



The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 9:00am

The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church
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Welcome to Annunciation

Before Worship

We ask that conversations and greetings before the worship service happen in the Narthex. We try to keep the Nave as a space for quiet prayer and contemplation as we enter into worship.

What's Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing Assistance

Hearing devices are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Online Worship

Streaming to Facebook Live

If you aren't able to join us for our in person service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

In-person, indoor worship

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- **Masks are optional inside. Please gauge your own continuum of safety.**

Holy Eucharist:

- **This morning we will be celebrating Holy Eucharist. At the invitation to Communion, please come forward to the altar, either one "pod" together or one individual at a time, and receive the wafer. Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the glass container by the lectern.**

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn #388

O Worship the King, all Glorious Above!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!

1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838) Music: *Hanover*, att. William Croft (1678-1727)

Opening Proclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People: **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.**

Song of Praise #376

Joyful, joyful we adore you

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: ***Amen.***

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

65:1-9

Reader: A reading from the book of Isaiah, in which we hear the righteousness of God's judgment.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name.
I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;

my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm

22:18-27

Reader: Let us say the psalm responsively by half verse.

18 Be not far away, O Lord; *
***you are my strength; hasten to
help me.***

19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's
mouth, *
***my wretched body from the horns
of wild bulls.***

21 I will declare your Name to
my brethren; *
***in the midst of the congregation I
will praise you.***

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear
him; *
***stand in awe of him, O offspring
of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.***

23 For he does not despise nor
abhor the poor in their
poverty;
neither does he hide his face
from them; *

***but when they cry to him he hears
them.***

24 My praise is of him in the
great assembly; *
***I will perform my vows in the
presence of those who
worship him.***

25 The poor shall eat and be
satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord
shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the
Lord, *
***and all the families of the nations
shall bow before him.***

27 For kingship belongs to the
Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

The Second Lesson

3:23-29

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians in which we hear about the justification of faith and the diversity in Christ.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of

you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Thy word is a lamp

184 Thy Word

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

Refrain

Unison

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un -

to my path. Thy Word is a

lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. last time last time Fine

Solo, group or everyone

1. When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, Still You're there right be-
2. I will not for-get Your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev - er is

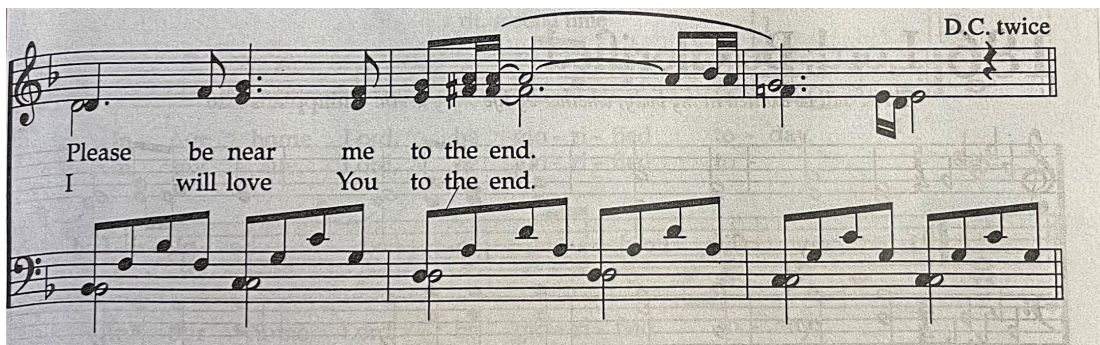
side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as You are near.
wan - der-ing. Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

TEXT: Amy Grant; based on Psalm 119:105

MUSIC: Michael W. Smith

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THY WORD
Irregular meter



The Gospel

8:26-39

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Deacon: Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The 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.*

*With the Father and the Son who 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.

Prayers of the People, Form II

Leader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop-elect Paula, our assisting bishop Chilton; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. This morning we pray for Fort Dauphin in the Diocese of Toliara and the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. This morning we pray for Ukraine and other places touched by violence and war. We also lift our siblings in Christ at St Stephen's Episcopal Church and the community of Vestavia Hills, Alabama and the Diocese of Alabama.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for the departed, especially *Gideon, Cassidy, and Bryant*.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Leader I ask your prayers for *Bishop-elect Paula; Bishop Samy and Canon Donne; Debbie, Brent, Ron and Elaine, Jennifer; Taya; Jerry; Jane; Lowell; The Edwards family; Jeremy; A.S.; Karen; Josianne; Pam; Elinah, Laundrina, Darice, Romainia, Manirisoa; Ashley; Helene; Marsha; John; Noah; Charlie; Logan; Debbie; Linda; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.*

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam Mellen, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, Trish Hull, Clay Anderson, and Quinton Hocking* let us pray to the Lord.

