



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST
MAY 5, 2024
10:00 AM



Spirit Dove

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OPENING SENTENCES

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

THE 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.
 All *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE 417

*This is the feast of victory for our God
 (The Antiphon will be sung only at the beginning and at the end)*

*Festival Canticle***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Officiant The Lord be with you.
 People *And also with you.*
 Officiant 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 10:44-48**

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 98

Green



Sing to the Lord /a new /song, *
 for he /has done /mar-velous /things.
 With his right hand and his /holy /arm *
 has he won for him /self the /victor/y.
 The Lord has made /known his /victory; *
 his righteous-ness 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 /vic-tory /of our /God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, /all you /lands; *
 lift up your /voice, re/joice, 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 be/fore the /King, the /Lord.
 Let the sea make a noise and all /that is /in it, *
 the lands and those who /dwell there/in.
 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 /pëo/ples with /equity.
 Glory be /to the /Father*
 and to the Son and /to the /Holy /Spirit,
 as it was in /the be/ginning,*
 is now and ever shall be,
 world without end. /Amen, /ä/men.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

Reader A reading from the first Epistle of St. John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord
 People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as able

SEQUENCE HYMN 706

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Halton Holgate

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
 People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

*All Children are Welcome at Movement & Music
Please be seated.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tucker

Please stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

*All 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

- Leader O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to life: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.
- People Alleluia! God be praised!*
- Leader For the mission of the Church, particularly our neighboring Episcopalians in The Diocese of Egypt and for our fellow Episcopalians worshipping at The Church of the Transfiguration, Braddock Heights, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Carrie, our Bishop; for all bishops, ministers; and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, that your peace may reign, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For those in positions of public trust especially Joe our President, Wes our Governor, Steuart our County Executive, and Gavin our Mayor, that they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For the poor and the persecuted, for refugees and prisoners, and for those who suffer from the terrors and violence of our warring hearts, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For the ministries of the church, for our Foyer Groups and the Get Smart Homework Club, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Leader For those who have commended themselves to our prayers, and for those who now rest with the saints in light in that place where there is no sorrow or pain, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People Lord, hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SIN

- Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
- All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*
- Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- All Amen.*

THE PEACE

- Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the historic St. Anne's parish. We are grateful for your presence. If this is your first time here, please let us know by filling out and returning a visitor's card located in your pew or introduce yourselves to the ushers/welcome ministers and the clergy. Our announcements are located in this bulletin in the *St. Anne's News and Insights* section.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

We invite you to live into your generosity by offering what you can for the vibrant ministry of St. Anne's. You can do this by putting your offering in the plate or by donating online (<http://www.stannes-annapolis.org/donate>). The offertory plates are passed around at all services.

DONATE TO ST. ANNE'S



NEW TO ST. ANNE'S?



CONNECTION
CARD

MUSICAL OFFERING

He's got the whole world in His hands
PASA Choir, Lindsay Espinosa, director

Traditional

Please stand as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 S-128

Mathias

*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.*

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

All *AMEN.*

For those worshipping at home, please pray the words of the Prayer for Spiritual Communion as those gathered in person in the sanctuary observe a moment of silence.

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All *Our Father, who art in heaven,*
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Near

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia.

*Please note that there are three communion stations. The stations near the Baptismal Font and the Holy Family Altar are reserved for **intinction only** - where the clergy will dip the Host into the Chalice. The High Altar is solely reserved for those who wish to receive the Host and drink from the Common Chalice. Due to health reasons, intinction **will not** be permitted at the High Altar.*

If you have a specific prayer need, please feel free to receive communion and come to the Holy Family Chapel. There you will find a prayer leader who will pray with you. All prayers are held in strictest confidence.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Holy is the true light
Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!*

Harris

Please stand as able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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, Father, 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.

EASTER BLESSING

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 eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon-Sortie

Mulet

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Will Thompson	Kelly Rentz	Paquita Holland	Richard Thomas
Kathy Allan	Phyllis Everette	Susan Bunce	Jimmy Biles
Brenda	Carlin	Mary Beth Hambleton	Barbara Maxwell
Thomas Isaac	Naomi's Village and the surrounding community in Kenya		

