
Mon (Oct 9 th)	10:00 am	Indigenous Peoples' Day Gathering (Worcester)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thursday	4:00 pm	Wardens & Clergy
Saturday	4:00 pm	Parish Movie Night
Sunday(Oct 15 th)	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday(Oct 15 th)	10:30 am	Social Justice Committee

Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5

Thursday: 2 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday: Closed

Thursday: 2 - 5

Prayers for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parishes of the South Shore Deanery: Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury; Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury; St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; Global Mission Partnerships Program

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, Christine Sousa, 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, Pat McCleave & granddaughter, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yvonne Hopkins,
Our local friends from Haiti and their children

Please pray for the Presiding Bishop Search and for our DioMass Bishop Search

Almighty God, source of all wisdom and understanding: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose our next presiding bishop and those who will choose a bishop for our diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for all of your people, equip us for our ministries, and proclaim your word to us and to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our Diocesan Convention on October 27-28th. The theme, "In Christ we are called to Collaborate", Ephesians 4:15-16 below, is already being worked out among us. Our parish collaborates with our Interfaith Association and with our Commonwealth. Our Deanery collaborated around diaper ministry for use of our Grant money. What more can you imagine?

Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

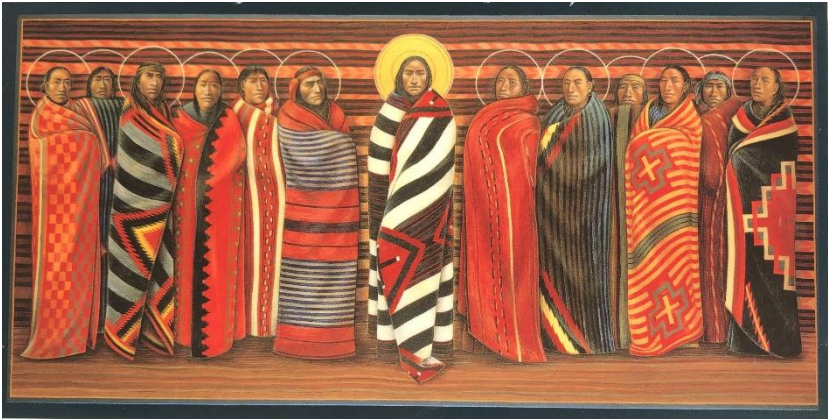
Announcements for October 8, 2023

- Forward Day by Day copies for November 2023 to January 2024 are available.
- Indigenous Peoples' Day Gathering in Worcester on Oct. 9.
- November Newsletter input deadline is October 15

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Honoring the Pawtucket and Shawsheen peoples
Social Justice – a way to allow everyone to feel welcome and respected.

Eucharistic Prayer from the Indigenous of the Upper Northwest



An image of the Navajo Jesus and Disciples by the late Fr. John B. Giuliani which Mother Jennifer displays in her office. See <https://jbgicon.com/john-b-giuliani/>

Invitation to the Table

Jesus invites us to come to the table. Here, in this bread and wine, may we encounter Christ who Calls us to care for the poor, the earth, and all who are in need. All who long for Christ are welcome at this table.

May God be with youⁱ

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up

Let us give thanks to God our Creator

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you Creator of all. We praise you here . . .ⁱⁱ where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side. We praise you at a time when the body of earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first deed was a feeding. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honor and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever. Amen

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Come down, for today, Christ meets us at this table.
Today, salvation comes to this house.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Return to the Book of Common Prayer at p. 365.

ⁱ Eucharistic prayer developed and used by Salal and Cedar Watershed Discipleship Community <http://salalandcedar.com/> and is used with permission

ⁱⁱ Insert local environmental references here such as flora and fauna, physical features such as mountains and rivers etc.

Opening hymn "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Hymnal #518 (v.1,2,3)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Offertory hymn "What wondrous love is this"

Hymnal #439 (v.1,2,3)

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM ,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme I will sing!

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

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 “Ubi caritas” solo

WL&P #831

Communion hymn two “Higher Ground”

LEVAS #165 (v.1,2)

1. I’m pressing on the upward way,
New heights I’m gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith, on heaven’s table land;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground. [Refrain]