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
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 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!

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, mask-wearing is optional, and we encourage the following:

- Please continue to wear a mask if you feel that is best for you and others.
- 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!

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Craig D. Townsend
Preacher The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Gospeller The Rev. Elise A. Hanley
Lay Eucharistic Minister Mary Johnson
Crucifer Harry Johnson
First Reader Scott Parker
Second Reader Seendy Fouron
Intercessor Christina Rouner
Ushers Seendy Fouron, Timothy Taylor
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Choir Amy van Roekel, soprano
Bridget Hogan, alto
Todd Frizzell, tenor
Richard Holmes, bass
Altar Guild Claudia Barber, Oretta Beckett,
Winifred Murdaugh
Livestream Director Eleana Donaldson
PRELUDE  Voluntary in G minor  Thomas Roseingrave

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  The Hymnal 1982, #214

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
2 There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
3 See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
4 Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!

Glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
Raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia!

Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!

Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant 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.

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

The Hymnal 1982, #S-280

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...
COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People       Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON    Acts 1:6–14

Reader    A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said
this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 68:1–10, 33–36**

Exsurgat Deus

The cantor introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings as indicated thereafter.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful. Refrain

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places. Refrain

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
   at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
   at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
   you refreshed the land when it was weary.
Your people found their home in it; *
   in your goodness, O God,
   you have made provision for the poor.   Refrain

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
   sing praises to the Lord.
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
   he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; *
   his majesty is over Israel;
   his strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
   the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
   Refrain

**THE SECOND LESSON**  
1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

*Reader*   A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader*   Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People*   Thanks be to God.
THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.
“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The preacher invites the people to be seated.

SERMON The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro

HOLY BAPTISM

Candidate Theo Nicholas Kvasic
Parents Anna Vagner & Michael Nicholas Kvasic
Godparents Jessica Ana Kvasic & Mario Klapsa

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Godparents I present Theo Nicholas Kvasic 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 CANDIDATE

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

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  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.
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_: Theo, 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_: Theo, 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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.

WORD OF WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE
MUSIC MEDITATION

Regina caeli

Cristóbal de Morales

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #603

1 When Christ was lifted from the earth, his
arms stretched out above through every culture,
every birth, to draw an answering love.
as his friends and loves us as we are.

2 Still east and west his love extends and
always, near or far, he calls and claims us
but a face, a person, and a name.

3 Where generation, class, or race differs
vide us to our shame, he sees not labels
cept his own as Christ accepted me.

4 Thus freely loved, though fully known, may
in Christ be free to welcome and ac-
cept his own as Christ accepted me.
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 3

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

The Hymnal 1982, #S-129

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.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

\textbf{All} \quad \textbf{Dying, you destroyed our death.}
\textbf{Rising, you restored our life.}
\textbf{Christ Jesus, come in glory!}

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Mary the Godbearer, St. Ann and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

\textbf{All} \quad \textbf{Blessed are you now and for ever. 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 forever. Amen. Amen.

Barry McLeod

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. At St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church, our common practice is to receive the bread in outstretched hands and drink from the cup. Intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) is not permitted. 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 a priest will offer a blessing. When a priest is available, prayers for healing will also be offered.

MUSIC MEDITATION

O risen Lord

Joseph Barnby
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 for ever. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant 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.
People Amen.
Celebrant 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.
People Amen.
Celebrant 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.
People Amen.
Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever and ever.
People Amen.
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! alleluia!
RECESSIONAL HYMN

1 Jesus shall reign wher’er the sun doth his success;
2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises;
3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his
4 Blessings abound wher’er he reigns: the prisoners
5 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar

1 Cessive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from
2 through to crown his head; his Name like sweet perish-
3 love with sweetest song; and infant voices
4 leap to lose their chains, the weary find ease
5 honors to our King; angels descend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 Fume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3 shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.
4 eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5 songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F Major

All are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee hour and fellowship.