St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
Clinton & Montague Streets | Brooklyn Heights

SUNDAY LITURGY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
St. Ann’s Day Celebration
September 13, 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. Katherine A. Salisbury
Preacher: The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Readers: Halley Taylor, Léon Willis II
Director of Music: Gregory D’Agostino
Soloists: Bridget Hogan
PRELUDE
Theme from Jupiter
(“The Planets”)  Holst

OPENING HYMN
The Hymnal 1982, #657

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy
3 Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless

come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy
life receive; suddenly return, and never, never-
let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfect-

faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion,
more thy temples leave. Thee we would be alway blessing,
ly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory,

pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with
serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our
OPENING ACCLAMATION
Officiant  Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People  And blessed be God’s reign, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY
Officiant  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.

KYRIE
Officiant  Lord have mercy.
People  Christ have mercy.
Officiant  Lord have mercy.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant*  God be with you.

*People*  And also with you.

*Officiant*  Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People*  Amen.

COLLECT FOR COMMUNITY LIFE

*Officiant*  Christ Jesus, you go before and behind us, you are our light and our shield; guide our path, be our clear sight, lift us up in your Gospel joy, and bless the work we do in your name and honor, for you are our beloved, and our life made new.

*People*  Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON  *Genesis 50:15-21*

*Reader*  A Reading from The Book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, “What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?” So they approached Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this instruction before he died, ‘Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.’ Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your slaves.” But Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.” In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*Reader*  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People*  Thanks be to God.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, * 
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, * 
and forget not all his benefits.
He forgives all your sins * 
and heals all your infirmities;
He redeems your life from the grave * 
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
He satisfies you with good things, * 
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness * 
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses * 
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, * 
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us, * 
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, * 
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, * 
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, * 
so far has he removed our sins from us.
As a father cares for his children, * 
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
GOSPEL READING

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Gospeller  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All  Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
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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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Intercessor** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**People** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

**Intercessor** For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

**Intercessor** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

**Intercessor** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

**Intercessor** For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

**Intercessor** We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel and William, our Bishops, as we pray for all bishops and other ministers.

**People** For all who serve God in the Church.

**Intercessor** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

The people may add their own petitions

**Intercessor** Hear us, Lord;

**People** For your mercy is great.

**Intercessor** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

The people may add their own thanksgivings

**Intercessor** We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

**Intercessor** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

The people may add their own petitions
Intercessor  Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People  Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor  We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All  Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

MUSIC MEDITATION

God is love, and where true love is

Words: Latin; tr. James Quinn  Music: Mandatum, Richard Proulx

Performed by Bridget Hogan
Accompanied by Gregory D’Agostino

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Officiant* And so as Jesus taught us, we now 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 forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*All* My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you, and may you never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Officiant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the love and knowledge of God and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Savior; and the blessing of our God who created, redeemed and sustains us, be upon you this day and remain with you always.

*People* Amen.

*Officiant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.
CLOSING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #347

1 Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in peace;
2 Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in love;
3 Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in strength;
4 Go forth for God; go_____ to the world in joy,

be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
strength-en the faint, give courage to the weak;
hold fast the good, be ur-gent for the right;
to serve God’s peo-ple ev-ery day and hour,

in God’s good Spi-rit dai-ly to in-crease,
help the af-flict-ed; rich-ly from a-bove
ren-der to no one e-vil; Christ at length
and ser-ving Christ, our ev-ery gift em-ploy,

till in his king-dom we_____ be-hold his face.
his love sup-plies the grace_____ and power we seek.
shall over-come all dark-ness with his light.
re-joic-ing in the Ho-ly Spi-rit’s power.

POSTLUDE

Sinfonia in D Major, BWV 789  Bach

THE PEACE

Officiant  The peace of Christ be always with you.
People  And also with you.