SUNDAY LITURGY

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 24, 2021
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!

LEADERS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Officiant  The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Preacher   The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Readers   Colleen Heemeyer, Jason Rahlan
Director of Music  Gregory D’Agostino
Soloist  Bridget Hogan, alto

Cover image: Sarcophagus of Jonah (c. 300) at the Vatican Museums
PRELUDE  
Voluntary No. 2 in D minor  

Stanley

OPENING HYMN  
The Hymnal 1982, #530

1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Father’s will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Savior’s love earth’s sore burden doth remove;
4 word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus’ name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long,

1 that to earth’s remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;
2 how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how forever, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his never-failing love guides us on to heaven above.
5 spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant  Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
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.

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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.
           Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People    Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON  Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reader     A Reading from the Book of Jonah.
           The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah
began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

**People**  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 62:6-14**

Nonne Deo?

For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
   truly, my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
   my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
In God is my safety and my honor; *
   God is my strong rock and my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, O people, *
   pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
   even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
   all of them together.
Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
   though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
   that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
   for you repay everyone according to his deeds.
After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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SERMON

The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
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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  Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People  Hear our prayer.
Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSIC MEDITATION

Souvenir
Marcel Dupré
Performed by Gregory D’Agostino
† Parish prayers are offered during the music meditation. †

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant 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.
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  May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your
lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you, and remain with you always.

People  Amen.

Officiant  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

Officiant  The peace of Christ be always with you.

People  And also with you.