

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2021 - 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Please wear a facemask throughout the worship service and at all times while inside the church buildings. 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 180
The First Lesson	<i>Please be seated. The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i>	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15
Psalm 78 vv 23-29	<i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i>	BCP 696
The Second Lesson		Ephesians 4:1-16
The Holy Gospel	<i>Please stand as you are able.</i>	John 6:24-35
The Sermon	<i>When invited, please sit.</i>	Celeste Cox
Nicene Creed	<i>When invited, please stand as you are able.</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace	<i>The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.</i>	BCP 332
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		
Birthdays & Anniversaries		BCP 830
Announcements		
Dismissal		BCP 340

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New Organ Fund Challenge

To meet both New Organ matching grants—one from the Diocese and one from a parishioner—Saint Anne’s needs to raise a total of \$37,500. To date, we have collected \$29,500, which means that we still need to raise \$8,000 before the end of the year. If we raise \$37,500, the two matching grants together will contribute an additional \$37,500. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the new organ, please place your donation in the offering at church or mail it to the church office. Please note “New Organ Fund” on checks and envelopes. Financial donations to Saint Anne’s are tax deductible. If you have questions about contributing to the New Organ Fund, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

The Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Icilda Passley’s birthday. If you are interested in donating the altar flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate at (302) 540-2890 or gwingate4@gmail.com.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Charles Bedsworth, Susan Crisfield, Toni Crane, Maria Cruz, Barbra Epler, Shawn Garvey, Velma Johnson, Jean McGinnis, Larry & Sue Osborn, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Charlie Repp, Allan Riemer, Fritz Rignal, Ricky Seip, Anthony Smith, Lenny Trejo, Mary Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Alan White, Clare, & Phyllis. We pray for Polly Kellermann-Webber who has died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne’s and Saint Andrew’s Schools, and Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Church Calendar for the Week of August 1

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Sunday, August 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Lemonade-on-the-lawn—10:30 AM

Tuesday, August 3

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Thursday, August 5

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Sunday, August 8 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Lemonade-on-the-lawn—10:30 AM

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

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