

# **Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church**



**A SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 15, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**

## **Welcome to St. Barnabas A Community of Encouragement**

*Our mission is to seek and encourage deeper relationships with God and our neighbors, especially through vibrant and spirit-inspired ministries in our communities.*

### **Service Participants**

Cherry Perlson, Bob Krone, and Steve Cole—Lay Eucharistic Ministers  
Deacon Pam Fairley—Altar Guild  
Julia Leary and Tara Pettit—Lectors  
Kathy Mank—Altar Bread Baker  
Tom Von Bokern and Jim Fox—Ushers  
Todd and Jessica Herzog—Greeters  
Bruce Perlson—Technology  
Cathy Zalba—Vestry Person of the Day

### **Easter Season**

*During this Easter season we celebrate that Jesus is risen from the dead and we are all witnesses to new life in God. We light the Easter or Paschal Candle during this season to remind us that the light of Christ has been rekindled and that resurrection is possible. Easter is more than a single day. Easter is a season of 50 days to celebrate that love is stronger than hate and hope is stronger than despair. Easter is a season set apart to proclaim this good news; it is a way of being in the world, a way of life. We are called to be God's Easter people and make Alleluia our song.*

*It is our hope and prayer that your life and relationship with God will be enriched by your worship with us today. If you are visiting with us today and would like to learn more about Saint Barnabas, we encourage you to fill out a yellow card in the pew (or online at <https://www.st-barnabas.org/newcomers>) and let us know how we can stay in touch with you. We look forward to getting to know you.*

PRELUDE

Michael Chertock

OPENING HYMN 427—When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Laudes Domini*

EASTER ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE S278: Glory to God

*Mathias*

**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

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly

follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*The people are seated for the lessons and psalm.*

### **THE FIRST LESSON--Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*Reader:*           The Word of the Lord.

*People:*           **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 148

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

## THE SECOND LESSON--Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand and remain standing for the Gospel.*

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 686—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

## THE GOSPEL--John 13:31-35

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one

another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Jane Gerdson

*Please stand as you are able.*

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:  
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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Intercessor:* Risen Christ, open our hearts to your grace and truth, so that we may we walk in newness of life. Let us pray for the church and the world.

*Intercessor:* We pray for the church, that we may be witnesses to your love and glorify your name.

**People:** **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for the world; guide us in the ways of justice and peace that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

**People:** **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for our community, that we may grow together, and share our hopes and struggles with one another.

**People:** **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who are suffering. We pray especially for the poor, the lonely, the sick, and those in pain. We pray for all we name now...

**People:** **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who have died in the hope of new life. Teach us how to live in peace and trust.

**People:** **Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ. Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit and strengthen us as witnesses to your love. Make our hearts and minds ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that we may be filled with the strength of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

*Deacon 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.**

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.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.*

## The Welcome and Offertory Sentence

Birthdays and Anniversaries

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—God So Loved the World

*Bob Chilcott*

*God so loved the world, so loved the world. Go so loved the world, so loved the world,  
That he gave his only begotten son that who soever believeth, he believeth in him,  
Should not perish but have everlasting life.*

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN 400 v. 7

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*The people stand to sing the hymn and remain standing for the Great Thanksgiving*

**Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Please come forward to one of the communion stations to receive the bread, wine, or a blessing. You may receive wine by drinking from the chalice or by intinction (dipping) the bread in the chalice. The gold chalices are for intinction, and the silver chalice in the center is for those who wish to drink from the chalice. You may also receive just the bread. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship: Prayer 2

*The People remain standing*

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*           Lift up your hearts.

*People*               **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*               **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS S 128

*Matthias*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Celebrant continues, offering thanks for God's redeeming through Jesus Christ.*

...In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from  
the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD S158

*Healey Willan*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us they peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who seek God are welcome at Christ's table.*

COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS 178—Sweet Hour of Prayer

*William B. Bradbury*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People:*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and  
nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and  
Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we**

**may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

*The Celebrant blesses the congregation. All respond: **Amen.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN 688—A Mighty Fortress is Our God *Ein feste Burg*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*The Deacon dismisses the people.*

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

**POSTLUDE**

Michael Chertock

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