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SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 16, 2025

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00am

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Psalm 98:4



Welcome!

As a community of faith, the members of
St. Anne's Episcopal Church are called to **welcome all people**.
We are committed to following our Baptismal vows as we seek
to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves
and respecting the dignity of every human being.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome and Announcements, Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

Processional *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Not here for high and holy things

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..

People: *And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Hymnal 9
Morning Song

Collect for Purity *(said together)*

Prayer Book, page 355

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

Prayer Book, page 356/ Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: *And also with you*

Celebrant: Let us pray

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to
hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold
fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

St. Anne's Day School

CHRISTMAS CHEER



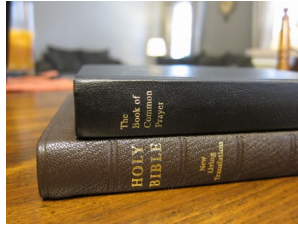
The Day School is collecting NEW UNWRAPPED items for teens 13 to 18 years old. Examples of popular donations include:

- Books, Fiction & Nonfiction
- Bikes & Skateboards
- Sports Equipment
- Backpacks
- Art Kits, Model Kits, & Craft Kits
- Cosmetics
- Journals
- Gift Cards to Fast Food Restaurants
- Wireless Headphones
- Bluetooth Speakers
- Jewelry
- Hair Dryers
- Curling Irons & Hair Straighteners
- Wallets & Purses
- Board Games & Card Games

GOAL: 200 items

CHALLENGE: For every 50 items donated, Mrs. Banta will donate a \$25.00 Gift Card.

**Donations will be collected until
Wednesday, December 10th.**



Replacing our older Books of Common Prayer (BCP)

We are in need of replenishing and replacing our older prayer books. If you would like to help with this, we are accepting donations or you can have a book donated in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please complete form and place in the collection plate or give to an usher or Vestry member.

Thank you,
St. Anne's Church

The Adult Sunday School

The group meets in the Library following the Worship Service each Sunday. Grab a snack and coffee from the Parish Hall and join us. All are welcome to attend.

There is always need for people to assist during Worship services. Below is a list of who to contact if you are interested in serving in one of these areas.

They are in charge of monthly scheduling and can answer any questions you may have.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

The First Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a

Jeremy Tarrant

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 98

Page 727-728

Jeremy Tarrant

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Steve Otto

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but

in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. .

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

Teach me. My God and King

Hymnal 592

Carlisle

The Gospel *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ
the only Son of God

Reverend Matt Overturf
Prayer Book, page 358

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Each week we include a ministry or group of St. Anne's to be included in the Cycle of Prayer.

Please include in your prayers:

The Choir

The church choir performs pieces that inspire people to praise. Likewise, using the choir for congregational songs is a powerful prompt to worship. The choir joyfully welcomes anyone to join them. There is no requirement to be able to read music.

Vestry meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:30 pm



Children's Church is an interactive program specially designed to provide the students with a child friendly approach to the worship service. The program will be offered to all elementary school age children (grades K-5). The class will process out of the church following the Collect of the Day and will return to share the Holy Eucharist with their family.

The nursery is available for children ages infant through four. Mrs. Darline Taylor and/or Mrs. Bailey Brailsford will be there on Sundays at 9:45am. Please bring your child's diaper bag and any drink/snack they might need.

Choir Rehearsal is immediately after coffee hour. We welcome all those who would like to participate. Also, Handbell rehearsal will start back up on Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 4:30. They will continue every Wednesday at 4:30. All are welcome to attend.

Please remember the burial service for Brent Meadows on Sunday, November 16th at 3:00. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall after the service.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 26th thru November 28th in honor of Thanksgiving. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

The Women's meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2nd in the Parish Hall at 2:00.

St. Anne's Weekly Good News

August Birthday and Anniversaries

Birthdays

November 16 John Carter
November 17 Sue Otto
November 19 Tim Jewell
November 22 Noah Flemming

Anniversaries

LOOSE OFFERING

The loose offering (undesignated money in the collection plate)
is earmarked for a different ministry each week.

