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Good morning! Sundays we celebrate the Holy Eucharist (Communion) at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Our liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), found in your pew. Please join us following the service for hospitality in Rose Hall.

All are welcome to the Lord's Table. It is our custom to receive the bread in our open hands and consume immediately. The chalice will be offered, or you may choose an individual cup. We believe Christ is fully present in either element. If you have not been baptized or prefer not to receive Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing.

Childcare for infants through preschool is available. Please sign your child in when taking them to the nursery.

If you are visiting today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Restrooms are available. To the right of the entrance and down the hallway.

Serving Today

8:00am *Eucharistic Minister:* Shavawn Parduhn *Lector:* Nanette Newland *Usher/Greeter:* Sharon Lyon *Audio:* Scott Bianchini

10:15am *Crucifer:* Liz Bianchini *Chalice Bearers:* Ellen Wease & Crystal Morsches *Lector:* Diana Creech *Ushers:* Cheryl & Bob Hastings *Greeters:* Bob Hastings *Hospitality Hosts:* Cheryl & Bob Hastings *Altar Guild:* Bob Hastings, Scott Bianchini, & Liz Bianchini *Nursery:* Laurie Victa & Linda Roach *Audio & Livestream:* Bailey Stiver

*The Altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in celebration of our loving, dearest mom, and Oma,
Eleonore Friz, on her birthday
by Mike & Doris Banich*

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A Reading from the Book of Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Psalm 114

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

A Reading from the Epistle of St Paul to the Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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10:15am –Rite Two

Prelude - Organ

At the entrance of the ministers please stand and sing the....

Entrance Hymn – 410- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven...

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis *To God be the glory...*

The musical score is written on five staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The lyrics are: To God be the glo - ry, all glo - ry in the high - est and Lord Je - sus, the on - ly be - got - ten of the Fa - ther We peace to God's peo - ple who dwell here be - low. Our praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb. The hea - v'n - ly Fa - ther, our Lord and our Sov - 'reign, to sin of the world you have ta - ken up - on you, Have you, the Al - migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We mer - cy up - on us, the Great I AM. For wor - ship and a - dore you, we bow here be - fore you with ho - ly you meet us, yet low - ly you greet us The



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Book of Exodus 14:19-31

At the conclusion, the lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please join in singing

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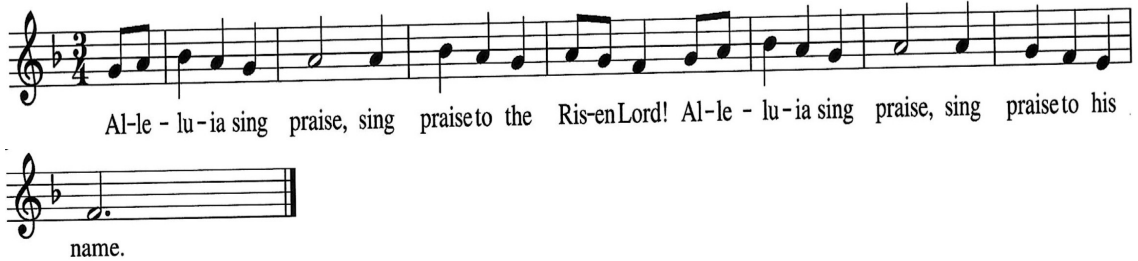
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Gospel Acclamation

All stand. An Alleluia verse is sung by the cantor and repeated by the congregation two times



The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According Matthew 18:21-35

When the Priest announces the Gospel, all respond

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion the reader says

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon- *Mtr. Catherine Duffy*

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People - Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Douglas our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the Search Committee and Vestry of St. Anne's, guide the minds and hearts of those who will choose a faithful priest to care for and equip us for your ministries.
For your will to be discerned.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *We pray especially for: Betsy, John, Joan, Sheri, Tiffany, Linda, Holly, Eleanore, Nancy, Dave, Betty, Shirley, Judy, Mike, Polly, Olivia, Nanette, Cherine, Leanne, Scott, Brittany, Amy, Ryan, Paddy, Larkin, Jane, Bill, Kathy, Jan, Sara, Pat, Tyler, Gabe, Bonnie, Clay, Rob, Brooklyn, Marcella, and the Women of Cell Blocks B & D. We ask your prayers for the following families: Dustin, Richardson, Yotter, Miller, Teeple, Parker, Eastlund, Milliman, Walmer, and Kreicker. We pray for those in the Armed Forces. We pray for Calumet Episcopal Ministry Partnership, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church of Hobart, in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. We pray for all your*

precious children, that you would hold and protect them, in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

The People may add their own petitions
Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering: Especially Maxie, Lutie, Sharon, Stacey, Mary Louise, and Adam. That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.
We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept. You may stand or kneel as you prefer.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

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. *Amen*

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements & Blessings

Birthday Blessing:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

As the gifts are prepared at the altar, please stand and sing the

Offertory Hymn – 312- Strengthen for service, Lord...

