

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



The Celebrant greets everyone in the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Opening Hymn

Sing unto the Lord - TCH 57

Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

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For God is great and greatly to be praised.

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O sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

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A Reading from Matthew

5:44-45

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Peacemakers

Fr. Russ

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray to God with our whole heart and mind and soul (*Silence*). For the Church throughout the world; for Kevin our Bishop, for Russ and Celeste our Priests, and for faithful Christians everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For peace and justice throughout the world; for our leaders and for the leaders of all the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the good earth that God has given us and for wisdom to take care of it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who is sick and suffering, especially those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who has died, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all of the blessings that God has given us, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant invites everyone to say the Lord's Prayer together.

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

Closing Hymn

Bless the Lord - LEVAS 65

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, Bless God's holy name.
God has done great things, God has done great things,
God has done great things, Bless God's holy name!

The Blessing & Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses everyone and then says
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

