

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 - 9:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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SAINT ANNE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This worship service is broadcast live on the Church Website and Facebook Page and the video remains available to view online. By participating in this service, you (and your family) may be visible to online viewers.

Prelude

The service begins with the sound of the church bell. Please stand, as you are able.

Opening Hymn

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1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
*4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:
thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt.

Music: *Morning Hymnal*, melody François Hippolyte Barthélémon (1741-1808); harm. *The Church Hymnal for the Church Year*, 1917

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Advent 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
1 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

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 Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The reader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

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.

Please stand, as you are able, and turn to face the Gospel Book as it is processed down the aisle.

Gradual Hymn

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1. While we are wait - ing, come;
2. With pow'r and glo - ry, come;
3. Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;

While we are wait - ing, come.
 With pow'r and glo - ry, come.
 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.

Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,

While we are wait - ing, come.

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

The Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Russell Bohner

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able. Said together.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, in person and online, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health. We pray for those in our Parish Prayers and for those we name now (*silence*). We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We pray for those in our Parish Prayers and for those we name now (*silence*). We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People *To you, O Lord our God.*

The Celebrant adds the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

People *Amen.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The ministers and people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

The Celebrant says an Offertory sentence.

Please be seated.

Offertory Anthem

The King shall come, by John Brownlie, CONSOLATION

Please stand, as you are able.

Presentation Hymn

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5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

The Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

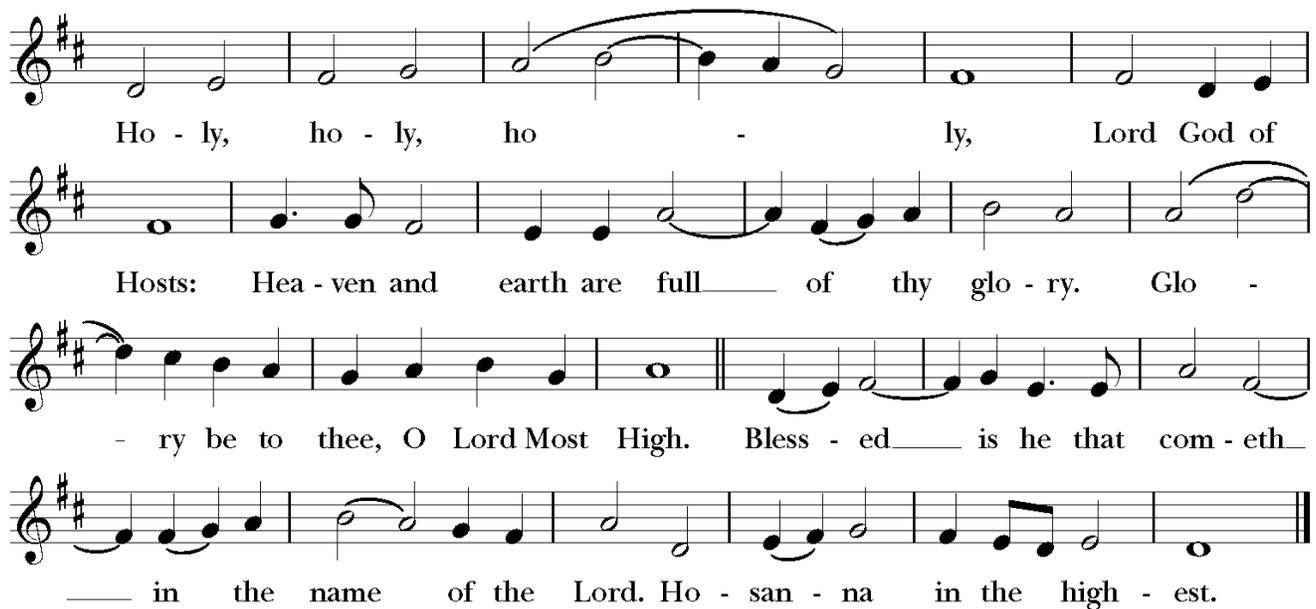
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Almighty and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore, joining our voices with Angels, Saints, and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your glory as we sing,

Sanctus

S114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968) Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-730475. The Hymnal 1982

The Celebrant continues

You are Holy, O Lord, and we praise you, especially for your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Word through whom all things were made. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, he fulfilled your gracious will. By his life, death, and resurrection, he broke the bonds of sin and death and raised to new and eternal life all who believe in his name.