Leader I ask your thanksgivings for the birthdays of *Aydan Edwards and Naomi De Rosa* and the anniversary of *Davey and Kim Fulton*.

Silence

Leader Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who we remember.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

The Confession

Deacon: God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly

sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the son who died for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebrant: God, who is both power and love, forgives us and free us from our sins, heals and strengthens us by God's Spirit and raises us to new life in Christ our Lord.
People: *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant: We meet in Christ's name.

People: *Let us share his peace.*

After you have greeted others, please have a seat.

Offertory

Celebrant: Let us present our offerings to the Lord. Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

Offertory Hymn # 529

In Christ there is no east or west

Presentation

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: Hear us, O heavenly Father, and with thy (your) Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify this bread (wine) that it, also, may be the Sacrament of the precious Body (Blood) of thy (your) Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took bread (the cup) and said, "This is my Body (Blood)." Amen.

Deacon: You have been entrusted with the sacraments of the church. Go and share these signs of our community with those who are unable to be a part of our gathering, and assure them that they are in our prayers. May you bring peace to these places that welcome you.

The Holy Communion

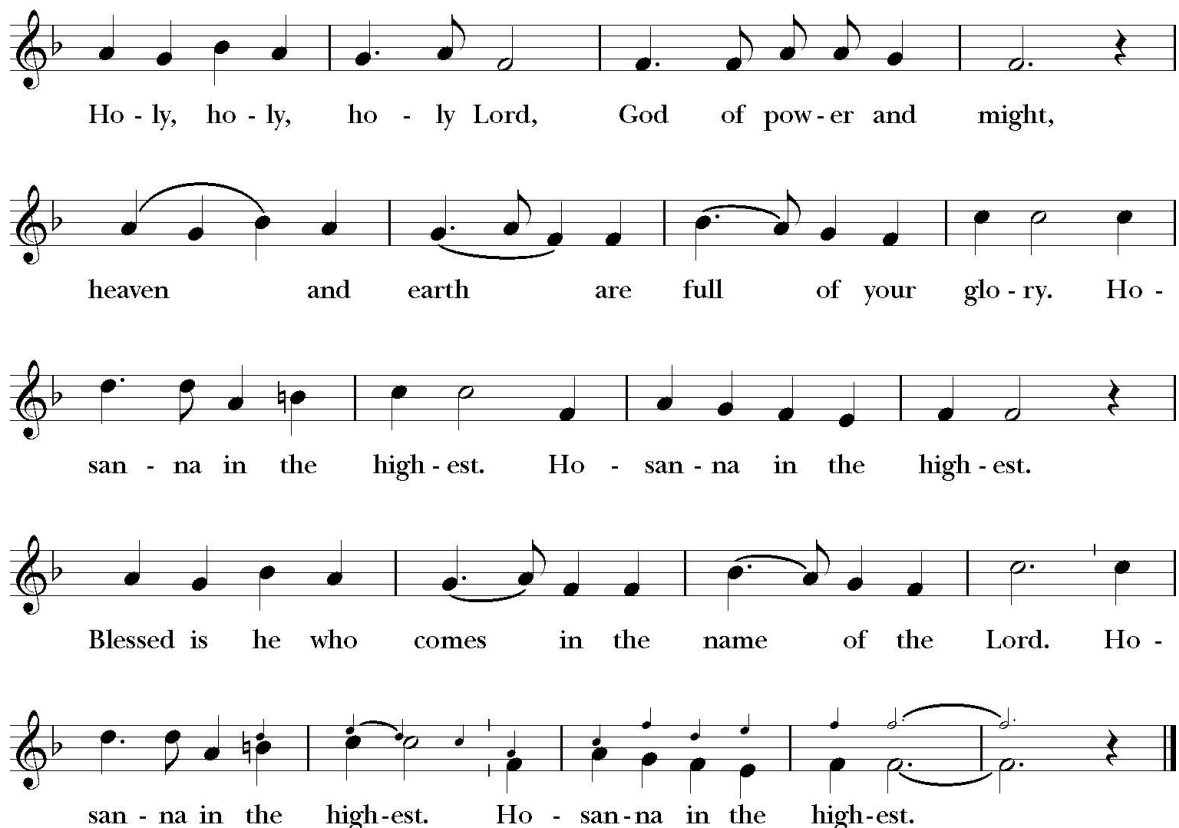
Please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