1st Sunday	Rector's Discretionary Fund	3rd Sunday	Unseen Guest Ministry
2nd Sunday	The Outreach Program	4th/5th Sunday	The General Fund

We are in need of volunteers for the Unseen Guests on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 until 11:30. If you are interested please contact the office at 910-347-3774.

Seeking Chalice Bearers. Please Contact Mark or Teah Bulris at 910-389-1354/910-389-5580 or Father Matt at 910-347-3774

Healing services will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 12:15 pm.



Unseen Guest Ministry

Please spread the word that we offer food on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. We are happy to help anyone in need. At this time, the Food Pantry is asking for frozen meals, spaghetti sauce and noodles, canned fruit, and canned tuna, and other non perishable. There are frozen meal trays in the unseen guest room. Feel free to pick up a bundle to pack a few meals.
Thank you for your generosity!

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons and military chaplains;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

pg. 387

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others
Silence.
Prayer for those in the Armed Forces **Prayer Book, page 823**
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***
The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect
Confession and Absolution **Prayer Book, page 360**
Celebrant:
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Celebrant and People:
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*
Celebrant:
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in you eternal life. ***Amen***
The Peace

Greet one another in the name of Christ!
(If you have children in the nursery whom you wish to receive Communion or a blessing, please go to the nursery at this time, returning promptly.)

The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory Anthem **Let all things now living**
The Offertory Presentation **Hymnal 380, s.3**

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER

<i>Parish Members</i> Marshall Dotson Helen Canning MJ East Barbara Sortino Diane Gause Dennis McNew Bonnie Reyer Robin Jones Jasmine McNew Pat Kennedy Ronald Sortino Carmen Buss Michael Robinson Sally Liu Michael Reyer Victor Morgan Robert Beasley Lindsay Russell Mary Odom	Marilyn W. Blaine Fred Phelps Ruth Hockstrasser The Family of Brent Meadows	<i>Family & Friends</i> Justin Liu & Kailyn Rink Duane Dillard II Whitney Malloy Daryn Liu Marlene King Gracie May Robertson Alex Evans Aiden Bellido Dale Garner Carrie Tarkin Rene Farlie Bobby Belleville Christina Jackson Joe Jewell Daniel B Amos Jane Farish Paulette Hayes Paul Smith Christine McNew	Opie Heath Michelle Dolan Peggy Eckenrode Darrell Smith Brandy Hardee Doris Milan Frankie Mintz Marco Brancker Nancy Jackson Shannon Batten Barry Bunn Matt Matchinsky Kim P. Paul Albert Vivian Anderson Andrea Meshaw Badea Richards Bruce Joyner Mita Mclanghlin Lily Clemmer
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When you place a name on the Prayer List, please put your name along with it so we may keep track.
The Prayer List is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Deployed Parishioners:
(If you know of someone who is currently deployed, please let the Church office know.)
1st Lt. Dait Miller, USMC
Captain Andrew Gazzillo, USMC
Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria & The Church of the Servant, Wilmington.
Parish Cycle of Prayer
The Choir.
Altar Flowers are given by the grace of God by Jean Mullen in memory of her brother, J Clements Mullen & The Cursillo Ministry in memory of Brent Meadows. The Altar Flowers on November 9th were given by the grace of God by Cas & Theresa Caserta in memory and honor of Barbara Midgett.
Wine for the month of November is given to the glory of God by Jean Mullen & Carolyn Harrod.
Candles for the month of November are given to the glory of God by Shelley Freeman & Jean Mullen.
The Prayer Candle Table: Candles may be lit as prayers are offered. A sign-up sheet to give a donation for candles and supplies is posted in the hallway next to the church office.

