



Welcome!

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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8th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m.
14 July 2024

We've been expecting you.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Announcements

Processional Hymn (Please stand).....Red Hymnal 372

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Amos:

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his

hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" [Amos 7:7-15]

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

Psalm 85:8-13 (Prayed in unison)

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near
to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. [Ephesians 1:3-14]

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

Sequence Hymn (Please stand).....Red Hymnal 686

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the

girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. [Mark 6:14-29]

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

The Sermon The Rev. Walter Hobgood

The Nicene CreedPrayer Book 358

The Prayers of the People

At the end of each petition:

Leader O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers
of your people;
People Lord, have mercy.

The Confession & Absolution..... Prayer Book 360

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology Red Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Eucharistic Prayer A (Please stand)..... Prayer Book 361

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.

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 given to us today.

Communion Music

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Blue Hymnal 705

Meekness and Majesty **97**

What the Lord Has Done in Me **360**

If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled..... **383**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus **473**

The Prayer of ThanksgivingPrayer Book 365

The Blessing

Processional Hymn (Please stand)..... Red Hymnal 615

The Dismissal.....Prayer Book 366

Postlude

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Earl and Teddie Denham to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

WELCOME: In Mother Leeann’s absence we welcome the Reverend Walter Hobgood, who has come from Valdosta this morning to preach and celebrate the Eucharist. We are grateful for his continued friendship for St. Anne’s.

SUMMER CLEANING: Now that VBS is over, and we’re looking toward a new school year and welcoming a new Rector, we need to have the whole campus sparkling! If you can sweep, dust, vacuum, sort, move things, change light bulbs, or make trips to the dumpster, come by on one or more nights this week, beginning at 6 p.m. Shelly Schmeisser has more details, or you can call the church office.

COMING UP: St. Anne’s will be a busy place during the coming weeks. We have plenty to do as we prepare to bid farewell to Mother Leeann and to welcome Father Nathan. If you can help with food (see below), please let Jenna Riddle know. Mark your calendars now for the coming weeks:

JULY 28: Mother Leeann’s last Sunday falls on the same day that we celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary and the grandmother of our Lord. A reception will follow morning worship.

AUGUST 4: Father Nathan will preach and celebrate, and we will have a chance to get acquainted at the reception directly after the service.

RALLY SUNDAY, AUGUST 11: Bring your bookbag or backpack to be blessed at church that morning as we enter a new school year. Also bring something to share with everyone at the covered-dish lunch that follows the Eucharist.



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-MAY 2024

Budget: \$200,330 [REDACTED]
Expenses: \$165,885 [REDACTED]
Income: \$135,561 [REDACTED]

TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- MC** Bettie Sue McDonald
- Vestry** Rich McDonald
- Media** Paul May, Gabe Milton
- Lectors** Teddie Denham, Earl Denham
- Eucharistic Ministers** Rich McDonald, Jeff Newberry
- Greeter** Sherry McCullough, Rich McDonald
- Acolytes** Chris Beckham, Acolyte Master; Jackson Beckham, Callum Casimiro, Beckett Casimiro, Jack Warren, Ben Warren, Sam Warren, Laurel Rogers
- Altar Guild** Glenda Johnson, Marilynne Marshall, Sarah Cook
- Ushers** Chris & Heather Grimes, Jimmy & Lorie Felton

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Carly, Marilynne, Iva, Judy, Serita & Chappie, Kay, Charlotte, Gerald & Nancy, Elsa, Sheila, Sally, Tommy, Jackie, Crisp, Paula, Grace

BIRTHDAYS: Amanda Fowler, Hadley Thompson, Adeline Thompson, Grace Tucker, Al Kent, Allen Lamb

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Sackenheim & Troy Spicer, Paul & Peggy Akins

OUR CLERGY: The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue (Bishop), the Rev. Leeann Culbreath (Priest-in-Charge)

OUR SEMINARIAN: Brandon Medley

FOR THE DEPARTED: Joyce Roberts