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

Holy Eucharist
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 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:

- Pre-registration is no longer required.
- Those who have recently tested positive for Covid-19, have Covid-like symptoms, or been in contact with someone who has them, may not attend in-person worship.
- Masks over both nose and mouth continues to be required on church grounds.
- We now sing while wearing our masks!

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     The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Preacher      The Rev. Marie A. Tatro
Lay Eucharistic Minister  Scott Parker
Reader       Nancy Nicolette
Intercessor  Scott Parker
Usher        Roger Wieber
Director of Music  Gregory D’Agostino
Vocalist     Richard Holmes
Altar Guild  Nancy Nicolette
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people stand and sing

OPENING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #427

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt. Music: Laudes Domini, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)
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.

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*  God be with you.
*People*  And also with you.
*Celebrant*  Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People*  Amen.
THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

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

PSALM 34:9-14 said by all Benedicam Dominum

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good
Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.
THE HOLY GOSPEL  

John 6:51-58

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Gospeller  The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON  

The Rev. Marie A. Tatro

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

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.

Please continue to hold in prayer all those on St. Ann’s parish prayer list.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

A WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The people stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #488

1 Be thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis-dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea-ven, when vic-tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev-er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea-ven’s joys, bright hea-ven’s Sun!

thou my best thought,—by day or by night,
thou my great Fa-ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart,—what-ev-er be-fall,
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

_Eucharistic Prayer A_

_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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:
All
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.

MUSIC MEDITATION

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  May the Lord direct our hearts, this day and forever, in the love of God and in patient waiting for Christ. The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

The people stand and sing

CLOSING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #594

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, as sail his ways!
3 Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;

crown thine ancient Church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.

POSTLUDE  Prelude in Classic Style  Young
Support for Those Impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis

We recognize that some of you are experiencing a tenuous job situation, the loss of a job, or the challenges of coping with illness. You should know that the church may be able to provide you with financial assistance confidentially through the clergy discretionary fund. As always, you can reach out to Canon John Denaro or Mo. Kate Salisbury for support.