

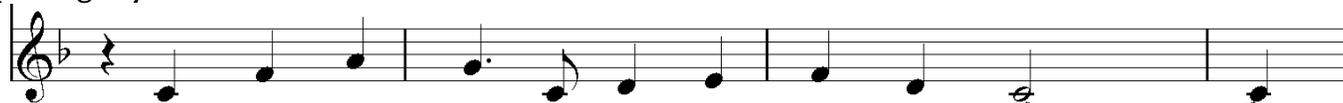
SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
 JANUARY 17, 2021 - 9:30 AM  
 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

*The service begins with the sound of the church bell.*

Opening Hymn

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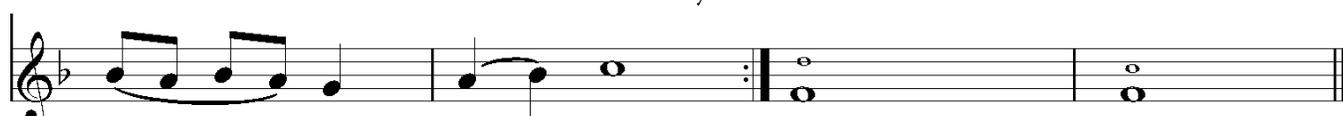
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;



1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

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.

*People* Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

*a tempo*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## The First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The Psalm is read responsively by half verse, breaking at the asterisk. The reader reads the first line and the congregation responds with the next line.*

### Psalm 139 vv 1-5,12-17

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your  
book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

### The Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Hymn

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1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy  
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy  
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -  
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend above, un - to one in earth's joy, re - mot and light, - est and end. love.

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## The Holy Gospel

*John 1:43-51*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

Russell Bohner

*Said altogether.*

### 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,  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*A Lay Reader leads the prayers. The People give the responses.*

God of mercy and compassion: life and death are in your hands. Hear our prayers in this time of illness and infection, of isolation, fear, and uncertainty: for the sick, and those weighed down by pain, distress, loneliness, and fear; for all who work for the well-being of others; and for those who have responsibility for public health and social order.

To our God of grace, we pray for everyone: for those confined to their homes and separated from family and support, especially the elderly; for children, removed from school and after-school activities; for those who have lost their source of income; for those who fear for their home; for those who have no home, food, warm clothes, or clean water; and for those who offer extraordinary, everyday kindnesses. Lord, you are in the midst of us:

*People Help us in our time of trouble.*

To God, our refuge, we pray for all who serve: for medical staff, hospital workers, and first responders, who go to work knowing the risks they face; for medical researchers, seeking ways to prevent and cure; for social workers, protecting the vulnerable; for care workers, providing contact and support to those who have no other help; for teachers, struggling to engage their students; for farmers, delivery and shop workers, keeping the nation provisioned; for custodians, fighting the spread of infection; and for those who do all that is necessary to keep themselves and others safe. Lord, be with us in our time of need:

*People Help us to do what is asked of us, and give us grace to help others do what is asked of them.*

To our Lord God, we pray for the world: for the leaders and governments of the nations; for areas most besieged by the pandemic; for broken places where healthcare and resources are scarce, and the pandemic brings further hardship; for areas devastated by violence, deprivation, and oppression; and for all who work selflessly for peace, justice, and the good of others. Lord, may the nations hear your voice:

*People And know that you are God, supreme among the nations, supreme over all the world.*

To God in whose Holy Name we gather, we pray for the Church: for our fellow members in the Body of Christ throughout the world; for The Episcopal Church; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our Bishop, Russ and Celeste our Priests; for all clergy and lay ministers; and for all faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, you are in the midst of us:

*People Keep us fearless in proclaiming your Word and works, and make us to be lights in the darkness.*

To our God of mercy, we pray for those who are sick: for those afflicted with coronavirus; for those with other illnesses and conditions which leave them vulnerable; for those overwhelmed with depression, anxiety, and stress; for all who suffer; remembering especially those in our Parish Prayers and those we name now (*Silence*). Lord, we trust in you, because your love is constant:

*People Bring us comfort and healing, for you are always willing to save.*

To our God of life, we pray for all who have died: for those taken suddenly; for those who have died alone; for the families and friends they leave behind; for those who have no one to remember them; for all those in our Parish Prayers and for those we name now (*Silence*). Lord, may those who have waited for you and hoped in you know your steadfast love face to face.

*People We offer up our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows to God, our refuge and strength.*

Lord, listen to our prayers, and hear the voice of our supplications, as we, who trust in you, eagerly await your help: for you are the God of our salvation. All this we ask through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*People Amen.*

To our God of forgiveness, we make our confession:

*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.*

*The Celebrant says*

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 eternal life.

