

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021



The Celebrant greets everyone in the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

People Amen.

Opening Hymn

Sing unto the Lord - TCH 57

Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth. (*repeat*)

For God is great and greatly to be praised.

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O sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

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The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in forgiving that we are forgiven; it is through Jesus that we have eternal life. Amen.

Children's Sermon

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Fr. Russ

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray to God with our whole heart and mind and soul (*Silence*). For the Church throughout the world; for Kevin our Bishop, for Russ and Celeste our Priests, and for faithful Christians everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For peace and justice throughout the world; for our leaders and for the leaders of all the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the good earth that God has given us and for wisdom to take care of it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who is sick and suffering, especially those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For everyone who has died, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all of the blessings that God has given us, especially for those we now name to God (*silence*), let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

The Celebrant invites everyone to say the Lord's Prayer together.

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

Closing Hymn

Bless the Lord - LEVAS 65

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, Bless God's holy name.
God has done great things, God has done great things,
God has done great things, Bless God's holy name!

October Birthdays

Said altogether

O God, please bless everyone who has a birthday this month; and during the whole year, please give them your love and grace so that they may grow to know you, love you, and follow you; we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

The Celebrant blesses everyone and then says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

