

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



JUNE 19, 2022 - 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

Hymn 10 Every New Morning

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.**

CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

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.

Officiant

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 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

A COLLECT FOR THE SECOND DAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant God 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. *Amen.*

Lector A Reading from the Book of Kings

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."] He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

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

PSALM 42 *read responsively*

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"

I pour out my soul when I think on these things: *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

My soul is heavy within me; *
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.

One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts; *
all your rapids and floods have gone over me.

The Lord grants his loving-kindness in the daytime; *
in the night season his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

I will say to the God of my strength,
"Why have you forgotten me? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?"

While my bones are being broken, *
my enemies mock me to my face;

All day long they mock me *
and say to me, "Where now is your God?"

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

And

PSALM 43 *read responsively*

Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;

That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 3:23-29

Lector A reading from Galatians

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.

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

Hymn 416 For the Beauty of the Earth

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 8:26-39

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

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.

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

SERMON the Reverend Okwunna Nwogu

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

THE 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: 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.

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 or all those who are suffering during this pandemic, for all victims of COVID-19. We also pray for all those providing care at this time, that you may safeguard them as they work on our behalf.

We pray especially for...the people of Ukraine and the people of the bordering countries coming to their aide. We pray for the innocent people and community of Buffalo, the students and teachers who needlessly lost their lives at Robb Elementary School, the families and entire community of Uvalde, Texas. And for all those effected in the over 200 mass shootings in this country so far this year. And for:

Kate Bondy, Karen Brusati, Karen Bullen, Marjorie Considine, Isabelle Corbelan, Muriel Depken, Alejandra DelRiego, Alexander, Edward Ester, Jackie Flanagan, Mildred Flemming, Rosie Flippo, Loretta Giordano, Penny Gibson, Diane Holdsworth, Susan Itaas, Jake, Kathi, Kristie, Mary Kennedy, Nicky LaSaracina, Svime Leo, the family of Eleanor Lowell- Charles Lowell, Saul and Karen Luchs, Louis Luglio, Alison Oliff and her fiance Stephen Sanchez, Jill Macker, Barbara Maggio, Louise Malusis, Jospheine Marino, Danielle and Michael Marino, Sue and Frank Merritt, Bogdan Orzechowski, Jake Oshires, Tony Panico, Brenda Rooney, Shira Shatzkes, Gloria Slaman, Madison Stager, the family of Angelina Tanion- Dion, Virgilyn, Che, Dan, Rose Turso, Lucille Volmer, Sorina Yang.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Attributed to Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR TEXAS AND ALL OTHER VICTIMS OF MASS SHOOTING

God our deliverer, gather our horror, anger, and sadness at the death of children and teachers at Robb Elementary School into the compass of your wisdom and strength, that through the night we may seek and do what is right, and when morning comes trust ourselves to your cleansing justice and new life. Amen.

(Adapted from Enriching our Worship 2, p. 143)

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not that we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be 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)*

DOXOLOGY- *hymn 380, verse 3*

(A Prayer for Those Who Cannot Receive Communion)

Blessed Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and we pray you to come into the hearts of those who cannot receive this morning. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you. Let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE *begins on page 361*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(p.365)*

THE BLESSING

Hymn 393 I sing a song of the Saints of God

DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund will be designated for the Benedict of Nursia District Project for Ukrainian Relief. All funds will go to Episcopal Relief & Development to help the people of Ukraine. The district is asking each church to donate \$300 by summer's end. Please contribute to this worthy and much needed cause. 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 Rahul Dass. 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.

UKRAINIAN RELIEF

Our Church District, Benedict of Nursia, will be raising funds for Ukrainian relief through Episcopal Relief & Development this summer. Each church is being asked to donate \$300 dollars. Please contribute to this worthy and much needed cause.

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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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE

We are organizing a day or two, where volunteers from Annunciation work at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Westwood (121 Carver Ave). It could be a day, Monday through Saturday, 9:45-3:30, although shorter availability can work as long as it's a minimum of two hours.

Volunteer job options vary such as customer support, phones, grounds or loading dock. Anyone interested can text or call Liz Rooney at 201-310-3139.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. **Zoom 821 1714 1508 passcode 087975** 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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Second Sunday: Attend Worship At Another Church (*we will share our experiences on the following week during our virtual coffee hour*)

Third Sunday: Liturgy of the Word led by Grace Oliff

Fourth Sunday: Liturgy of the Word led by Sue Dziemian

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 Rahul Dass 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/>

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

[Virtual Resources for Devotion and Prayer](#)



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.

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