ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
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HOLY EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of Christ the King
November 21, 2021
10:30 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 & Preacher The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Lay Eucharistic Minister Wladimir Lewis-Thomas de Rosier
First Reader Debbie Mumm
Second Reader Carol Francescani
Intercessor Harry Johnson
Ushers Gloria Goodman, Donna Evans
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Cantor Bridget Hogan
Altar Guild Carol Francescani, Debbie Mumm, Donna Evans
Livestream Director Carlos Ponce
1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, 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
2 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never; let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfect.
3 Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless, more thy temples leave. Thee we would be alway blessing, ready restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #657

PRELUDE

The people stand and sing

Prelude on “St. Columba” Willan
OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

The Celebrant then continues:

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People  There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People  One God and Father of all.
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

KYRIE

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords:
Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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 Daniel.

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
    and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
    and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
    and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
    and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
    and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
    and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
    coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
    and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  

People  Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 25:1-9 said by all**  

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; *  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Let none who look to you be put to shame; *  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, *  
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *  
or you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *  
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; *  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for
this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro

HOLY BAPTISM

Candidate Billie Brooklyn Ngako
Parents Patrick and Sibongile Ngako
Parents Kyle Fountain, Amanda Traube, Allison Haders, Angela Miller

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & I present Billie Brooklyn Ngako to receive the Sacrament of Godparents Baptism.
The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents
I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant
Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents
I will, with God’s help.

The following questions are asked of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child:

Question
Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer
I renounce them.

Question
Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer
I renounce them.

Question
Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer
I renounce them.

Question
Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer
I do.

Question
Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer
I do.

Question
Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer
I do.
The Celebrant now addresses the whole congregation, saying:

Celebrant  Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in a life in Christ?

People    We will.

Celebrant  Let us join with Billie in committing ourselves to Christ by renewing our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant  Do you believe in God the Father?

People    I believe in one God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant  Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People    I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
          He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
          and born of the Virgin Mary.
          He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
          was crucified, died, and was buried.
          He descended to the dead.
          On the third day he rose again.
          He ascended into heaven,
          and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
          He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant  Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People    I believe in the Holy Spirit,
          the holy catholic Church,
          the communion of saints,
          the forgiveness of sins,
          the resurrection of the body,
          and the life everlasting.

Celebrant  Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
          in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People    I will, with God’s help.
Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God’s help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver Billie, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach her Billie to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.
Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water:

Celebrant Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.
THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant pours the water on the Candidate, saying:*

**Celebrant**  Billie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People**  Amen.

*The Celebrant marks a Cross on the Candidate’s forehead, with the Oil of Chrism, saying:*

**Celebrant**  Billie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and marked as Christ’s own, for ever.

**People**  Amen.

**Celebrant**  Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain Billie, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give Billie an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People**  We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

**Celebrant**  The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People**  And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC MEDITATION
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.
Music: Laudate anima, John Goss (1800-1880)
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, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your beloved children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

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1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown

1 how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; a-
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love. Crown
1. Wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
2. Every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and
3. Glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
4. Lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their
5. Him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown

1. Hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
3. Died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4. Songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
5. Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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POSTLUDE  Nun danket alle Gott  Karg-Elert
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