

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 - 10:00 AM

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

A welcoming parish loving and serving others in the name of Jesus Christ

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We hope that you will find spiritual nourishment and fellowship with us this morning.
This bulletin will guide you through today's service step-by-step.

WELCOME

The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

Opening Hymn HB 671 Amazing Grace vs 1-4

The people standing, the Officiant says

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

People **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.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: the lord our God is the only Lord, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Celebrant God is with you
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 37:11-14

Lector The first reading is from the book of Ezekial.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

Lector The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149 *read responsively breaking at the asterisk*

Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:8-14

Lector A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn HB 711 Lift High the Cross

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 6:25-33

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither

toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you.

Officiant The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON the Rev. Wade Renn

THE NICENE CREED P. 326

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form 3 BCP, p. 387*)

Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for all victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters, the people of Ukraine and the surrounding countries supporting them, for all those dealing with the situation in Maui and for all victims of mass shootings. And for:

David and **Hector Jr & Hector Sr.** Almodovar, **Bel** Amick, **Marihena** and **Mario** Arias, **Tim** August, **Eva** Becar, **Kate** Bondy, **Karen** Brusati, **Karen** Bullen, **Wendy** Carr, **Carol** Cleary, **Isabelle** Corbelan, **Bishop Michael Curry**, **Martha** Delgado Soto, **Patricia** Dremian, **Craig** Stephon Dudsak, **Barbara** Falkowski, **Dolly** Fernandez, **Maria** Fernandez, **Juan** and **Josephine** Fialla, **Rosie** Flippo, **Pat** Fallon, **Carol** Froomjian-Imbriaco, **Penny** Gibson, **Michelle** Goethe, **Cecilia** Gutierrez, **Tony** Hernandez, **Diane** Holdsworth, **Susan** Itaas, **Mark** Kaufman, **Jack** Kaulfers, **Mary** Kennedy, **Nicky** LaSaracina, **Adrian** Le Bron, **Alex** Lom, **Karen** Luchs, **Louis** Luglio, **Jill** Macker, **Barbara** Maggio, **Elinhor** Makonechny, **Josephine** Marino, **Danielle** and **Michael** Marino, **Sue** and **Frank** Merritt, **Joe** Miller, **Rose** and **Conrad** Mitchell, **Ryu** Okumura, **Regina** Olatin, **Henry** Orzechowski, **Jake** Oshires, **Beverly** Pirrilli, **Tom** Pisciotta, **Donna** Radulich, **Ann** and **Rick** Raines, **Doreen** Regina, **Maryann** Renn, **Jen** and **Joe** Ruscaluda, **Shira** Shatzkes, **Rosalie** Sheffield, **Dave** Shoudy, **The Family of Glenn Shoudy**, **Beth** Shriber, **Kristi** Smallen, **Madison** Stager, **Richard** Taffuri, **Areej** Tafali, **Michael** Tarabulsk, **Lenore** Titus, **Sue Ellen** Tucker, **Bruce** VanTassel, **Carlos** Vidal, **Lucille** Volmer, **Jack** Wielar, **The Family of Al Wishneff**, **Sorina** Yang, **Susan** Yohannon, **Calvin** Young.

For the Parish

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord is always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

CELEBRATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2 (Please place your offering in the alms basin)*

THE COMMUNION SERVICE – LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE COMMUNION SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE 361 IN THE BCP

Hymn during Communion-707 Take my life and let it be

THE SENDING PRAYER *(p.365)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn 473 Lift High the Cross

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN

We are excited to be partnering with FUN PASTA FUNDRAISING! Shop now and order some creative, delicious pasta goodies. It's simple, and you'll love the selection. Each purchase earns 35-40% profit for our group and helps support our fundraising effort— so thank you! Please use the link below to access our group page.

Group Page:https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/church-of-the-annunciation_1692273043270

FREE Shipping on all orders over \$65.00 and we earn 40%! Minimum order is \$20 online. If your order is under \$65, there is a flat rate of \$8.95. Alternatively, submit your order using a brochure (with a check made out to the church) and I will do a bulk order so we can avoid shipping costs. Contact Grace Oliff (201-573-1148 or grace_1335@yahoo.com with questions.

THIRD ANNUAL FISH & CHIPS DINNER OCTOBER 12, 2023

Save the date. Our Annual Fish & Chips fundraising dinner is taking place on Oct. 12, 2023. There is a choice of fish or chicken. Either Eat In or Take Out. Take Out begins at 5:30 pm. Seating in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$22.00, Child (under 12 years) \$11.00

GARDENING DAY SEPTEMBER 22 (PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE)

The Inmate Road Crew will be here to help us keep our lawn & garden looking great. We will need outdoor hedges, trimmers, & lawn items. We are also looking for volunteers to be at the church when they come and help with food and lunchtime preparation.

PAINTING DAY OCTOBER 18-20

We plan for the outside of the church to be painted in October. Volunteers and painting equipment are needed. Painting will be done by the Inmate Road Crew if the weather is good.

TOMORROW'S CHILDREN GOODIE BAG COLLECTION

Please bring in non-candy items for our annual Halloween goodie bag assembly in October.

Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund will be designated for Hurricane Idalia relief through Episcopal Relief & Development. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Sue Dziemian. The Laura Fund and the Rector's Discretionary Account are parish resources directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed. Additional contributions can be made to these funds payable to Church of the Annunciation with Laura Fund or RDF on the memo line.

STEWARDSHIP

We now have the ability to accept credit card and e-check payments on our website via a secure program provided by Vanco, and used across our diocese. It is so easy to use, and you can set up your pledge to pay automatically, or donate to our outreach fund. Just go to this page on our website and click the Donate button:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/support-us.html>

or mail them to:

Church of the Annunciation
co/ David Dziemian, Treasurer
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ONGOING OUTREACH

We collect for Center for Food Action, North Porch and the homeless shelter throughout the year. If you would like to donate socks, canned goods & shelf stabilized food items or formula, diapers and baby food, please bring them to church. They are greatly needed and much appreciated.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. Pastor Karen leads the interactive discussion which consists of scripture readings and prayers. We warmly welcome anyone from our sister church St. Matthews to join us! Feel free to invite others that may be interested in joining in our group discussion. Hope to see you all at Bible Study! Blessings- Pastor Karen

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433093229?pwd=QUplQWMrRGJOUWZFTlNVOWhNRy9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 3309 3229

Passcode: 443179

WE NEED YOU!

We are working collaboratively to re-engage the mission and ministry of this church. We need all hands on deck to overcome a nearly \$2,000/month deficit, and to energize our gospel call in Oradell. Everyone needs to commit to one or more of the following efforts: evangelism, fundraising, outreach and stewardship. Please contact Sue Dziemian to sign up if you have not done so already.

CHECK US OUT!

We are now on many social media platforms. Check out our new website, our Facebook page, or find us on Instagram & Twitter:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/>

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

<https://twitter.com/AnnunciationO>

<https://www.instagram.com/annunciationoradell/>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ONLINE WORSHIP RESOURCES

On the Sundays that we will not be holding a virtual worship service for our own church, here are several resources to choose from if you are looking for another place to “attend” on those Sunday mornings.

- Here is a full list of the churches in our diocese that have submitted their online resources:
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/covid-19/worship>
- Ways to practice faith at home:
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/resource-general/ways-practice-faith-home>
- Holy Eucharist at Washington National Cathedral via Youtube or Facebook (11:15am on Sundays):
<https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist>
- The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine is hosting Morning and Evening Prayer daily via Zoom and a live streamed Sunday service at 11am. <https://www.stjohndivine.org/calendar/>

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