

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MAY 15, 2022 - 8:00 AM
 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

When inside church buildings, masks are optional for fully vaccinated persons. Masks are required for unvaccinated persons. If you have questions about the church's mask policy, please speak with a member of the clergy. Thank you. The Order of Worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 323
The Gloria	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day	BCP 173
The First Lesson	Acts 11:1-18
<i>Please be seated. The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	
Psalm 148	BCP 805
<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	
The Second Lesson	Revelation 21:1-6
The Holy Gospel	John 13:31-35
<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	
The Sermon	The Rev. Russell Bohner
<i>Please sit.</i>	
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
<i>Please stand, as you are able.</i>	
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession	BCP 330
The Peace	BCP 332
<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	
The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Communion of the Faithful	
<i>All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the consecrated bread, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	
Announcements	
Dismissal	BCP 340

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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If you are visiting and would like more information about Saint Anne's, please complete the yellow card found in the pew and place it in the Offering box or hand it to a priest.

Saint Anne's Sunday - Celebration of Pentecost

Save the Date - Sunday, June 5 - 9:30 Service at Old St. Anne's Church

Saint Anne's Sunday and the celebration of Pentecost are on the first Sunday of June and the 9:30 AM worship will be held at Old St. Anne's Church.

Flowers for the Altar

If you are interested in donating the Altar Flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate: gwingate4@gmail.com or 302-540-2890. The cost is \$60 and checks may be made payable to Saint Anne's Church, memo: Flower Fund.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Kathy Cavanaugh, Peter Connolly, Andy Dill, Forrest Epler, Deirdre Fleming, Rollyn Freeman, Barbara Hickey, Leslie Hickman, Paul Hollo, Velma Johnson, Jean McGinnis, Amanda McNally, Ott Menzen, Sue Osborn, Chuck and MaryAnn Payne, Delores Seip, Ricky Seip, Robin Shupe, Lori Stover, Ron Truitt, Christine Tschampel, Janet Vines, Joan Ward, Zachary Whalen, Karen Zak, Chris, & Phyllis.

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Gordon Jennings by Ellen Jennings.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and St. James Church, Newport.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: www.SaintAnnes.Church. To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.

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Church Calendar for the week of May 15, 2022

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Sunday, May 15 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and Broadcast Live through the Church Website & Facebook Page

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 17

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, May 18

Vestry Meeting—6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary—7:00 PM

Thursday, May 19

Men's Bible Study—6:45 AM—Great Hall at the church

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Women's Bible Study—6:30 PM—Great Hall at the church

Sunday, May 22 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

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Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary



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