Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
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:

- 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 continue 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.

Celebrant & Preacher  The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Lay Eucharistic Minister  Mary Johnson
First Reader  Benjamin Graham
Second Reader  Mary Johnson
Intercessor  Tony Holmes
Usher  Tony Holmes
Director of Music  Gregory D’Agostino
Cantor  Amy van Roekel
Altar Guild  Claudia Barber, Margaret Victor, Nancy Nicolette
Livestream Director  Eleana Donaldson
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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PRELUDE  Récit de Chromhorne (Parish Mass)  François Couperin

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #296

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by water in his saving death.
3 The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new creation comes to life and grows.

Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
Re-born we share with him an Easter life.
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.
as Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood.

and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
as living members of a living Christ.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One.
The universe restored and whole will sing:

Final Ending

alleluia!  alleluia!  amen.
OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*  Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*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.

GLORIA

*All*  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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts 16:9-15

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67 Deus misereatur

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

THE SECOND LESSON  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader  A Reading from the Revelation to John.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL  
John 14:23-29

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me."
"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, `I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
HOLY BAPTISM

Candidate            Sage Anne Watkins
Parents              Lauren & Marley Watkins
Godparents           Shamsid-Deen Watkins &
                      Darcie Joseph Watkins

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION
OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant           The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents &           I present Sage Anne to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Godparents

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Celebrant           Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is
                    brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents &           I will, with God’s help.
Godparents

Celebrant           Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into
                    the full stature of Christ?
Parents &           I will, with God’s help.
Godparents

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 this person 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 her, 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: Teach her 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.

Celebrant: 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 God 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  Sage Anne, 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  Sage Anne, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and
           marked as Christ’s own, for ever.
People     Amen.
The Baptismal Candle is presented to the newly baptized, as the Celebrant says:

Celebrant May Christ, the true Light who enlightens everyone that comes to him, shine in your heart that you may clearly see the path to life eternal.

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 her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.

Celebrant 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
1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above; be thou our guardian, thou our guide; o'er every thought and step preside.

2 The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way; plant holy fear in every heart, that we from thee may never depart.

3 Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from his precepts stray; lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there; lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blest.
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.
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Then the Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 Lord 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 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him.
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 your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant  As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

OurFa-therrinheaven,hallowedbeyourName,
yourkingdomcome,yourwillbedone,onearthasinheaven.Givusto-dayourdaillybread.

Forgive.usoursinsasweforgivethosewho
sinagainstus.Savewusfromthetimeoftrial,

anddeliverusfromevil.Fortheking-dom,thepower,


THE 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.
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, communion is offered in one kind (bread only). The Lay Eucharistic Minister receives the wine on behalf of the congregation. At St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church, our common practice is to receive the bread in outstretched hands. Please indicate to the Celebrant if you would like gluten-free communion bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer a blessing.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
People Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, O God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
People Amen.
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #530

1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Father’s will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Savior’s love earth’s sore burden doth remove;
4 word of how the Spirit came bringing peace in Jesus’ name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the nations long,

1 that to earth’s remotest bound all may heed the joyful sound;
2 how his only Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how forever, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his never-failing love guides us on to heaven above.
5 spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

NOTES on the PRELUDE and POSTLUDE from the DIRECTOR of MUSIC

The composer of this morning’s prelude comes from a well-known French family of musicians of the Baroque. François Couperin (1668-1733) was known as Couperin le Grand to distinguish him from his father, Charles, and uncles, Louis and François, also musicians. The family of musicians reigned from the early 1600s to the late 1700s. François’ only surviving organ music is a collection consisting of two organ masses (Parish Mass and Convent Mass). The “organ mass” as practiced in 17th c. France is a specific genre with strict rules relating to the liturgy. The organist would play short interludes alternating with choir verses after the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. François composed the masses at age 21, and the music was considered so strong and mature that musicologists initially thought they were composed by an older family member.

André Campra (1660-1774) was also a French composer of the Baroque era, and was the leading French composer in the period between Lully (1632-1687) and Rameau (1683-1764). The son of an Italian surgeon and violinist, André composed several music tragedies and opera-ballets that were popular in their day. Today’s postlude is taken from Campra’s musical tragedy, “Idomeneo.”

—Gregory D’Agostino, DMA