The Celebrant elevates the bread, saying

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread and, giving you thanks, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Celebrant elevates the cup, saying

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine and, giving you thanks, gave it to his disciples saying, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the cup of my blood, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, as your faithful people,

Said together

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering Christ's passion, resurrection, and ascension, and awaiting his coming again in glory, we offer you this holy and living sacrifice by which you reconcile the world to yourself. With your Holy Spirit, sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we, nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with your Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

Remember your Church, O Lord, spread throughout the world, and accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer to you. Have mercy on us, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, John the Baptist, and with the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints, we may inherit eternal life and glorify you for ever in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

The Celebrant elevates the plate and cup, saying

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People **AMEN.**

Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Said altogether

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant elevates and breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Celebrant elevates the consecrated gifts, saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymn

615 w1&5

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
 5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
 5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

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*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*



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Helmsley*, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.
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The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

During the distribution of Holy Communion, the People worshipping online pray.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection: I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand, as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Said together

Almighty God, we thank you for nourishing us with the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, through which you reconcile us to yourself and unite us one to another. Grant us your peace, O Lord, as we wait with lighted lamps to meet your beloved Son when he comes in glory. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements

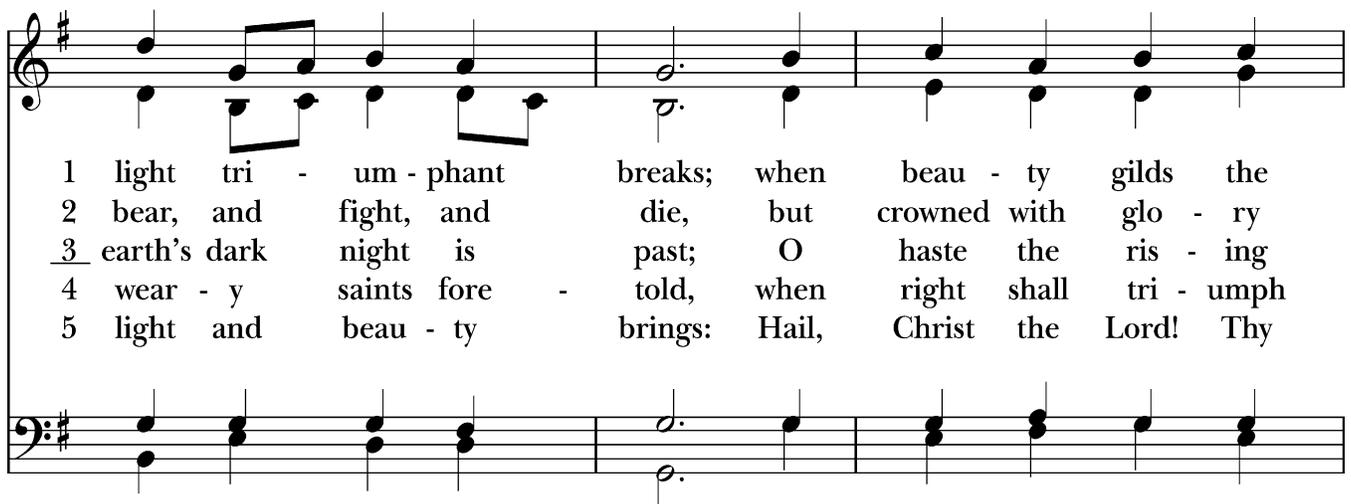
Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn

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1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
2 Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
3 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
4 and let the end - less bliss be - gin, by
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and



1 light tri - um - phant breaks; when beau - ty gilds the
2 bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glo - ry
3 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
4 wear - y saints fore - told, when right shall tri - umph
5 light and beau - ty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy



1 east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
2 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
3 of that morn, the day that e'er shall last;
4 o - ver wrong, and truth shall be ex - tolled.
5 peo - ple pray, come quick - ly, King of kings.

Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: *St. Stephen*, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.
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The Dismissal

The Celebrant says the dismissal.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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 plate or hand it to a priest.

Parish Event Today Advent Wreath Building and Fellowship

Everyone is invited to make an Advent wreath for home. Come to the Great Hall following the 9:30 service. Supplies will be provided.

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 Wittock, Alex, Andrea, Phyllis, and Sarah.

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.

Worship Participants: Fritz Robertson, Reader

Nancy Bennett and Nancy Woodward, Chalice Bearers

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.

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

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