



# Welcome!

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Feast of Pentecost  
10 a.m. 19 May 2024

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*Please maintain prayerful silence and  
turn off all cell phones before the service.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Prelude

### Announcements

### Processional Hymn (Please stand) .....Blue Hymnal 334

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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. *Amen.*

### The Gloria .....Red Hymnal S-280

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house

where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" [Acts 2:1-21]

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

### Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (Prayed in unison)

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans:

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. [Romans 8:22-27]

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

### Sequence Hymn (Please stand) .....Red Hymnal 513

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you

will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” [John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15]

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** ..... **The Rev. Walter Hobgood**  
*A period of reflective silence is observed after the sermon.*

**The Nicene Creed**.....**Prayer Book 358**

### The Prayers of the People

*At the end of each petition:*

*Leader* Come, Holy Spirit.  
*People* Come, Holy Spirit.

### The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

**Eucharistic Prayer D** (*Please stand*) ..... **Prayer Book 372**

**The Sanctus** (“Holy, holy, holy”)..... **Red Hymnal S-125**

**The Lord’s Prayer** ..... **Prayer Book 364**

**The Fraction Anthem**.....**Red Hymnal 325**

### Communion & Healing

*All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—regardless of denomination—are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Anne’s. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, fold your arms across your chest as the minister approaches.*

*After all have received Communion, the Altar rail is open for those who seek healing for themselves or others in body, mind, or spirit.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you have trouble coming to the altar, notify an usher so that the priest can come to your pew.*

*Please do not depart the sanctuary until the dismissal is given after the processional hymn. Our worship is not complete until we have offered thanks to God for the gifts he has given us today.*

### Communion Music

**One Bread, One Body** ..... **Blue Hymnal 689**

**We Remember You** ..... **690**

**Be Still**.....**129**

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit**.....**134**

**Spirit of the Living God**..... **492**

**Come and Find the Quiet Center** .....**477**

**Holy Ground** ..... **654**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** .....**Prayer Book 365**

### The Blessing

**Processional Hymn** (*Please stand*).....**Blue Hymnal 332**

**The Dismissal**.....**Prayer Book 366**

### Postlude

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are given by Gary McCorvey to the glory of God and in honor of Betty on her birthday.

**WELCOME:** In Mother Leeann’s absence, we are delighted to see our friend Father Hobgood this morning, accompanied by his wife, Gail. We appreciate their journey from Valdosta to make sure that our celebration of Pentecost extra special. Thank you both.

**PENTECOST:** Join us in the Parish Hall after this service for our famous Holy Ghost Weenie Roast. Everyone is welcome, especially if you are visiting or new to St. Anne’s.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Use the link in your online newsletter to sign your child up for VBS, which will be June 3-7. Joy Yost will be delighted to hear from you if you can work with kids, cook, set up, or help with registration. Also, we are collecting cardboard boxes, Coke boxes, and monetary donations for supplies. Bring them to the Godly Play room or the church office.

All youth volunteers will gather in the youth room at 11:30 on Sunday, June 2, for a required training session with Mother Leeann.

Should you need to complete the Safeguarding/Safe Church training, which is necessary for all volunteers, please contact Emily to set up the online instructions.

**FOOD DONATIONS:** When you’re shopping for groceries, remember the need for St. Anne’s Food Box and Food Bag ministries. We get several requests for food every week. Put a few items in your grocery cart to bring to church every week, placing them in the wagon when you come through the narthex. Thank you!

## A Prayer for St. Anne’s Search

Gracious God, we thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed on our St. Anne’s family. Time and again, you have richly blessed us with love, healing, and awakenings of spirit and mind. Continue to guide us as we go through the process of calling a new priest to our parish. In your time, open our hearts to receive the priest you have called to St. Anne’s. We trust you will bring to us a faithful minister who will care for us, challenge us, and equip us for our own ministries. May we, as a church family, always uphold our priest in prayer and love, that he or she might grow ever closer to you. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.



GIVING

**YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE:** St. Anne’s runs solely on the generosity of its members. Give today via the offering plate; or text STANNESTIFTON to 73256; or scan this code to give online. Every gift, large or small, sustains the church we love.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### JANUARY-APRIL 2024

Budget: \$160,264 ██████████  
Expenses: \$130,775 ██████████  
Income: \$112,695 ██████████

## TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- MC** Pam Leonard
- Vestry** Alan Smith
- Media** Ron Elizondo, Paul May
- Lectors** Jeff Newberry, Emily Guerry
- EMs** Suzanne Smith, Brandon Medley
- Greeter** Alan Smith
- Acolytes** Chris Beckham, Acolyte Master; Jackson Beckham, Jack Warren, Sam Warren, Ben Warren, Laurel Rogers
- Altar Guild** Debbie Hampton, Serita Tift, Cherry Trevelyan
- Ushers** Raquel Whitcomb, Jonathan Popham, Darrell & Pat Walker

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** Matt, Ruben, George, Judy, Serita & Chappie, Kay, Charlotte, Gerald & Nancy, Elsa, Sheila, Sally, Tommy, Jackie, Crisp, Paula, Grace, Brenda, the Camoston family  
**BIRTHDAYS:** Jamie Martin, Kim O’Neal, Evie Day, Kim Moore, Joy Tillman, Kathy Coarsey, Alyssa Johnson  
**ANNIVERSARY:** Donald & Linda Pearson, Brenda Doss & Kirby Gregory, Jack & Melanie Folk  
**OUR CLERGY:** The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue (Bishop), the Rev. Leeann Culbreath (Priest-in-Charge)  
**OUR SEMINARIAN:** Brandon Medley  
**FOR THE DEPARTED:** Karen Hendrix, Joe Milton, Darrell Simmons, Judith Dagunan, Patrice Camoston, Steve Nash