ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
PRO-CATHEDRAL of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
CLINTON & MONTAGUE STREETS | BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MORNING PRAYER
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020
WELCOME
TO ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. All are welcome here to seek sanctuary and solace, follow a spiritual path, celebrate music and the arts, participate in civic discourse, and engage in service for the common good.

We are glad you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will return soon. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider St. Ann’s. Our community is friendly, welcoming, and deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. Please join us!

Officiant       The Rev. Dr. Craig D. Townsend
Preacher        The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Readers         Tasha Richards, Aiden Richards, Christina Rouner, Andi Greer, and Spencer Greer
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Soloist         Todd Frizzell
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
Pavane

Fauré

OPENING HYMN
The Hymnal 1982, #487

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as kill eth death.
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a strength as makes his guest.
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

THE OPENING SENTENCE
Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER
Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.
FIRST LESSON

Reader   A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader   Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All   Thanks be to God.
CANTICLE: Song of Mary  

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him *  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, *  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, *  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.  
The promise he made to our fathers and mothers, *  
to Abraham and Sarah and their children for ever.  

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Reader  A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All  Thanks be to God.

SERMON  The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury

MUSIC MEDITATION  Ave Maria  Bach-Gounod
THE PRAYERS
Officiant God be with you.
   And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.
Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
   your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
   now and for ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES
Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your name for ever.
Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People For we put our trust in you.
Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People And we shall never hope in vain.
THE COLLECTS

Collect of the Day
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance
Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mother’s Day
All-nurturing God, from the womb of your love came forth all creation. You sustain us with your loving care always, as a mother hen gathers her brood. Incarnate in Jesus, you lived as a human child under the nurturing guidance of Mary your Mother. Pour out the abundance of your grace upon all our mothers: those with us and those who are in your eternal home. Bless also, we pray, those who hope to be mothers someday and those whose hopes for children have been frustrated. We pray for wholeness and wellness of the Earth that bore us all and provides sustenance from you. We ask this for your tender mercy’s sake. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Officiant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faith-ful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, un-bounded love thou art; serve thee as thy hosts above, visit us with
2 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfect more thy temples leave. Thee we would be al-wa y blessing, ly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our
3 Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless
thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe

Handel

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1811-1887)