ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
PRO-CATHEDRAL of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
CLINTON & MONTAGUE STREETS | BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023
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. 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. Thank you for your cooperation!

We are very grateful to be joined today by the Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, and his chaplain, the Rev. Canon Michael Delaney. We are also delighted to welcome musical guests affiliated with several pro-cathedral cultural partners.

We are blessed to have you among us!

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PRELUDE

Eva Ding, flute, and Emma Kato, cello
Representing the Brooklyn Chamber Orchestra

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!
Triumph o'er 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

Bishop    Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People    And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.
Bishop    There is one Body and one Spirit;
People    There is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop    One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People    One God and Father of all.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Bishop    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

The Hymnal 1982, #S-278

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. 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;
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop God be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Bishop Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The people are seated.
THE FIRST LESSON

Reader  A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People  Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:1, 5–13  

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?  
One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek; *  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;  
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *  
and to seek him in his temple.  
For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.  
Even now he lifts up my head *  
avove my enemies round about me.  
Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.  
Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *  
have mercy on me and answer me.  
You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me, * 
nor turn away your servant in displeasure. 
You have been my helper; 
cast me not away; * 
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE SECOND LESSON  
1 Corinthians 1:10–18

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 
that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but 
that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been 
reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers 
and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong 
to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” 13Has Christ been 
divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no 
one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household 
of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with 
eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 
For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to 
us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People  Thanks be to God.

The people stand.
Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah...
might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated.

SERMON The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION

The candidate for confirmation, Douglas C. Mohrmann, from Ascension Church, Greenpoint, and his sponsor, Paula Santaro, stand.

Bishop The Candidate will now be presented.
Presenter I present this person for Confirmation.
Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidate I do.
Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying
Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?
People We will.
Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

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

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.
Bishop 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

Bishop Let us now pray for this person who has renewed his commitment to Christ.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant the covenant you have made with him at his Baptism. Send him forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before him; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Douglas with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life.

Amen.
THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

MUSIC MEDITATION

Nora Brown, banjo
Representing the Brooklyn Folk Festival

OFFERTORY HYMN

1 My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow; be all thy children
2 O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests; and may each soul sal-
3 Drawn by thy quick-ening grace, O Lord, in countless numbers let them come and gather from their
4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall thither lead, and let them thy sweet mercies know.

The Hymnal 1982, #321

vacation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.
Father's board the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop  God be with you.
People  And also with you.
Bishop  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Bishop  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Bishop proceeds

Bishop  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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

The Hymnal 1982, #S-128

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Then the Bishop 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,

All We remember Christ’s death,
We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,
We await Christ’s coming in glory.

The Bishop 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

Bishop 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.

**For give us our sins as we for give 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bishop Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop 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 Bishop 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

Luis Casal, violin, and Anna Majcherczyk, viola
Representing the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music
Nora Brown, vocals
Representing the Brooklyn Folk Festival

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray.
People Eternal God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
People The maker of heaven and earth.
Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord,
People From this time forth for evermore.
Bishop The blessing, mercy and grace of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever.
People Amen.

DISMISSAL

Bishop Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.
1 In Christ there is no East or West, in
2 Join hands, disciples of the faith, what-
3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fellow-
e’er your race may be! Who serves my Father
him meet South and North, all Christ-ly souls are

ship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
as his child is surely kin to me.
one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

POSTLUDE  Toccata in F Major  Dieterich Buxtehude