St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
Clinton & Montague Streets | Brooklyn Heights

Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022
11:15 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 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 all God's people in our community, our nation and the world. We are so glad you have joined us for worship!

While the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we remain committed to protecting ourselves and the members of our community at St. Ann & the Holy Trinity. In light of the current public health guidance, we have instituted a mask-optional policy for parishioners and visitors and we encourage the following while on church grounds:

- Please continue to wear a mask if you feel that is best for you and others. (Masks are available for individuals who need them.)
- If you choose not to wear a mask, kindly honor those who do by maintaining a safe social distance.
- Those who have recently tested positive for Covid-19, have Covid-like symptoms, or have been in contact with someone who does, are asked not to attend in-person worship.

We will continue to monitor public health recommendations and inform our community of any updates to our masking policy. Thank you for your cooperation!

Celebrant       The Rev. Elise A. Hanley
Preacher         The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Lay Eucharistic Minister   Mary Johnson
First Reader      Benjamin Graham
Second Reader    Sophie Grindon
Intercessor      Scott Parker
Usher            Gloria Goodman
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Cantor          Todd Frizzell
Altar Guild     Claudia Barber, Carol Francescani, Gloria Goodman, Winifred Murdaugh
Livestream Director Jordan Tricarico
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #7

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
2 Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
3 Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumphant over the shades of night:
joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see,
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.
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.

KYRIE  

The Hymnal 1982, #S-96

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant  God be with you.
People     And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People     Amen.
THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Cantate Domino

Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.
A Reading from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

LEVAS II, #121

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the Spirit of Christ, our King:
   Heirs of salvation, One with his rising, Born of one Father,

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King:
   One with his rising, Born of one Father,

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King:
   Heirs of salvation, One with his rising, Born of one Father,

1. trusting his promise, Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.
3. we are his children, Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.
When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.
HOLY BAPTISM

Candidates
Nyla Marie Ebanks, Xaria Dream Coaye

Parents
(ʻNyla) Ahjunee Martin & Marlon Ebanks
(ʻXaria) Shekeria Jeffreys & Xavier Coaye

Godparents
(ʻNyla) Tameeka Denton, Azuree Martin,
Andrae Purcell, & Arianna Chapman
(ʻXaria) Dominique Peart & Christian Nelson

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION
OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant
The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents
I present __________ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 & 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 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 CANDIDATES

Celebrant  Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.
Intercessor  Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Bring them 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: ________, 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 ________, 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 these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.

WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC MEDITATION

OFFERTORY HYMN The Hymnal 1982, #490

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the brightness of God.
3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to follow Jesus.
I want to look at Jesus.
I want to be with Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
The Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with patience the race, we
star of my life is Jesus.
show me the way to the Father.
shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant  God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People     Glory to you for ever and ever.
Celebrant  At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People     By your will they were created and have their being.
Celebrant  From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People    Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.
Celebrant  Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People    By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.
Celebrant  And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full,
Full of your glory.

The Hymnal 1982, #S-130
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Then the Celebrant continues.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*All*  
We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*All*  
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.*
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

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 for ever. Amen.

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.

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 you be blessed in the name of God the giver of love and power,
and of God’s Son Jesus Christ who sends us into the world to preach
the gospel of his reign, and of the Spirit who guides and sustains us
in holy service.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my
mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown be-
God’s great goodness e’er endureth, deep his wisdom
Daily doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on
Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of

trust renew, me through change and chance he
tray our trust; though with care and toil we
passing thought: splendor, light, and life at-
us bestow; his desire our soul de-
praise be done, high above all praises

guideth, only good and only true. God un-
built them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God’s
tend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Ever-
lightheth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth
praising for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth

known, he alone calls my heart to be his own.
power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.
remore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.
stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.
call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

POSTLUDE  Fugue in D minor  G. B. Holland