

St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church Seminole, Florida



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2020

Parish Mission Statement

*The mission of St. Anne of Grace is to welcome people to Christ,
to grow a community of disciples, to celebrate God's grace, to share fellowship,
and to witness the unconditional love of Christ.*

CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

School rooms and kitchen will be closed.

1. Twenty-five percent of occupancy is allowed. St. Anne's occupancy allowed is 324, thus, 81 parishioners are allowed in the nave. Over the allowed amount of persons will be accommodated in the church hall via live streaming. Communion will be distributed in the hall for those located there.
2. **Seating is not allowed in front of the Praise Band for 20 feet because of potential aerosol droplets from singing.** Congregational singing is not allowed.
3. Stringent cleaning requirements after each service only allows for one service at 9:30 am while restrictions are in place.
4. All printed materials; i.e. Bibles prayer books, etc. are removed to mitigate contagions.
5. Bulletins may be taken from the basket. Please touch only the one you are taking and take the bulletin home with you. Also, if you remove your name tag from the magnetic board, take it home with you.
6. Offering plates will remain on stands immediately inside the church doors and will not be passed or brought to the altar by the ushers so as to decrease the number of persons touching items.
7. When entering the church and leaving, please maintain 6 feet distance from the person nearest to you unless they are family members. Enter through the center narthex doors. There are circles on the floors to help with 6 feet distancing.
8. When exiting the church, persons sitting in the left wing should exit through the left exit door beside the votive candle stand. Persons sitting in the right wing should exit through the right exit beside the Praise Band. Persons in the center aisles should exit through the narthex doors.
9. If you have to leave during service, please use the exit door by the votive candle stand and reenter via the narthex doors.
10. Communion will be offered in host form only. Recipients should start from the back of the church rotating sides and return to their seats via the side aisles.

Please feel free to let the Bishop Committee know if any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Elizabeth Walker,
Senior Warden

***Please observe silence before worship.
Please silence all electronic devices after “checking in”
on social media at St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church.***

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THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

Collect for Purity

Celebrant 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.***

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

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.**

Lessons *People sit*

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (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.

The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Together let us say 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 Letter of Paul to the Romans (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 Word of the Lord *People Thanks be to God.*

Sequence: SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER by Martin Smith

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for me, and I could open up my heart and let the Healer set me free. I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands, for I will always sing of when Your love came down.

(chorus) I could sing of Your love forever (x4)

(Bridge) Oh I feel like dancing. It's foolishness I know. But when the world has seen the light, they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.

Everywhere I go I see you. Everywhere breath I take I breathe you. Everywhere I go I sing of when your love came down.(x2)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 18:21-35) *Remain standing*
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.”
 The Gospel of the Lord. *People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Children’s/Youth Conversation – Deacon Pam Milhan

Sermon: The Rev. Robert Barry Crow

Nicene Creed *People stand*

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.

The Prayers of the People *People may stand or kneel*

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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dabney our Bishop, and for all other bishops and ministers; for the Diocese of Southwest Florida, and for St. Anne of Grace (those present and those joining via live stream), and for all the holy people of God; in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; St. Mary’s, Bonita Springs; St. Mary’s, Dade City; St. Mary’s, Palmetto; St. Mary’s, Tampa; and St. Matthew’s, St. Petersburg; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray

for the Anglican Church of South America; The Rev. Gregory James Venables – Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina. ;

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, especially for Donald, our President, for Ron, our Governor, for Justin, Prime Minister of Canada, and for leaders of all nations;

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, and for those serving in the military;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Tracy Love, relative of Gale Waters;

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.*

For all who live and work in this community and for our own needs and those of others, especially:

Sean, James, Gayla, Anita, Jinnie, Helen, Linda, Cheryl, Jake, Bob, Jonathan, Russell, Kurt, Melissa, Carrigan, Pat, Glad, Suzanne, Cheri, Sandra, John, Susan, Jeanne, David V., Susie, Rex, Tammy, Elizabeth Ann, Paul, Laura, Jennifer, Ozzie, Britney, Linda, Kristin, Augusto, Emery, Austin, John, Lou, Greg, Donna, Darry, Joe, Ashleigh, Marty, Carole, Madden, Alicia, and Ginger.

We pray for the victims of the Hurricane Laura and all wild fires in California and those in the wakes of Tropical Storms Marco and Laura, who are suffering this day.

