

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

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday After
Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist
November 19, 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 "Because We Believe"
By Nancy Gordon & Jamie Harvill

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" *Hymnal* #S280

Collect of the Day see insert

The Lessons see insert

Judges (4:1-7)

Psalm (123)

1 Thessalonians (5:1-11)

Matthew (25:14-30)

The Homily The Rev'd Richard H. Lewis

The Nicene Creed p. 358

Confession p. 560

The Prayers of the People III p. 387

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory *Hymnal* #680 (v.1,2,3)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C) p. 369

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

Hymnal#343 (solo) & *Hymnal*#304 (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 "God Has Not 4Got" by Anthony C. Williams II

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

Please exit from the pews following the postlude and come to coffee hour.

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We thank you for sharing your financial gifts with us. They continue our ministry. There are contactless offering plates on the top of the piano and by the front door. There is a Donate button on our website.

Ministers today

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

Meetings in our parish this week (Nov 19 thru Nov 26)

Sunday(Today)	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Nov 19 th)	10:30 am	Social Justice Committee
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Billerica Interfaith
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Billerica Interfaith Dinner & Thanksgiving Service
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	9:00 am	Ladies' Breakfast
Sunday(Nov 26 th)	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday(Nov 26 th)	10:30 am	Social Conscience Book Group

Priest's office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5

Parish office hours

Tuesday: 12 - 5

Prayers for The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parishes of the Taunton River Deanery: Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton; St. Thomas' Church, Taunton; Trinity Church, Wrentham

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, Clint, Dale, Don, Donald Fudge, George Lyna, Janet Lyna, Janet Strong, Jean Flight, José Soreso, Joshua Young, Josy Hering, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Lucy Ann Young, Marie, Marie Horgan, Mary Lander, Michele O'Shea, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat McCleave & granddaughter, Paul Hamner, Pete Jeffrey, Rebecca, Yvonne Hopkins, Our local friends from Haiti and their children

Announcements for November 19, 2023

- December Newsletter input deadline is today!
- Community Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday 6:00 pm, at the First Parish, 7 Concord Rd.

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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 “O God, our help in ages past”

Hymnal #680 (v.1,2,3)

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

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 “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”
Hymnal 343 (solo)

Communion hymn two “I come with joy to meet my Lord ”
Hymnal 304 (v.1,2)

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.