Offertory Response

Presider All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 361)

The people remain standing.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

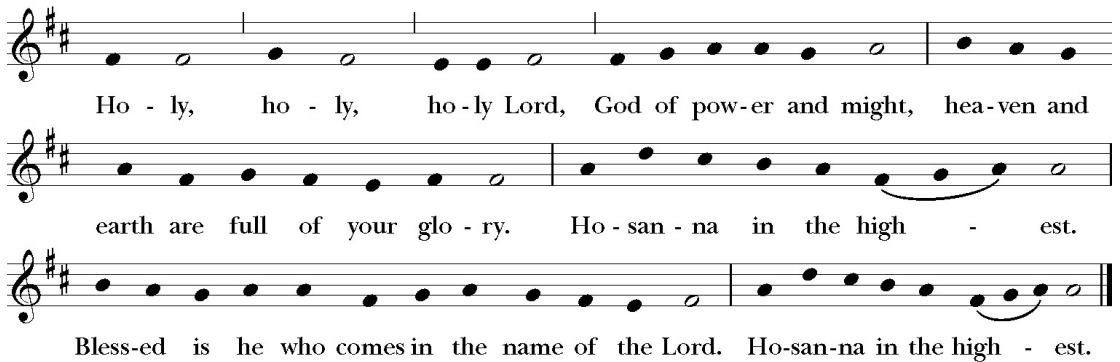
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Proper Preface

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:

Sanctus



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

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 he 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Lord's Prayer

Written by Joseph Lowe

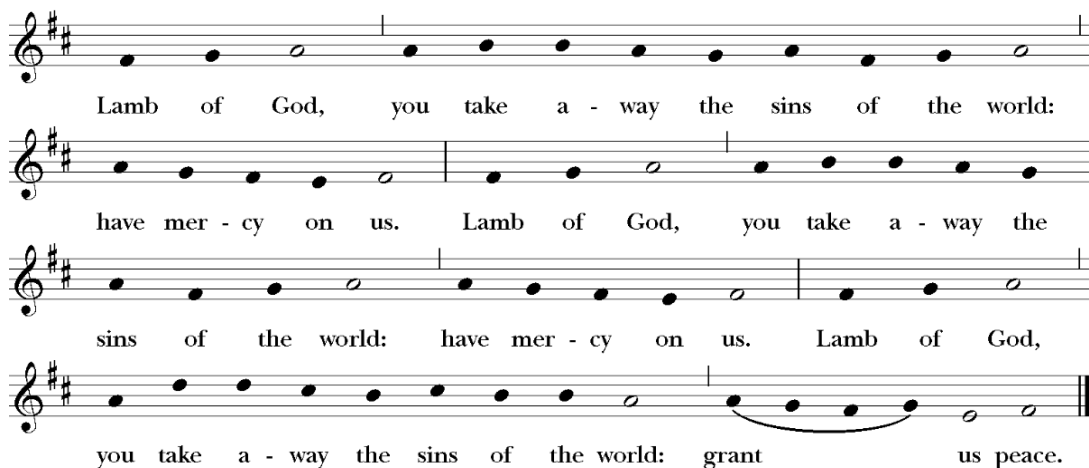
Our Fa-ther, who art in Hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy
King-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Hea-ven.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread and for-give us our tres-pass-es as
we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-
liv-er us from ev-il, for thine is the King-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry for
ev-er and ev-er. A-men, A-men.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Sung by the cantor or choir, congregation may join



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him
in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem- Salaam, Shalom

St. Anne's Choir

Salaam, salaam, a healing breath, a prayer. Salaam, salaam, a daring dream we share. A hand, a heart reaching out, a song that will never cease. Salaam, salaam, we sing for peace. Shalom, we sing shalom, a gentle word, a prayer. Shalom, we sing shalom, a humble hope we share. A hand reaching out, a heart, a song that will never cease. Shalom, shalom, we sing for peace. We sing for trust and friendship. We sing for unity. We sing to honor each other and our shared humanity. Shalom, we sing shalom, a gentle word, a prayer. Shalm, we sing shalom, a humble hope we share. A hand reaching out, heart reaching, a song that will never cease. Salaam, shalom, salaam, shalom, we sing for peace. We sing for peace.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

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 Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Dismissal Hymn – 397- *Now thank we all our God...*

Postlude

ST. ANNE'S VISION STATEMENT:

We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.

Our Beliefs:

We uphold the Anglican Tradition, demonstrated through the Liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the Sacraments.

We Value:

Shared Ministry between the Clergy and the Laity

Development of our Youth

Diversity and Inclusion