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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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# THE HOLY EUCHARIST Anglican Standard Text

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Prelude† Organist

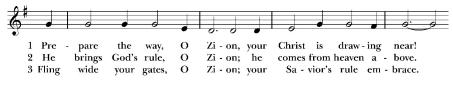
# Opening Sentence of Scripture

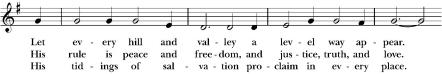
In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ISAIAH 40:3 (ESV)

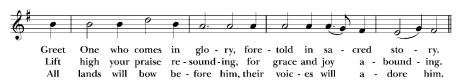
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# The Opening Hymn†

Hymn 65









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# 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 Trisagion (3 times)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, *Have mercy upon us.* 

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** 

Let us pray.

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 by patience and the comfort of your holy Word 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*.

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# The First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah 11:1-10.

<sup>1</sup> There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.<sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup> In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 72: 1-15

Deus, judicium

<sup>1</sup>Give the King your judgments, O / God, \*

and your righteousness to the / King's son.

<sup>2</sup>Then shall he judge your people with / righteousness \* and defend the poor with / justice.

<sup>3</sup>The mountains also shall bring / peace, \*

and the little hills righteousness to the / people.

<sup>4</sup>He shall vindicate the poor among the / people, \*

defend the children of the poor, and punish the / wrongdoer.

<sup>5</sup>They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon en/dure, \* from one generation to a/nother.

<sup>6</sup>He shall come down like the rain upon the mown / grass, \* even as showers that water the / earth.

 $^7$ In his time shall the righteous / flourish, \*

even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon en/dures.

8His dominion shall be also from one sea to the / other, \* and from the river unto the world's / end.

<sup>9</sup>Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel be/fore him; \* his enemies shall lick the / dust.

10The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give / presents; \* the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring / gifts.

<sup>11</sup>All kings shall fall down be/fore him; \* all nations shall do him / service.

 $^{12}\mbox{For he shall deliver the poor when he / cries, *}$ 

the needy also, and the one that has no / helper.

<sup>13</sup>He shall be favorable to the lowly and / needy, \* and shall preserve the lives of the / poor.

<sup>14</sup>He shall deliver them from falsehood and / wrong, \* and dear shall their blood be in his / sight.

<sup>15</sup>Long may he live! And unto him shall be given the gold of A/rabia; \* prayer shall ever be made unto him, and daily shall he be / blessed.

# The Second Reading

A Reading from Romans 15:1-13.

<sup>1</sup> We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

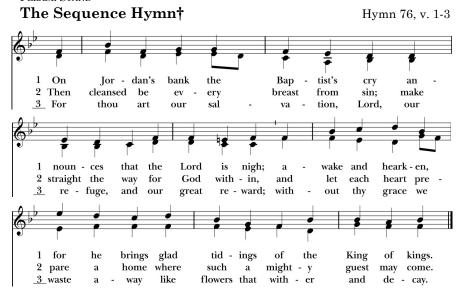
<sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patri-

archs, <sup>9</sup> and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." <sup>10</sup> And again it says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." <sup>11</sup> And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." <sup>12</sup> And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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# The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 3:1-12. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>3</sup> For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." <sup>4</sup> Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup> And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

Father DeWayne Adams

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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.

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# The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

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

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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## The Confession and Absolution of Sin

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Father DeWayne Adams

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]

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#### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

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# 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 Anthem†

Words: Please refer to the words in the Blue Hymnal 59.

Music: Richard Shephard

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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†

Blue 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

Lift up your hearts

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

# The Sanctus [8:00 service (spoken)]

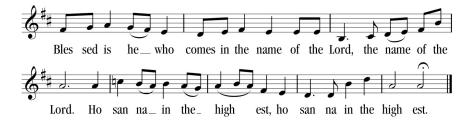
Holy, Holy, Holy—Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Sanctus† Holy, holy, holy

Malcolm Archer



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## The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

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And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

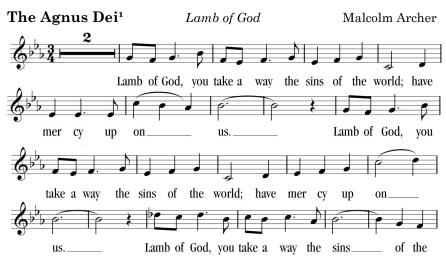
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Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

## 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.





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#### Verse 3

I hear His voice calling from the mountain, I hear it nearer each day. I hear His voice calling from the mountain, And it says, prepare ye the way.

Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way, Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

## The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER MINISTERS TO THE FRONT OF THE NAVE

# The Blessing

Father DeWayne Adams

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923), Music: Tidings James Welch (1837-1901)

## The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude†

Organist

# 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.
- 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

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf just outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

# WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE TO ST. ANNE'S

# 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 the office at bev@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

#### Healing

Brenda Barganier; Max & Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; John Edwards; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Tommy Price; Linda Trotter: Lalo Villa: Carolyn Walsh: Caroline Young: Debbie Youngblood

# Military

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

#### Shut-in

Max Baucum; Jan Gill; Rita Prestage

# SERVING TODAY

Sun., Dec. 7 8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. A colytesLEMs J. Rezac T. Chichester/H. Jackson Readers B. Risk/K. Sanders D. Shiffer/K. Chichester Altar Guild K. Sanders J Adams Prayer Team K Sanders/D Barber A. Johnson/B. Christian Ushers K. Anderson/C. Gault Welcome Center The Curls J. Anderson Coffee Hosts J. Rezac Chichester/Frev



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THIS WEEK

## Sunday, December 7

Fellowship after morning services 3:00 P.M. Ultreya

# Monday, December 8

No events.

## Tuesday, December 9

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg for Ladies

1:00 P.M. PEO Meeting

6:30 P.M. First Communion Class

7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

# Wednesday, December 10

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

## Thursday, December 11

6:00 P.M. Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 P.M. Fire by Night

## Friday, December 12

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

# Saturday, December 13

11:00 A.M. Ladies' Christmas Party (see details below)

# LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PIZZA LUNCH Sat., Dec. 13 at 11, Parish Hall

Bring an ornament to exchange. RSVP to Mary Heckman at meh6599.me@gmail.com

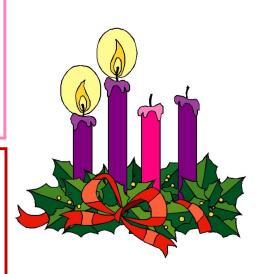
## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 Connie Rios
- 8 Uriel Chavez
- 9 Jim Rezac
- 10 B.J. Gunter

## ANNIVERSARY

8 Luis & Gloria Cardoza

GIVING Needs Offerings LAST SUN.: \$7,918 ~ \$2,298



Start making your Christmas Worship Plans! Christmas Eve: 5:00 P.M. English (followed by party); 7:00 P.M. Spanish Christmas Day: 10:00 A.M. English

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

There are no altar flowers during the Season of Advent.

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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

# LEADERSHIP

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