

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 NOVEMBER 27, 2022 - 8:00 AM
 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

*The Order of Worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
 At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.*

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| Opening Acclamation | | BCP 323 |
| Collect for Purity | | BCP 323 |
| The Gloria | | BCP 324 |
| The Collect of the Day | | BCP 159 |
| The First Lesson | <i>Please be seated.</i> | <i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i> |
| | <i>The Lessons are printed on the next page.</i> | |
| Psalm 122 | <i>The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.</i> | BCP 779 |
| The Second Lesson | | <i>Romans 13:11-14</i> |
| The Holy Gospel | <i>Please stand as you are able.</i> | <i>Matthew 24:36-44</i> |
| The Sermon | <i>Please be seated.</i> | The Rev. Russell Bohner |
| Nicene Creed | <i>Please stand as you are able.</i> | BCP 326 |
| Prayers of the People | <i>During the Prayers and Confession, please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i> | 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 | | |
| | <i>At the Presentation of the gifts:</i> | |
| | <i>Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.</i> | |
| | <i>People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.</i> | |
| The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II | | BCP 340 |
| | <i>Please kneel or stand as you prefer.</i> | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | BCP 336 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | BCP 337 |
| Communion of the Faithful | <i>Gluten-free wafers are available on request.</i> | |
| Post-Communion Prayer | | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Dismissal | | BCP 340 |

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

WELCOME TO SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.

2023 Pledge Campaign

As we approach the new year, we ask church members to make a financial pledge to support Saint Anne's in 2023. Your financial pledge is a promise and sign of your commitment to and membership in the church, and it reflects the total monetary amount you will give to support Saint Anne's in 2023. In discerning your pledge amount, please consider how important Saint Anne's is to you, our church family, and the neighbors and communities we serve and support. And if you pledged for 2022, we hope you will pledge again and increase your pledge for 2023 as you are able. To submit your pledge, please choose one of these two options:

- 1) Complete a 2023 Pledge Card and drop it off or mail it to the church in a self-addressed stamped envelope (available at the church).
- 2) Email your 2023 pledge to Finance@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org and designate if your pledge amount is weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Please return your financial pledge as soon as possible so the Vestry can prepare the 2023 church budget. If you have questions about pledging or the church, don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your commitment to and support of Saint Anne's Episcopal Church, our Christian home.

Family Christmas Gifts Project

This Christmas, Saint Anne's is once again collaborating with parishioner Erin Rideout and the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence to support mothers and children affected by domestic violence. Our church has adopted 65 families, which altogether includes 65 mothers, 135 children, and one dog, and agreed to provide Christmas gifts—both practical and playful—for each of these 65 families. Details are in *The Messenger*. If you wish to adopt a family, please contact Julie Quackenbush: juliehollo@yahoo.com or 202-841-1990. Thank you for helping each of these families receive a Christmas blessing.

Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, David Beck, Jim Bernieri, Mary Crandall, Maria Cruz, Marna Diassi, Andy Dill, Mark Ferguson, Adley Francisco, Rollyn Freeman, Barbara Hickey, Marty Hipp, Joan Hyer, Velma Johnson, Katherine Lind, Rachel Machulski, Ott Menzen, Sue Osborn, Delores Seip, Ron Truitt, Janet Vines, Esther Ward, Phylcia Wittcock, Alex, Andrea, Phyllis, and Sarah. We pray for Henry George Russell and Cynthia who have died. **In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and All Clergy in the Episcopal Church in Delaware, Active and Retired. **In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

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 November 27, 2022

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Sunday, Nov 27 – The First Sunday of Advent

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

Parish Event—Advent Wreath Making and Fellowship

Immediately following the 9:30 service in the Great Hall

Choir Rehearsal—10:45 AM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—6:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov 29

Deliver food to Our Daily Bread—9:30 AM

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:15 PM

Wednesday, Nov 30

Bell Choir Rehearsal—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Thursday, Dec 1

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—5:30 PM—Chapel

A Bible Study of Holy Baptism—6:00 PM—Great Hall

Sunday, Dec 4 – The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Fellowship—*immediately following the 9:30 service*—Great Hall

Children's Sunday School—10:45 AM to 11:15 AM—*downstairs classrooms*

Choir Rehearsal—10:45 AM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—6:00 PM

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

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