



Welcome!

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Baptism of our Lord
10 a.m.
12 January 2025

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) Blue Hymnal 235

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.

Gloria..... Red Hymnal S-277

The Collect of the Day

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

The Celebrant continues

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.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah:

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." [Isaiah 43:1-7]

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

Psalm 29 (Prayed in unison)

- 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.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

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. [Acts 8:14-17]

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

Sequence Hymn (Please stand)..... Red Hymnal 116

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Gospeller The Holy 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.” [Luke 3:15-17, 21-22]

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

The Sermon The Rev'd Nathan Wilson

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

The Prayers of the People..... Form V, BCP 389

At the end of each petition:

Leader We pray to you, O Lord.
People Lord, have mercy.

The Confession & AbsolutionPrayer Book 360

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Eucharistic Prayer B (Please stand) Prayer Book 367

The Sanctus (“Holy, holy, holy”) Red Hymnal S-124

The Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book 364

The Agnus Dei Red Hymnal S-161

Communion & Healing

All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—regardless of denomination or identity—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.

After healing prayer, the Celebrant may send the sacrament out to our sick and homebound members by the Eucharistic Visitors.

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**
- As the Deer 471**
- If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled..... 383**
- Sweet, Sweet Spirit.....134**

The Prayer of ThanksgivingPrayer Book 365

The Blessing

ProceSSIONAL Hymn (Please stand)Red Hymnal 120

The DisMISSAL..... Prayer Book 366

Postlude

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Bob Muterspaugh to the glory of God and in honor of Jill’s birthday.

ST ANNE’S GOT TALENT: Mark your calendar for February 15 at 6:30 p.m. when St. Anne’s Got Talent will return to the Parish Hall stage. Join us for a lively and fun-filled evening of entertainment, silent and live auctions, hors d’oeuvres, and libations. The proceeds from this year’s event will go toward funding the youth mission trip. The group will again travel to Tennessee to participate in the Appalachia Service Project which provides critical repairs to homes making them warmer, safer, and drier for families.

How can you help? We are looking for talented performers, so start rehearsing your acts. Donations of items for the auctions, as well as snacks and wine will be needed. Contact Pam Leonard at 229-402-3700 or pleonard@abac.edu if you are interested in performing or need further information. Tyler Riddle will be coordinating the auction, so let him know if you have contributions at 229-402-0206 or triddle@mrshomecare.com. More information will follow on how to purchase tickets and to sign up for food and beverage offerings.

REMINDER: There will be an information session about the Mission Trip in Room 102 at 11:30 next Sunday, January 19. The session will replace Sunday School for Grades 6-12 and all adults. Come with your questions for veterans of the mission trip, and learn more about this wonderful outreach ministry of St. Anne’s. The 2025 trip will take place June 15-21.

NURSERY NEEDS: Can you cuddle a baby or play games? Our youngest members need your loving presence in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Whether you prefer to help during Sunday School or during the worship hour, your ministry to our little ones is essential. Contact Shelly Schmeisser or Kim Onyeri, or use the sign-up link in your bulletin to volunteer.

FROM THE DIOCESE: On March 28-30, the 2025 Lay Ministers’ Conference will be held at Honey Creek. Led by the Rev’d Callie Swanlund, participants will be given the time and space to replenish their spirit and renew their commitment as lay ministers in the Church. Callie will teach participants about holistic practices to assist with ministry burnout, and tools that will equip them to continue to serve their home parishes.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Registration is open for Grades 7-9 who would like to join the New Beginnings Retreat at Honey Creek. Led by youth from around the diocese, this gathering on April 11-13 offers young people a chance to step back from their daily lives to reflect on some of life’s big issues, all within the framework of God’s unconditional and everlasting love. Use your online newsletter to sign up. Financial assistance is available.



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- NOVEMBER 2024	
Budget: \$437,063	[REDACTED]
Expenses: \$381,336	[REDACTED]
Income: \$408,331	[REDACTED]

TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- MC** David Fant
- Vestry** Pam Leonard
- Media** Ron Elizondo, Gabe Milton
- Lectors** Earl Denham, Teddie Denham
- Eucharistic Ministers** Jeff Newberry, Kim Onyeri
- Eucharistic Visitor** Karen Smith
- Greeters** Mary Alice Applegate, Pam Leonard
- Acolytes** Ricky Day, Acolyte Master; Ben Newberry, Madi Newberry, Callum Casimiro, Beckett Casimiro, Korbin Huggins, Evie Day, Georgia Cook
- Altar Guild** Marian Carrington, Glenda Johnson, Heather Johnson
- Ushers** Chris & Heather Grimes, Justin Cook, Jimmy Felton

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Jamie, Debbie, Lisa, Serita & Chappie, Kay, Charlotte, Gerald & Nancy, Elsa, Sheila, Sally, Tommy, Jackie, Crisp, Paula, Grace

BIRTHDAYS: Tommy Pittman, Jill Muterspaugh, Lauren Roberts, Alan Smith, Crisp Gatewood, Cheryle Bryan, Mari Smith, Judy Wise, Mark Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES: David & Linda Hilliard, Jeff & Caroline Scott

OUR CLERGY: The Rt. Rev’d Frank Logue (Bishop), The Rev’d Nathan Wilson (Rector)

FOR THE DEPARTED: President Jimmy Carter

OUR SEMINARIAN: Brandon Medley