

Our Banner in the Sky by Frederic Edwin Church, 1861

Independence Day July 6, 2025



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Renewed Ancient Text

Prelude†

 $Responses\ of\ the\ people\ shown\ in\ italics$

Organist

Opening Sentence of Scripture

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill, and to your dwelling. PSALM 43:3 (ADAPTED)

PLEASE STAND



The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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 Summary of the Law

Father DeWayne Adams

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Let us pray.

Lord God, by your providence our founders won their liberties of old: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to exercise these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading ~ A Reading from Deuteronomy 10:17-21.

¹⁷ For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸ He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹ Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰ You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹ He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145 Exaltabo te, Deus

I will magnify you, O God my / King, * and I will praise your Name for ever and / ever.

Every day will I give thanks to / you, * and praise your Name for ever and / ever.

- 3 Great is the LORD, and most worthy to be / praised; * there is no end of his / greatness.
- One generation shall praise your works to a/nother, * and shall declare your / power.
- As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of your / majesty, * and of all your wondrous / works.
- They shall speak of the might of your marvelous / acts, * and I also will tell of your / greatness.
- The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall they pro/claim, * and they shall sing of your / righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and / merciful, * long-suffering, and of great / kindness.
- The LORD is loving to / everyone, * and his mercy is over all his / works.

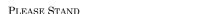
The Second Reading ~ A Reading from Hebrews 11:8-16.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she con-

sidered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.





The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:43-48. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

[Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

6 *universal

We give you thanks and praise for hearing us and we ask that you would grant these our prayers, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

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Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Sentence

Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (ACTS 20:35)

The Offertory†

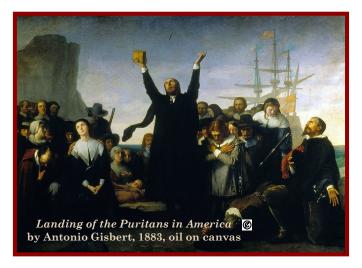
Organist

PLEASE STAND [8:00 service only]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, *And of your own have we given you*.

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]





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The Doxology†

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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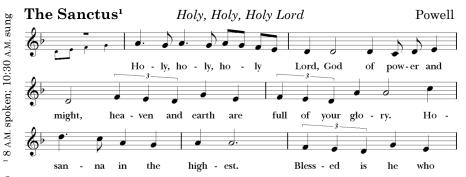
The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:





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The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ WILL come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

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

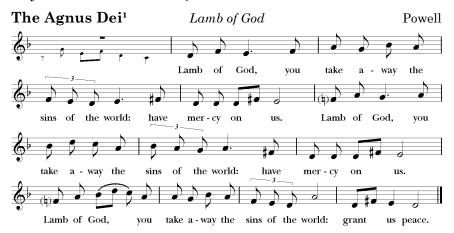
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross. *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.



THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.







Washington Crossing the Delaware by Emanuel Leutze, 1851, oil on canvas @



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The Post Communion Prayer

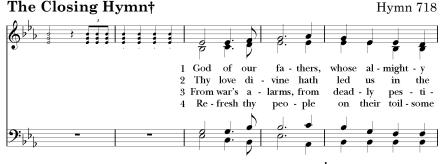
Let us pray. Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

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The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

PLEASE STAND





Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907) Music: National Hymn, George William Warren (1828-1902)

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude† Organist

The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God by St. Deborah's Guild.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tom & Merry Frey in memory of Wilena H. Bartlett and were arranged by Martha McKean.

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate at the back.
- 5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery for newborn thru Pre-K at 10:30. We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE TO ST. ANNE'S

stannesfw.org/giving or text any amount (e.g., 25) to 646-832-4848 (quickcode: stannes)

SERVING TODAY

10:30 A.M. Sunday, July 6 8:00 A.M. Heather Jackson/Tad Chichester LEMsJim Rezac ReadersGeorge Curl/Bill Risk Karen Chichester/Debby Shiffer Altar Guild Linda Wright Javne Adams/Jennifer Tysol Prayer Team Susie Massey/Diane Barber Alisa Johnson/Bernie Christian UshersCindee Gault/Keith Anderson Welcome Center

George & Nancy Curl Jo Ellen Anderson Jim Rezac Chichester/Frey

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Was someone removed from this list in error? Do you need to add someone? Contact Bev in the office at bev@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

Healing

Brenda Barganier; Max & Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; John Edwards; Lisa Hardin; Tommy Price; Linda Trotter; Lalo Villa; Caroline Young

Shut-in

Max Baucum; Jan Gill; Rita Prestage

Coffee Hosts

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy); Johnathan Carpenter (Army); Ryan Carter (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Connor Klein (Air Force); Kevin Wright (Marines)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 6

Fellowship After Morning Worship 3:00 P.M. Ultreva

Monday, July 7

No events

Tuesday, July 8

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg for Ladies 1:00 P.M. PEO Meeting 7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 9

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish

Thursday, July 10

5:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting

Friday, July 11

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Span.)

Saturday, July 12

9:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast 11:00 A.M. YaYa Lunch for Ladies

BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Diego Alvarado
- 9 Luke Kroehler
- 10 Brittney Jackson
- 11 Manuel Rios



YAYA LUNCH FOR LADIES

Sat., July 12 at 11:00 A.M.

China Flagg (Walmart Center) on Bailey Boswell Rd., Saginaw Meet at St. Anne's to carpool at 10:30 or meet at the restaurant at 11 RSVP to anngelfire@yahoo.com

USHERS NEEDED

First Sunday, 8 A.M. service Contact Bill or Martha McKean (kmbhurst@hotmail.com).

GIVING Needs Offerings LAST SUN.: \$7,918 ~ \$5,833

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES ~ bring by Sun., July 13

#2 wooden pencils w/erasers 3-ring binder pencil pouches Crayola color pencils (box of 12) Crayola broad line markers (box of 10) ~ bring by Sun., July 13 Crayola crayons (box of 24)

Dry erase markers/pens
BIC Round Stic Xtra Life
ballpoint pens (black, blue or red)



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop Father DeWayne Adams, Priest

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

Sr. Warden Sherrie Watkins Jr. Warden George Curl

Martha Aguilar

Bernie Christian Heather Jackson

Amanda Smith

Mary Helen Vaught
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Clerk Martha McKean*

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