*People Amen.*

## The Peace

*The Celebrant says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People And also with you.*

## The Offertory

*Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence.*

## Offertory Anthem

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim - 535*

## The Holy Communion

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People We lift them to the Lord.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sung altogether*

## Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The Celebrant proceeds*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Said altogether*

*We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;*

*The Celebrant continues*

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*     **AMEN.**

*Celebrant says*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Said altogether*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant elevates the consecrated bread and breaks it saying*  
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant elevates the consecrated bread and wine saying*  
 The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ was born for you,  
 and receive him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Sung altogether*

Hymn

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1 E - ter - nal light, shine in my heart; e - ter - nal  
 2 E - ter - nal life, raise me from death; e - ter - nal  
 hope, lift up my eyes; e - ter - nal power, be  
 bright-ness, help me see; e - ter - nal Spi - rit,  
 my sup - port; e - ter - nal wis - dom, make me wise.  
 give me breath; e - ter - nal Sa - vior come to me:

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## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*When invited, the People say*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection: I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Said altogether*

God of abundance, you have nourished us through our worship; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

*The Celebrant says*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People Amen.*

## Announcements

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### The Postlude

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**The Sunday Sermon Forum** is an opportunity to engage with the preacher and other church members about the sermon. This will be a conversation about the sermon, where you can ask questions and offer comments and not a teaching presented by the preacher about the sermon or Scripture texts. To join the Sunday Sermon Forum following the 9:30 AM Sunday Holy Eucharist, please click [HERE](#).

### Saint Anne's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 7 at 10:45AM

**The Zoom link will be provided in the February 7 bulletin**

Please plan to attend this annual meeting of the whole church at which we will discuss the 2020 & 2021 church finances and share important information about the worship, mission, and ministries of Saint Anne's Church. *Elaine Baran, Dominic Catalfamo and Bonnie Robb* are parishioners in good standing and have been nominated and have agreed to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. If you have any questions about the Vestry or these Vestry candidates, please contact the Rector, Russ.

*Save the Date - A Virtual Organ Concert*  
featuring guest musician, Jackson Borges and our new Viscount Overture Organ  
Friday, January 29 beginning at 7:00PM

Mr. Borges will return to Saint Anne's Church for this virtual concert. View the concert on the Saint Anne's website, [www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](http://www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org) or on the [Saint Anne's Church Facebook Page](#). Watch for details in The Messenger and Sunday bulletins.

**Food Bag Ministry**

Please purchase food to donate while you are shopping for yourself; please do not make a special trip to the store. Items most needed right now are peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned pasta, canned beans, rice, canned tuna/chicken/salmon, & Tuna Helper. If you have questions, please call the church office. Please drop off food at the Church Office - located at the side entrance on S. Cox Street - Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

**Parish Prayers**

We pray for Sue Baker, Meta Barrow, Roberta Carey, Beverley and Pete Connolly, Donald Davis, Sr., Amber Dean, John Dessin, Andy Dill, Tara Frankel Becker, Marty Hipp, Velma Johnson, Gretchen Kessler, Amy Klein, Bill MacMillan, Dana McCoy, Jean McGinnis, Ed & Karen Martin, the Menzen Family, Emma Jean O'Rourke, Larry & Sue Osborn, Dolly & Bill Raker, Stan Ricks, Robin Shupe, Anthony Smith, Bob Smith, Diane Smith, Sophie & Hugo Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Holly Vucci & baby, Alan White, Patrick Williams, Mark Woodward, Bonnie, Christian D, Janet & Steve, Phyllis, Susan, and Tom.

We pray for Mildred Murphy who has died.

**In the Episcopal Church in Delaware**, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools and Daughters of the King and Anamchara Fellowship.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

**Worship Participants for Today**

Readers: Damien Jones & Isabelle Bohner. Choristers: Jessica Williams & Isabelle Bohner.  
Camera: Michael Bohner. Altar Guild: Kathy Cavanaugh.

For Church activities and announcements, please read *The Messenger*, which is posted on the website: [www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org](http://www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org). To receive *The Messenger* via email, please call the Church Office at 302-378-2401.



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## Live Broadcast and Zoom Offerings for the Week of January 17

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<https://www.facebook.com/saintannes1705/>

### Sunday, January 17

Sunday Children's Worship—8:45 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website*

Holy Eucharist for The Second Sunday after Epiphany—9:30 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website and Facebook Page*

Saint Anne's Sunday Fellowship—10:30 AM

*Broadcast Live through Zoom [Click Here to Join](#)*

### Tuesday, January 19

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

### Thursday, January 21

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

The Daily Office of Evening Prayer LIVE—6:00 PM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

### Sunday, January 24

Sunday Children's Worship—8:45 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website*

Holy Eucharist for The Third Sunday after Epiphany—9:30 AM

*Broadcast Live through the Church's Website and Facebook Page*

Saint Anne's Sunday Fellowship—10:30 AM

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