Holy Eucharist
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021
10:30 AM
WELCOME

to St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

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. Marie A. Tatro
Preacher The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Lay Eucharistic Minister Scott Parker
First Reader Harry Johnson
Second Reader Anthony Holmes
Intercessor Mary Johnson
Usher Anthony Holmes
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Cantor Todd Frizzell
Altar Guild Donna Evans, Debbie Mumm, Nancy Nicolette
Livestream Director Carlos Ponce

Cover art: Cardinal Hugh di St. Cher, by Tomasso da Modena, 1352, is the earliest depiction of spectacles (eyeglasses) in a painted work of art.
Prelude

Guilmant

The people stand and sing

Processional Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #516

1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place
where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant  Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.
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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
    and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
    and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the pained, those with child and
    those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
    and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
    in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
    and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader      Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People      Thanks be to God.
When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by
death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently,
because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save
those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make
intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless,
defiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the
other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his
own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he
offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to
weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a
Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader   Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People   Thanks be to God.
Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON

The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
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  With all our hearts and minds, let us pray to God responding, “God of love, hear our prayer.”
United in relationships of holy connection and communion, we share a heart with those who feel separated or cast out for any reason. Help us reach out in love.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We pray for this beloved community as we grow in the spirit with your people everywhere. Help us make it safe for all to live with integrity and for all to live in peace.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Inspiring us through our church, through Scripture, through the Word made flesh in Jesus, and through the sacraments, help us to deepen our relationship with you.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We pray for people and places that long for relief from suffering; for all affected by the coronavirus; for all struggling with mental health concerns and all those in need of healing.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We pray that your love will find ways to restore our wounded world to wholeness and guide our nation and leaders to right action. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We give thanks for all the moments of joy that sustain us, and all the reminders that your love and grace abound. Give us eyes to see your goodness in the world around us.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We pray for those who have died. Comfort those who grieve.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Send us into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness.

People  God of love, hear our prayer.
Celebrant  Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

People  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.

Celebrant  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sin 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

MUSIC MEDITATION
The people stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #671

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has promised good to me, his
4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I
5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears relieved; how precious did that
3 word my hope secures; he will my shield and
4 have already come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shining as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace appeared the hour I first believed!
3 portion be as long as life endures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant  The Lord 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.

The Celebrant proceeds
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; 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
We give thanks to you, O God for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

_Celebrant and People_

_We remember Christ’s death,_
_We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,_
_We await Christ’s coming in glory._

_The Celebrant continues_

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the Godbearer, St. Ann, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. 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, #7

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumphant over the shades of night:
Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see,
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

3 Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

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