

THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER
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JUNE 6, 2021 - 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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WELCOME!

*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.*

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THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER VIRTUALLY

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 355)*

Officiant: Blessed be God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit

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

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 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 8:4-11, 16-20

Lector The first reading is from the first book of Samuel

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only-- you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138 *(St. Helena Psalter)*

Lector We will say the appointed Psalm responsively by full verse with the congregation saying the verses printed in bold.

I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O God, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of God, *
that great is the glory of God,**

Who is on high, yet cares for the lowly, *
and perceives the haughty from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

You will make good your purpose for me; *
O God, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

Lector The second reading is from St. Paul's the second letter to the church in Corinth

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture-- "I believed, and so I spoke" -- we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 3:20-35

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Officiant The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON Pastor Karen Bullen

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

THE CREED (*Enriching Our Worship, p. 53*)

Note the change in the wording, most especially with regard to the Holy Spirit. These are not errors in the bulletin, but are part of our rich liturgical heritage. The wording about the procession of the Holy Spirit is part of the difference in the Eastern and Western Churches, and a source of controversy. In fact, at our 71st General Convention, it was decided to remove the words "and the Son."

Let us stand together with Christians throughout the centuries and proclaim the basic creed of the church:

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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: For the holy churches of God in every place, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Carlye our Bishop, for Karen our Lay Pastor, all lay leaders and clergy, and for the unity of all.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: Make your church a prophetic voice for the voiceless, a bold witness of love to the neighbor, and a force for hope in all the world.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all those who await the Sacrament of Confirmation, that we may soon gather again to celebrate their commitment to the life of Christ.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For the world and its leaders, Joseph our President, Phil our Governor, Dianne our Mayor; for our nation and its people.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all those who are suffering during this pandemic, for all victims of COVID-19, or all who are sick and for those who are dying.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all those providing care at this time, for doctors, nurses, staff, technician, for social workers, counselors, therapists, for all first responders and for all essential workers, that you may safeguard them as they work on our behalf.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For research scientists and lab technicians; for all those seeking a vaccine for this virus and those seeking enhanced treatments for this illness; for healing and restoration.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all who suffer from violence and discrimination rooted in white supremacy and racial injustice; for all those who benefit from systems of oppression, whether by intention or by circumstance; that all may be called to the vision of reconciliation and love that heals wounds of division and hatred.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For those in danger and need, for the oppressed; for all those who face these concerns, now magnified; for those who suffer for any reason, for all other illnesses. We pray specifically pray in our parish for Lalyn Amolo, Karen Brusati, Salvaore Cappola, Elmie Cazar, Celia and Jerome Chandler, Isabelle Corbelan , Ryan Cordisco, Barbara Ennis, Rosie Flippo, Rafaela Gesumaria, Susan Itaas, Lance Kovar, Mary Kennedy, Dan Klotz, Sarina Machi, Jill Macker, Barbara Maggio, Hernane Mapula, Josephine Marino, Tweeny Martellino, Daniel and Sarina Mulci , Camille Re and family, Anna Rodriguez, Redidelina Rodriguez, Patty Sayre, Jenny Shumer, Shira Shatzkis and her family, Gloria Slaman, Tyler Smith, Madison Stager, Rizaldo Tanion, Cenzy Thornton, Angelina, Butch and Richie Tortal, Jenny Walters, Ron Welker, Guida West, Melanie Yabut, Sorina Yang, Christina, Shannon and Dane Zisa, Reidelisa Zorilla, Sue Dziemian, and Claire Fry.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all the blessings of this life, and for all those we love.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Leader: For all those who mourn, for those who grieve, separated at the last hour from their loved one; for those who face death without the consolation of family at their side; for all those who have died, we pray.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Officiant I invite you now to offer your own intercessions or thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

COLLECT AT THE PRAYERS (*A New Zealand Prayer Book—He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*, Adapted)

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (*Book of Common Prayer*, p.360)

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*A period of silence is kept*)

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.

ABSOLUTION (*Enriching our Worship 1*, p. 56)

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE (*Enriching our Worship 1*, p. 56)

Officiant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(The following Prayer is from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his Lutheran counterpart Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and is called "A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit among the People of God." This prayer - in light of the COVID pandemic - is meant to unite us in common prayer and revive us for common mission, wherever and however we may be gathered.)

CLOSING PRAYER

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.

Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING *(Enriching Our Worship, p. 71, adapt.)*

May the Wisdom of God
the Love of God
and the Grace of God
strengthen us to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,

And the blessing of God our Creator,
Christ our Redeemer,
and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer,
be with us now and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 366)*

Officiant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We hope you have enjoyed this worship service, and we invite you to stay on Zoom for our virtual coffee hour where we can get to know one another and engage in conversation about all we experienced today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

First Sunday of the Month: Liturgy of the Word Led by Pastor Karen

All Other Sundays: Details on plans will be emailed in June.

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>
- Diocese of New Jersey: <https://dioceseofnj.org/online-worship-schedule/>
- 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/>

To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP:

[Virtual Resources for Devotion and Prayer](#)

WE NEED YOU!

At our parish meeting last week, it was decided to work collaboratively to re-engage the mission and ministry of this church in the hope that Christ is leading us to keep it open. To this end, 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 – which is not about bringing people into our church, but about a spiritual practice of joy in our faith that is infectious.
- ❖ Fundraising – to address the financial issues we face.
- ❖ Outreach – to continue our ministry and mission in the community and beyond.
- ❖ Stewardship – which is far more than pledging. It is also about care of our facilities, of our lives in Christ, of one another, and of the environment.

Please contact Bob Gray to sign up, if you have not done so already.

As for clergy and worship, Mother Diana is working with the diocese on how to address the vacancy. It is highly likely, given the clergy shortage at the moment, that we will need to worship with another parish for most weeks, as we continue to rebuild our own parish. The Vestry will communicate the plan to you in June.

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>

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GARAGE SALE

The church will be joining in an Oradell town-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 12th, sponsored by the River Edge Jr. Woman's Club. Our name will be included on a map of sale sites put out by the REJWC. Maps can be picked up at Suzanne's Hair Salon and Michael's bagels. We need contributions and helping hands to set up and man the tables. Items donated should be clean and appeal to buyers. If you have a key, items can be left in Laura's Room, and if you have no key, call Ginny to set up a time I can meet with you and let you in (see below). Please price your own items. Stickers and a marker will be left on the wooden table in Laura's Room for your use. Volunteers will meet some time on Friday, June 11th, to finish pricing, so if you would like to volunteer, please call or e-mail Ginny at 201-261-4731 or ginnyb414@gmail.com. We also need bags for people to put their purchases into. More news to follow.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Save the date for the following events:

Senior Ministries Evensong – David Hegg Awards – Sunday, June 13, 2021 – Celebrating Diane May & Nancy Tyrrell

Diocesan Convention – Saturday, June 26, 2021



For information on all that is happening in the Diocese of Newark, go to the website: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/>

There you can sign up to receive important news, events and seasonal meditations from your diocese.

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>

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Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund will be designated for Habitat For Humanity, an organization which has built more than 250,000 houses around the world, providing more than one million people with safe, decent, affordable new housing. You can make a donation via check, or as noted above, on our website. Just select “Outreach” and the amount you would like to donate. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Bob Gray. 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.

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