PRAYER LIST SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

St. Anne's has implemented a new system for a coordinated Sunday service bulletin and Evening Prayer parish prayer list. Prayer requests will now remain on the list from when they are submitted until the end of each month (up to four weeks). Please send prayer requests to both: communications@stannes-annapolis.org and Mother Olivia at ohilton@stannes-annapolis.org. Towards the end of each month, parishioners are encouraged to resubmit names you would like to remain on the list.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	The Rev. Tucker
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Manoj Mathew Zacharia
Assisting Clergy	The Revs. Chip & Gail Tucker, The Rev. Kathy Shahinian, The Rev. M. Dion Thompson
Verger	Caroline Purdy
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Lectors	Eleanor Huggins, Irene Gamboa
Prayer Leader	Tad Wood
Ushers	David Wood, Ginger DeLuca, Linda & Wayne Adamson
Welcome Ministers	Jeanne Malicki, Petey Cosby
Altar Guild	Leigh Fleckenstein, Judy Walker
Flower Guild	Kathe Patterson, Laura Strachan
Director of Music	J. Ernest Green
Organist	Larry Molinaro
Special Music	PASA Choir, Lindsay Espinosa, director; St. Anne's Choir, Lindsay Espinosa and Laurie Hays, section leaders

This Week at **St. Anne's**

5-May	Sunday	Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	8:00 AM	
		Holy Moly/Connect/Yth Group	Church/Parish House	9:00 AM	Tempest Strunge
		Movement and Music	Church Circle	10:00 AM	Tempest Strunge
		Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
		Adult Forum- Psalms in the works of Monteverdi	Parish House	11:30 AM	The Rev. M. Dion Thompson
6-May	Monday	Evening Prayer	Church Circle	5:30 PM	
		Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Church Circle	9:00 AM	
		Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
		Office Hours	Parish House	9:30 AM	
		Docent Tours	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
7-May	Tuesday		Church Circle & Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
		Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	
		Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Church Circle	9:00 AM	
		Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
				9:00 AM-4:00 PM	
8-May	Wednesday	Office Hours	Parish House	PM	
		Healing/Prayer Service	Church	12:10 PM	
		Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
		Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Church Circle	9:00 AM	
		Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
9-May	Thursday	Office Hours	Parish House	9:30 AM	
		Docent Tours	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
			Church Circle & Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
		Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	
		Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Church Circle	9:00 AM	
10-May	Friday	Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
		Choral Evensong for The Feast of the Ascension	Church Circle	7:30 PM	
11-May	Saturday	Men's Bible Study	Zoom	9:30 AM	Bob Sherer & Wayne Adamson
12-May	Sunday	Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	8:00 AM	
		Holy Moly/Connect/Yth. Group	Church/Parish H.	9:00 AM	Tempest Strunge
		Movement and Music	Church Circle	10:00 AM	Tempest Strunge
		Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
		No Adult Forum. Mother's Day			
		Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	5:30 PM	

Sermon Notes

St. Anne's, founded in 1692, is a thriving, vibrant, welcoming, Christ-centered parish. Our mission is to offer spiritual sustenance in restoring all people to unity with God and each other. This mission is accomplished through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit that draws us towards the sacraments, prayer, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the promotion of justice, peace, and love. As a community of prayer, our core values are to preach the Good News, seek justice, walk with humility, and practice hospitality guided by the fruits of the Holy Spirit. We seek to build, engage, evangelize, and form disciples of Jesus.

Your parish clergy seek to be regularly available for prayer and confidential spiritual counsel in times of both joy and challenge. Please advise us of any impending hospitalizations. If you would like support through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please e-mail one of our priests. Specific contact information is available at our website, <http://www.stannes-annapolis.org>.

If you are new to our life, please complete the welcome card in your pew rack and place it in the offering basin or give it to an usher. We will send you specific information on the life of our parish and you will receive a personal welcome from one of our clergy. Opportunities for involvement in outreach or parish life ministries may be pursued by contacting the Parish Office (410) 267-9333 from 9:30 to 4:00, Monday through Thursday. We are closed during Federal holidays. We follow the Anne Arundel Public School system's inclement weather policy.

Our regular schedule of weekly services includes:

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I*
10:00 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II*
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music

Monday- Friday

5:30 pm Lay Led Evening Prayer

Tuesday

12:10 pm – Holy Eucharist with Anointing.

(*each followed by coffee and the opportunity to greet one another at the Church.)

Our Vestry regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 102 of the Parish House. You are welcome to attend. To be placed on the agenda, contact the Rector and Sr. Warden by the fourth Tuesday of the preceding month who will discern the matter. Please note that we normally do not convene the Vestry during the month of July.

As you are moved, please remember your parish in the structuring of your will.
(See page 445 of The Book of Common Prayer)

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