Scottish Prayer Book 1982, Prayer 1

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.*

Worship and praise belong to you, Father, in every place and at all times. All power is yours. You created the heavens and established the earth; you sustain in being all that is. In Christ your Son our life and yours are brought together in a wonderful exchange. He made his home among us that we might forever dwell in you. Through your Holy Spirit you call us to a new birth in a creation restored by love. As children of your redeeming purpose we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:



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.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for the gift of your Son born in human flesh. He is the Word existing beyond time, both source and final purpose, bringing to wholeness all that is made. Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross. By your power you raised him from the dead. He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death, knowing that his hour had come, having loved his own, he loved them to the end. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his

glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us who are gathered into the fellowship of Christ's body to live and work to your praise and glory; that we may grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of Mary, the God-bearer, the apostles and prophets, and all who live and are departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

People: **AMEN!**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we say:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ. Alleluia.

People: ***We are one body because we share one bread and one cup. Alleluia.***

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Receiving Communion

You're Invited: *This is Jesus' table; he made no restrictions, and neither do we.*

Host: *Our communion is by bread or wafer. The priest or deacon will place the sacrament in your hand.*

Wine: *Please move to either side to receive wine. Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the basket. You also may abstain from receiving the wine.*

Gluten: *Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask the priest for one when you come up.*

Communion Hymn #558

Faith of our Fathers!

1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain
when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt. Music: *St. Catherine*, Henri Frédéric Hemy (1818-1888); adapt. and arr. James G. Walton (1821-1905)

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.
You're invited to stand or kneel, as able.

Celebrant and People: *Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all humankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Blessing


Celebrant: May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: *Amen.*


Welcome & Announcements

Closing Hymn #652


Dear Lord and Father of mankind



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a -
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy



1 ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
2 sea, the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
3 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
4 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
5 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak



1 pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
2 us, like them, with - out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.
3 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in - ter - pret - ed by love!
4 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
5 through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Postlude

Worship Ministers

Crucifer Megan Dailey
1st Reader & Psalm Carol Anderson
2nd Reader John Anderson
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Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Annunciation is a place...

To be included

To be honest

To be challenged

To be empowered

To find hope

Thank You



Today's coffee hour hosts:

Stacy Miller

Announcements and Calendar

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers and sanctuary lamps, please sign up on the white board in the parish hall. Your honors and memorials will be listed in the bulletin on Sundays.

Liturgical Minister Updates

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July – November, 2022: Scheduling of Crucifer/Acolytes, Readers and Ushers for July – December, 2022 is underway! Please contact Susan O'Morchoe (susanom58@yahoo.com) no later than June 15 to confirm that you want to continue to participate in this vital ministry and if there are any weekends that you are unavailable in July – December, 2022.

If you are not currently participating in the liturgy or if you want to expand your participation in the liturgy, please contact Pastor Jenni or Susan O'Morchoe (susanom58@yahoo.com). Training (or retraining) is always available.

Scouting Updates

Thank you to the Scouts for the moving flag retirement ceremony on June 14th.

PADS Lunches

Our PADS lunch ministry makes an appeal for financial support (please put PADS in the memo) or sandwich bread, luncheon meats, cheese, or other lunch items. Please put food stuffs in the pantry or in the refrigerator in the Kitchen. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

Sunrise Ministers

The ministry of visiting and sharing communion with our friends at Sunrise Assisted Living would like to invite you to explore joining our group. Every Sunday we take the sacrament to Sunrise and lead a worship service. Our time there is usually about 45 minutes. Elizabeth Danos is the

coordinator and is happy to answer questions about serving in this ministry.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving to prayerfully consider joining us. The Altar Guild is vital for the work of Sunday mornings (setting up for communion, making the seasonal changes, etc) and special liturgies. The work of the altar guild is both the scaffolding and glue that makes liturgy happen. Betsy Donegan, our altar guild director, would be pleased to answer any questions.

Parish Life Updates

Thank you to the choir and a few other people who have volunteered to help with the reception following Westley Hodge's concert on Sunday, June 26. We now have a good group to set up, serve and clean up and I think it will be a nice event.

A big thank you to Deb Modde from this Jewish Wannabe. She served bagels and lox for coffee hour last week which is one of my favorites.

Also a big thank you to Stacy Miller who will be hosting coffee hour this Sunday. Thank you for just jumping right in to help with all sorts of happenings here at Annunciation, Stacy.