At this time please offer your own personal prayers and intercessions.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays, especially Roberta Rehm and Gail Weil; and those celebrating anniversaries, especially Steve Davis and Gale Moore.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all medical professionals and first responders, that you will sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, to the prevention of disease and pain, and to the protection of our community. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health, safety, and well-being of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Good and gracious God, you invite us to recognize and reverence your divine image and likeness in our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world and ourselves. *Amen*

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

People greet one another without shaking hands or moving around; then, sit for the announcements.

Announcements

Offertory: Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
to wake at last in heaven's light.

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him, all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 Amen, amen, amen, amen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread – Fraction Anthem: “Nada te Turbe” (Nothing Can Trouble)

Nada te turbe, nada te espante.

Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.

Nada te tubre, nada te espante.

Solo Dios basta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

Those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

God along fills us.

Everyone is invited to The Lord’s Table either for Communion or a blessing.

Communion: COME AS YOU ARE (CROWDER)

Come out of sadness

From wherever you’ve been

Come broken hearted

Let rescue begin

Come find your mercy

Oh sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow

That heaven can’t heal

Earth has no sorrow

That heaven can’t heal

(Chorus) So lay down your burdens

Lay down your shame

All who are broken

Lift up your face

Oh wanderer come home

You’re not too far

So lay down your hurt

Lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
 And all those who've strayed
 Come sit at the table
 Come taste the grace
 There's rest for the weary
 Rest that endures
 Earth has no sorrow
 That heaven can't cure (Chorus)

Come as you are
 Fall in his arms
 Come as you are
 There's joy for the morning
 Oh sinner be still
 Earth has no sorrow
 That heaven can't heal
 Earth has no sorrow
 That heaven can't heal (Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (sung Taize style)

Bless the Lord, O my soul:
 And all that is within me,
 Bless His holy name.

He has one great things, he has done great things.
 He has done great things, Bless His holy name.

Post Communion Prayer

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 for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional: I'LL FLY AWAY

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
 When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
 To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

How glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Bishop's Committee: **Open: Dominic DiRienz** **Close: Roberta Rehm**
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Acolytes: **Dominic DiRienz/Quinn Malcolm/Abigail Milhan**
Organist: **Jan Highsmith**
Praise Band: **JR Rehm (leader), Brian Overton, Victor Alvarez, Mike Brzozowski**

Pray for those serving in the military: Byron Cunanan, Daniel Sylvester, Stephen Foss, Keegan Flynn, William Rodgers, Mark Jones, Mark Dunlop, Jared, Keith Dennison.

COMMUNION: Fr. Rob distributes Communion from the Reserved Sacrament on **Tuesdays at 10:00 am**. If you need a different time up to Noon on Tuesday or a different day, please let the office know.



Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at Seabreeze Family Restaurant, 6864 Seminole Blvd, Seminole. Come join the group for lunch at 12:30 pm; study will begin at 1:30 pm. The study book will be "Ten Women of the Bible" by Max Lucado, led by Roberta Rehm. It is a 10 week study and the book can be obtained on Amazon or ChristianBook.com.

Flowers/Candles. Since we are paperless at the present time, if you wish to donate for Altar Flowers (\$60) or Candles (\$5), please email or call the office with your request. Make check payable to St. Anne of Grace and in memo line put "flowers" or "candle". You can mail the donation or drop it in the Sunday offering.

Please let us know when you enter the hospital or are ill at home so we can add you to the prayer list and visit you. The hospitals are prohibited by privacy laws from releasing the names of patients. The only way we know you're there is if you tell us. And please let us know when good health returns. Call the office at (727) 392-4483.

Fr. Rob is available for pastoral care concerns and emergencies. In a true pastoral emergency, you may contact Fr. Rob on his cell 229-881-5303. To schedule an appointment, please contact the church office at 727-392-4483

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Attitudes support behavior – we behave in certain ways because we believe certain things. If we change our minds, we can change our lives. All it takes is a willingness to change. It's a matter of figuring out what brings us true contentment – whether it's believing that there isn't enough to go around and we must hold on tight to what we have and look for more; or whether it's trusting that as we open our hearts to ourselves and others we will be constantly replenished with love and the sense of fulfillment that comes only from sharing our gifts.

Source: M.J. Ryan, *The Giving Heart*, Berkeley, CA, Conari Press, 2000

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