



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 12, 2024

8:00 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, 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, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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.*

PSALM 1

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; *
everything they do shall prosper.

*It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

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 wicked is doomed.*

*Glory 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 5:9-13

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.

THE GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Manoj Mathew Zacharia

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 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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

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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 at <http://www.stannes-annapolis.org/donate> or by scanning the QR code. 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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Please come to the chancel to receive Holy Communion or inform the ushers that you require Holy Communion to be brought to you.

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 prefer to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

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 & Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Manoj Mathew Zacharia
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Dr. Olivia Hilton
Verger	Anne Devadason
Acolyte	John Purnell
Chalice Bearer	Elizabeth Rogers
Lector	Stephen Esmacher
Prayer Leader	Elizabeth Rogers
Prayer for Healing	Linda Adamson
Ushers	Cathy Clark, Linda Adamson
Welcome Minister	Marilyn Beavers
Altar Guild	Jane Chambers
Flower Guild	Cris Bowser and Team

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.

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	
13-May	Monday	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	
			Church Circle & Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams
			Zoom	5:30 PM	https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
14-May	Tuesday	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	
		Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams
			https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer		
15-May	Wednesday	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	
			Church Circle & Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams
			Zoom	5:30 PM	https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
16-May	Thursday	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	
		Evening Prayer	Zoom	5:30 PM	Madeleine Hughes & Daniel Sams
					https://www.stannes-annapolis.org/prayer
17-May	Friday	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	

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)

Vestry

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