I don't know if you noticed or not but we have now put a donation box on the drinks table. We originally had someone who was going to provide the coffee and "accessories" but inflation has taken that option away. We put the box out for the first time last Sunday and you all were very generous. Thank you so much; we now have funds for a good supply of coffee and the rest of the things we need to make coffee hour a real success.

We have expanded Sign Up Genius to encompass the rest of 2022 plus the first part of 2023 so please check your calendars and sign up as you are able. There are two ways to sign up. One is to click on the link at the bottom of this article to access

SignUp Genius where you can easily choose a date or two and add your name to the list. The other way is to sign up on the sheets on the clipboard on the sign up wall. Use whichever way you feel most comfortable with. We will be checking the paper copy on the clipboard and will update SignUp Genius for you. So, sign up, folks.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Parish Picnic which will be happening on Sunday, August 28. Things are going to be easier now since most everything will be occurring in the Parish Hall rather than outside. Currently, the Hagan family will be running Bingo and they are the experts on that one. I will be putting up a food sign up soon along with a jobs list for you to volunteer. Again, there will be two options for signing up: using Sign Up Genius or the paper copies on the sign up wall. I am just throwing this event out for everyone to start thinking about. I know you will not really be thinking about it until mid August but just to start the ball rolling.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for coffee hour and need help, please see Miriam Berry or Andrea Lindblad.



Save the Dates

June

- 26 Westley Hodges Concert|5:00pm
- 28 12@12 Recovery Service
Exchange Club golf match
- 29 Gruber Karate| 7:00pm
- 30 Mah Jonng|12:00pm

July

- 1 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 12@12 Service |12:00pm
Scouts |7:00pm
- 6 Gruber Karate|7:00pm
- 7 Mah Jongg |12:00pm
- 8 Gruber Karate| 6:00pm
- 9 Men's Group| 9:00am
- 12 12@12 Service| 12:00pm
Scouts | 7:00pm
- 13 Gruber Karate| 7:00pm
- 14 Prayer Shawl | 10:30am
Mah Jongg| 12:00pm
- 15 Gruber Karate| 6:00pm
- 16 B&G| 9:00am
- 18 Vestry| 6:30pm
- 19 12@12 Service| 12:00pm
Cub Scouts |6:00pm
Scouts| 7:00pm
- 20 Gruber Karate| 7:00pm

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- 21 Mah Jongg| 12:00pm
- 22 Gruber Karate|6:00pm
- 26 12@12 Service| 12:00pm
Scouts| 7:00pm
- 27 Gruber Karate|7:00pm
- 28 Mah Jongg|12:00pm
- 29 Gruber Karate|6:00pm

August

- 1 Book Club|7:00pm
- 2 12@12 Service |12:00pm
Scouts |7:00pm
- 4 Mah Jongg| 12:00pm
- 5 Gruber Karate|7:00pm
- 9 12@12 Service |12:00pm
Scouts |7:00pm
- 10 Gruber Karate| 7:00pm
- 11 Prayer Shawl | 10:30am
Mah Jongg| 12:00pm
- 13 Men's Group| 9:00am
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- 18 Mah Jongg|12:00pm
- 19 Gruber Karate|6:00pm
- 20 B&G|9:00am
- 21 Mid-year budget review
- 23 Scouts| 7:00pm
- 25 Mah Jongg|12:00pm
- 26 Gruber Karate|6:00pm
- 28 Annual Picnic after Church
- 30 12@12 Service |12:00pm
Scouts |7:00pm

September

- 11 Formation program kick-off ice cream
social
- Tamil School begins
- 17 Consecration and Ordination of Paula Clark,
Bishop Elect
- 18 Mid-year Vestry update at Adult Forum

October

- 2 Service of St Francis: Blessing of the Pets
- 16 Parish Planning after church
- 23 Adult Forum: Compassionate Self-Care
with Michael Chatlien
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with Michael Chatlien

This Week's Calendar

- Today Worship|9:00am
- Monday Vestry|6:30pm
- Tuesday 12@12 Service| 12:00pm
Cub Scouts|6:00pm
Scouts| 7:00pm
- Wednesday Gruber Karate| 7:00pm

Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Mah Jongg| 12:00pm
Gruber Karate| 6:00pm
B&G| 9:00am

Concert featuring Westley Art Hodges

June 26, 2022
5pm

Join Westley as they take us on a journey in song featuring their "Life in Song." Westley will be performing vocal works from the Broadway and cabaret genre.

An offering will be collected to benefit the music ministries of Annunciation and a reception will follow the concert.

Everyone is welcome!



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