Worship Assistants Serving Today

USHER(S)	Chris Chagnon
LECTOR(S)	Jeremy Tarrant & Steve Otto
CRUCIFER	Al Mackrell
GOSPEL BEARER	
TORCH BEARER	
TORCH BEARER	
LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS	Mark Bulris & Teah Bulris
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda Anthony
VIDEO	Ashley Flemming
VESTRY COUNTER/GREETER	Chris Chagnon
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Kathy O’Lone
FLOWER DELIVERY	Jane Fugate
COFFEE HOUR	Pat Collins

Serving St. Anne’s Sunday, November 23, 2025

USHER(S)	Steve Otto
LECTOR(S)	Erin Chester & Noah Flemming
CRUCIFER	Lee Michael Flemming
GOSPEL BEARER	
TORCH BEARER	Jack Flemming
TORCH BEARER	Amelia Overturf
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Noah Flemming
ALTAR GUILD	Kim Farish
VIDEO	Chris Chagnon
VESTRY COUNTER/GREETER	Martha Jones
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Kathy O’Lone
FLOWER DELIVERY	TBA
COFFEE HOUR	Erin Chester

THE HOLY EUCHARIST


(The Lord’s table is open to all baptized persons. If you are unable to come to the altar but wish to receive the Sacrament, please notify one of the ushers and the clergy will come to you.)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C	Prayer Book, Page 369
Sanctus	Prayer Book, page 362/ Hymnal S129
The Lord’s Prayer	Prayer Book, Page 364
Fraction Anthem	Prayer Book, page 364/ Hymnal S154
Communion Hymn <i>(choir and congregation)</i>	Hymnal 321
<i>My God, thy table now is spread</i>	<i>Rockingham</i>
Post Communion Prayer	Prayer Book, Page 366
Blessing	
Procession into the World	Hymnal 371
<i>Those Whose Almighty word</i>	<i>Moscow</i>
Dismissal	
Celebrant: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.	
People: Thanks be to God.	
Postlude	The Power of the word

When the worship is over, the service begins.

Go and serve in Christ’s name.

Church Schedule for November 2025
The highlighted section is for the upcoming week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						I Women's Group 2 pm Parish Hall
2 10 am- Holy Eucharist Day Men's Breakfast 9am	3 1:00 pm TOPS BeeKeepers 7:00 pm	4 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest	5 Healing Service 12:15	6 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest	7	8
9 10 am- Holy Eucharist	10 1:00 pm TOPS Marine Corps Birthday	11 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest Veterans Day	12 Healing Service 12:15	13 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest	14	15
16 10 am- Holy Eucharist	17 1:00 pm TOPS	18 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm	19 Healing Service 12:15	20 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest	21	22
23 10 am- Holy Eucharist Father Matt out of office all week.	24 1:00 pm TOPS	25 9:30-11:30 Unseen Guest	26 Office closed	27 Thanksgiving Day 	28	29



And Mary said,
 “My soul magnifies the Lord,
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...”
 Luke 1:46-47, NRSV

Dear Family of God,

As Christians we are story tellers. We have an ancient narrative, one that describes the beginning of time and the relationship between God and God’s Creation. We see this story grow through the prophetic tradition until our story recounts the life and gifts of the Son of God. But the story doesn’t end with the Resurrection just as it did not end with the Cross, it continues on in each of us today as we encounter and are transformed by the Good News.

Luke’s Gospel is bookended by the animated story-telling of two women named Mary. Early in the Gospel, Mary the mother of Jesus, tells us of her encounter with the Divine who informs her that she will bear a child who will change the world. She proclaims her joy: “Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!” At the end of the Gospel, another Mary, Mary Magdalene, visits the tomb to discover it empty and receives instructions from the Risen Christ to go tell the others. She carries this Good News with jubilation to the Disciples.

What is your Good News; the idea, dream, challenge placed in your heart by God, that needs to be shared? What is the ministry to which you are called which will change the world, sharing your talents, gifts, and love with your neighbors?

Please continue to prayerfully consider how you might give and be part of that story of Good News. And be sure to return your pledges by Sunday, November 30 for our ingathering celebration.

Blessings,
 Rev. Matt Overturf