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

Holy Eucharist
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 2021
10:00 AM
Welcome to St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
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St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. We are so glad you have come to worship with us. As you know, the ongoing pandemic makes this an extraordinary time that requires us to take precautions to protect ourselves and others. We ask while you are here to please follow all of these health protocols:

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Maintain a safe social distance from anyone not in your household.
- Refrain from shaking hands, holding hands and hugging anyone not in your household.
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St. Ann’s is a friendly and welcoming church that is deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. We remain steadfast in our prayers for the safety of our community, our nation and the world and that all God’s people can live in freedom and peace.

Thank you for joining us!

Leaders in Today’s Service

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Lay Eucharistic Minister Carol Francescani
Reader Debbie Mumm
Intercessor Nancy Nicolette
Ushers Roger Wieber
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Altar Guild Carol Francescani, Nancy Nicolette, Debbie Mumm
PRESENT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #616

1 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, great David’s greater Son!
2 He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
3 He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
4 Kings shall bow down before him, and gold and incense bring;
5 O’er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
2 to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;
4 all nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing;
5 from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest:

1 He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
2 to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
3 before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
4 to him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
5 the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Lord have mercy.
People Christ have mercy.
Celebrant Lord have mercy.

COLLECTS

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

COLLECT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrant Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all
the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People  Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123  said by all

Ad te levavi oculos meos

To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.
Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

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.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*BCP, Form VI*

*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.
The Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.
A WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS II, #194

Lead me, guide me, along the way,

For if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o-ver my weak-est hour; Help me
2. aid when sa-tan and sin op-press; I am
3. blind with-out thy light to see; Lord, just
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant  God 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your own image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Then the Celebrant continues
Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in
remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!

American! American! God shed his grace on thee,
American! American! God mend thine every flaw,

and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant  Let us pray.
People  Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant  The Wisdom of God, the Love of God and the Grace of God
strengthen you to be Christ’s hands and hearts in this world, in
the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE
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