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Welcome to St. Anne's! The liturgy on this Lord's Day begins on page 323 of *The Book of Common Prayer* (hereafter BCP) \*Requests that all who are able will stand.

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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 at 8:00 AM  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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\* AT THE ENTRANCE *Canticle #2, A Song of Praise* BCP p. 49

\* OPENING SENTENCE

Celebrant Blessed be the Epiphany of God!  
People *Glory and worship to God for ever and ever.*

\* COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP p. 323

\* GLORIA BCP p. 324

\* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah. Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

People *Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ★  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; ★  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; ★  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; ★  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ★  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, ★  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ★  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe ★  
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord ★  
all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; ★  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ★  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from Acts

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Deacon The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of Our Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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The Rev. Jessica Sexton

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★ THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God.*

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Preacher and Celebrant	The Rev. Jessica Sexton
Verger	Tim Bloomfield
Chalice Bearers	Bill Herald, Susan Jacobson
Lectors	John Jacobson, Tom May
Prayer Leader	Paul Grimm
Ushers	Amy Barchi, Ron Block
Altar Guild	Allison Hyland, Emily Waechter
Flower Guild	Mimi Jones, Donna Schein

5:30 - Evening Prayer

Monday	James Rivers, Fran Russell
Tuesday	Kurt Dornheim, Mimi Jones, Anne Sloan
Wednesday (in Spanish)	Patrick Carlson, Leigh Fleckenstein
Thursday	Madeleine Hughes, Dan Sams
Friday	Howard Buskirk, Rod Mincher, Joanne Tetlow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *MISSIONARIES & FOUNDERS OF NAOMI'S VILLAGE IN KENYA KICK OFF SPRING FORUM SERIES*

Join us on January 13 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall as we begin a new Forum Series with visitors from Kenya, Dr. Bob and Julie Mendonsa. They will share their story of how they founded Naomi's Village, an orphanage, and Cornerstone Academy, a preparatory school to glorify God and serve Kenyan children by providing spiritual, physical and emotional healing.

### *JOIN THE NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS*

Women's bible study meets the first Saturday of every month. The next meeting will be February 2 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the Church Choir Room. Elisabeth Sinnett will lead on the second chapter of Galatians.

### *COOKING FOR THE LIGHT HOUSE*

On February 6, we are serving fajitas. We need 3 more volunteers to cook a rump roast and one person to cook chicken breasts in a slow cooker with a jar of salsa. Contact Nancy Greeley for directions. 70 large tortillas, sliced peppers, sliced onions, guacamole, sour cream, tossed salad, black beans, drinks and dessert. We also need one dozen eggs and a gallon of milk for shelter use. To volunteer contact Nancy Greeley at [momgreeley@aol.com](mailto:momgreeley@aol.com) or 410 224-2975 or John Merrick at [jayannp@aol.com](mailto:jayannp@aol.com) or 443 336-4593.

### *ADULT FORUM JANUARY 20*

In anticipation of Black History Month 2019 and in observance of Martin Luther King Day, we will read and discuss Frederick Douglass's Narrative, his vivid and deeply moving autobiographical account of his life as a slave in Maryland until his escape to freedom in 1845. The text can be found at the following link:<http://utc.iath.virginia.edu/abolitn/dougannrhp.html>. The forum will be led by Tom May.

### *ANNUAL MEETING*

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3 following the 9:30 service. **There will be no 11:00 service.**