



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST
MAY 12, 2024
10:00 AM



Three Women Praying -- Church of Gondar, Ethiopia

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, 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.

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 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel /of the /wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat /in the /seats of-the /scornful!
 Their delight is in the law /of the /Lord, *
 and they meditate on /his law /day and /night.
 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that /do not /wither; *
 every/thing they /do shall /prosper.
 It is not so /with the /wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the /wind /blows a/way.
 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when /judgment /comes, *
 nor the sinner in the /council /of the /righteous.
 For the Lord knows the way /of the /righteous, *
 but the way /of the /wick-ed is /doomed.
 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 5:9-13**

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

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Please stand as able

SEQUENCE HYMN 633

Word of God, come down to earth

Mt. St. Alban

*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 The Diocese of Ekiti West in The Church of Nigeria and for our neighboring Episcopalians worshipping at Christ Church, Rock Spring, 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 Life in Balance and Centering Prayer ministry and the Light House Food Pantry, 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.

NEW TO ST. ANNE'S?



CONNECTION
CARD

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 by going to <http://www.stannes-annapolis.org/donate> or scanning the QR Code. The offertory plates are passed around at all services.

DONATE TO ST. ANNE'S



MUSICAL OFFERING

Be thou my vision
Sung by the Ecumenical Youth Choir and St. Anne's Parish Choir
(for the text, see #488 in The Hymnal 1982)

Forrest

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:

*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.*

There are three communion stations. Those seated in the center aisles are invited to receive Holy Communion at the High Altar. Those seated on the Holy Family Altar side should receive Holy Communion from the Holy Family Station. Those seated on the Font side should receive Holy Communion from the station at the Font. If you require Holy Communion to be brought to you, please inform the ushers.

Following Diocesan Protocol, after receiving the bread, proceed to the chalice bearer to sip from the chalice. Assist them by holding the base of the cup and guiding it to your lips. Intinction will be limited. You may opt to receive the bread (Host) only or if you desire intinction, please indicate this to the clergy administering the Host.

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 HYMN 315

Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

Song 1

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 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Engelberg

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on "Engelberg"

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	Gail LaRose	

PRAYER LIST SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Prayer requests will 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. Dr. Manoj Mathew Zacharia
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Assisting Clergy	The Rev. M. Dion Thompson
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Lectors	Andy Anthony, Magnolia Vandiver
Prayer Leader	Townsend McNitt
Ushers	David Wood, Florence Calvert, Irene Gamboa, Sharon McElfish
Welcome Ministers	Betty Creighton, Sally Garrett
Altar Guild	Margaret Moresi, Nancy Curro
Flower Guild	Cris Bowser and Team
Director of Music	J. Ernest Green
Organist	Larry Molinaro
Special Music	Ecumenical Youth Choir, Kristin Pagent, director St. Anne's Parish Choir, Lindsay Espinosa and Laurie Hays, section leaders

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

12-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 & Sponsorship Sunday	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
		No Adult Forum. Happy Mother's Day	Parish House	11:30 AM	
		Holy Eucharist	Church Circle	5:30 PM	
		Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Church Circle	9:00 AM	
13-May	Monday	Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
		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
14-May	Tuesday	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	
		Office Hours	Parish House	PM	
		Healing Service	Church	12:10 PM	
15-May	Wednesday	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
		Office Hours	Parish House	9:30 AM	
		Docent Tours	Church Circle	10:00 AM	
16-May	Thursday		Church Circle & 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
		Office Hours	Parish House	9:30 AM	
17-May	Friday	Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
		Preschool for the Arts	PASA	9:00 AM	Katrina Stewart
18-May	Saturday	Men's Bible Study	Zoom	9:30 AM	Bob Sherer & Wayne Adamson
19-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	
		Celebration in honor of Kirsten Hair	Parish House	11:30 AM	
		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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