



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 5, 2024

8:00 AM



Spirit Dove

A simple path with profound love. Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

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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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA

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People *Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takes away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us*

*For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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

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.*

*Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

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.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

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 be to thee, O Christ.*

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tucker

Please stand as able.

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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 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 OF SINS

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COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE

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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. In appreciation for your visit, we have a welcome bag for you. Our announcements are in this bulletin in the *St. Anne's News and Insights* section.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Please stand as able.

HOLY COMMUNION, Eucharistic Prayer II

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If you have a specific prayer need, a group of lay prayer leaders will pray with you upholding your prayer requests confidentially. Please feel free to receive communion and approach the Holy Family Chapel for prayer.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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DISMISSAL

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	The Rev. Tucker
Celebrant	The Rev. M. Dion Thompson
Deacons	The Revs. Chip & Gail Tucker
Vergers	Howard Buskirk
Acolyte	Mary Greczyn
Lector	Bob Biddle
Prayer Leader	Ariel Biddle
Ushers	Amy Barchi, Cathy Clark
Welcome Minister	Bob Biddle
Altar Guild	Janice Jobson
Flower Guild	Kathe Patterson, Laura Strachan

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		

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		
		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
		Men's Bible Study	Zoom	9:30 AM	Bob Sherer & Wayne Adamson
		Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	8:00 AM	
11-May	Saturday				
		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			
12-May	Sunday	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, 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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