

ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

PRO-CATHEDRAL *of the* Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
CLINTON & MONTAGUE STREETS | BROOKLYN HEIGHTS



FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 AM

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. We are so glad you have come to worship with us. As you know, the ongoing pandemic makes this is 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.*
- *Notify the office of St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church immediately if you develop symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, coughing, shortness of breath) or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of being on church property.*

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 and Preacher	The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Dr. Craig D. Townsend
First Reader	Jacqueline de Weever
Second Reader	Léon M. Willis II
Intercessor	Claudia Barber
Ushers	Donna Evans, Anthony Holmes, Margaret Victor
Organist and Choir Director	Gregory D'Agostino
Trumpeter	Robert Garrison
Soloist	Bridget Hogan, alto

PRELUDE

Voluntary D Major

Rondeau

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The congregation is invited to join in ringing bells when "Alleluia" is sung and throughout the Gloria.

SOLO

Jesus Christ is risen today

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

GLORIA *sung by the cantor*

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.*

*Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”*

*The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.*

*There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:*

*“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”*

*I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.*

*The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.*

*Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.*

*“This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter.”*

*I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.*

*The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.*

*This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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THE GREAT ALLELUIA

PLAINSONG

The Alleluia is intoned three times by the cantor.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

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

***People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro

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

Form IV

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.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor 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 your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

A WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

SOLO

Welcome happy morning

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

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.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

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 acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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 he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***People* We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with Mary the Godbearer, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, Blessed Ann and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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.

SOLO

Christ is alive!

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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Guide, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SOLO

Jesus lives!

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Marcello

EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC

We thank the following individuals for their generous contributions.

Given by Alan Balicki and Kay Marshall *in memory of the Rev. Lewis Marshall and in thanksgiving for his years of faithful service at St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church.*

Given by Claudia Barber *in memory of Paul Barber, Caroline & Harold Seymour, Pauline & John Barber, Frances Seymour, and in thanksgiving for Andrew, Amy, Sam, Louisa, Peter, Meredith, Dylan, Tyler, family and friends.*

Given by Jacqueline de Weever *in memory of her mother Irmin and Aunts Elma, Avis, Beryl, Mavis and Edna.*

Given by the Farley family *in memory of parents and siblings no longer with us on earth but always present in spirit, and in thanksgiving for Syd Farley's continued health.*

Given by Charles & Carol Francescani *in thanksgiving for life and love.*

Given by Colleen and Sven Heemeyer *in memory of Eva von Glatz.*

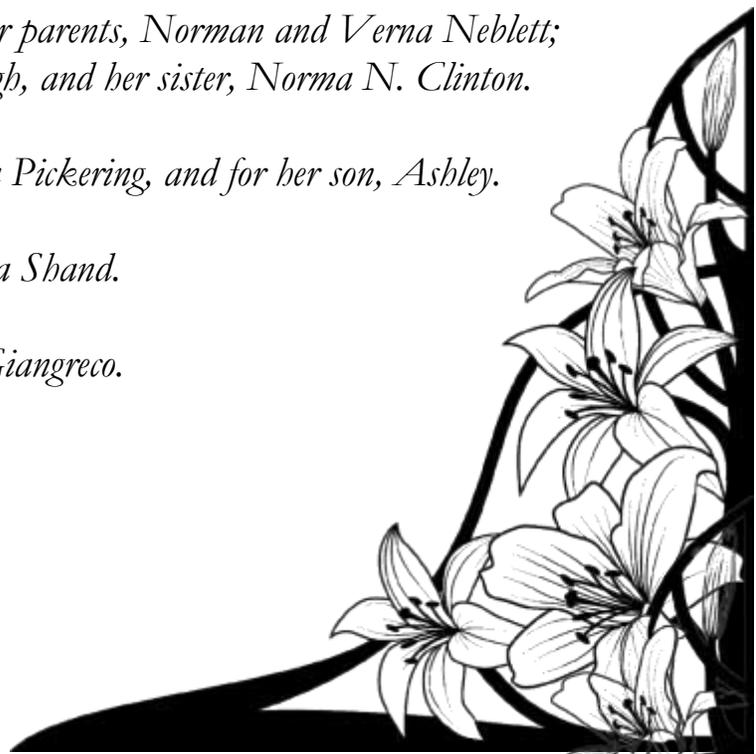
Given by Debbie Mumm *in memory of her mother, Barbara Packer, her nephew, Aaron Jesudason, and her grandparents, Dorothy and Wendell Kraft, and Berenice and Francis Packer.*

Given by Winifred Murdaugh *in memory of her parents, Norman and Verna Neblett; her husband and son, Larry & Laurence Murdaugh, and her sister, Norma N. Clinton.*

Given by Joyce Pickering *in memory of Davina Pickering, and for her son, Ashley.*

Given by Ian Shand *in memory of his wife, Dena Shand.*

Given by Carol Stone *in memory of Christine Giangreco.*



Parish Prayers

We ask your prayers for:

Angela, Anne, Annie, Catherine, Charles, Cheryl, Christian, Chuck, Claudia, Drew, Elisa, Frank, Fred, Frederick, Harry, Irma, Jane, Janet, Joe, Ken, Leslie, Liz, Martin, May, Nicole, Priscilla, Ryan, Sam, Santino, Sharon, Sharyn, Sheila, Tal, Wladimir, Bill and Joanna, Michael and Barbara, Benjamin Kwadwo Banafo, Muriel Bennett, Laura Breakell, Peter Browne, Dorothy Cole, Richard de Maat, Syd Farley, Ernette and Khadija Goding, Tom Good, Clark Green, Claire Grelo, the Graves Family, Alan Hau, Robert Intermann, Melody James, Edelle James, and Melita James, Amanda Jennings, Alfred and Holly Kohler, Lemuel Kwateng, the Rev. Canon Glenworth Miles, Bonnie and David Perez, Ravi Ragbir, Ruth Reiser, Ray Richardson, Faith and Hope Richardson, Minerva Rodriguez, Alice Sempio-Diy, Baird Tipson, Roman and Anne Tomczak, and Jim Tomaszewski.

As the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we continue to pray for the sick and dying, and for the families of those who have died; for healthcare and hospital workers; and for the unemployed and all facing food insecurity and eviction. We hope for vigilance in following health safety protocols, while the virus remains a threat. As we celebrate the increasing numbers of people vaccinated, we pray for universal access to the vaccine.

We pray for those killed and injured in deadly shootings across the country, for the families of the victims, and for an end to gun violence.

We pray for an end to hatred and violence directed at people of color in our nation and to the ill-will directed at minorities, the voiceless and the powerless around the world.

We continue to pray for refugees and migrants confronting barriers in their pursuit of a secure future and freedom from persecution and violence.

We give humble thanks to the Lenape people, including the Canarsie and Lekawe tribes, and their good stewardship of the land we inhabit in this part of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, and we ask God's forgiveness for generations of mistreatment of the members of all First Nations.

Announcements—April 4, 2021

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

ST. ANN'S POP-UP PANTRY

St. Ann's Pop-up Pantry operates each week on **Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12 noon**, through which we provide grains (pasta, rice, quinoa), proteins (beans, canned tuna and chicken), canned fruits and veggies to our guests. This week, we provided 98 pantry bags to serve 216 people on a lively and beautiful day! Not only did we have a bountiful donation of fresh food from Perelandra Natural Foods, we had NYC mayoral candidate Andrew Yang volunteer as well. Special thanks to Suriya Khan, Nancy Nicolette, Karen Bell, Trevor Phillips, Barbara Gonzo, Colleen Heemeyer, and Jarvis (the dog) who assisted staff member Lauren Bakoian.

We remain deeply grateful for the ongoing and abundant contributions of food and financial support for this vital ministry, since the turnout quickly depletes our supplies.

Our appeal for next week's pantry is for peanut butter. Contributions of food may be dropped off at 157 Montague Street on weekdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. As always, you may donate through our Amazon wish list found on the parish website stannholytrinity.org. We welcome help from a modest number of volunteers to prepare pantry bags at a convenient time during the week. Please reach out to St. Ann's space use manager and Pop-up Pantry coordinator, **Lauren Bakoian**, at facilities@stannholytrinity.org to sign up for service. Thank you!

EARTH DAY EVENT: "EMBODIED ACTIVISM"

I.D.A. is a dance, sound, and performance collective, composed of Isabel Umali (dance), Dustin Carlson (music), and Ashley Menestrina (dance). On the occasion of Earth Day on **April 22, 5:30-6:30 pm**, I.D.A., and four invited musicians and performers, will present "Embodied Activism," a sensorial experience focusing on healing, re-birth, human-to-human connection, and environmental justice. The site-specific participatory performance will take place in three outdoor locations on Montague Clinton Streets around St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church. The event is free and open to the public. Plan to join us and invite a friend!

CONSIDERING CONFIRMATION?

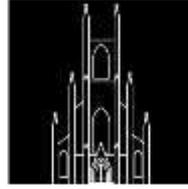
On **Wednesday, May 12**, the Eve of the Feast of the Ascension, our parish will host a Deanery-wide Confirmation service. Confirmation is a sacramental rite in which the candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860). Those who were baptized at an early age and those baptized as adults without laying on of hands by a bishop make a mature public affirmation of their faith, recommit themselves to the responsibilities of their baptism, and receive laying on of hands by a bishop (BCP, p. 412). If you or a member of your family (8th grade and older) are considering confirmation in the Episcopal Church, please contact **Mo. Kate Salisbury at ksalisbury@stannholytrinity.org by April 5**. A pre-Confirmation course will begin shortly after Easter.

WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON EUCHARIST

Join us for an in-person celebration of the Holy Eucharist on **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**. Those who wish to attend the service are invited to enter the church through the Parish House at 157 Montague Street. Attendees are required to wear face masks and conform to safe social distancing practices. Those who cannot join the in-person gathering are invited to our ongoing remote Evening Prayer service on Wednesday at 6:00 pm via Zoom through the link on the parish website homepage at stannholytrinity.org. Join us!

CHECK OUT ST. ANN'S EVENTS

To stay informed and see photos of the many events at St. Ann's, log onto the parish website at stannholytrinity.org. For photo albums, click "News" and "Media"—and enjoy!



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