

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2015 | 7P.M.

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church

Celebrating over 60 years of God's grace and favor together in the community

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church...reaching out through worship, prayer, and action to bring the reconciling peace of Christ to one another and this world.

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. This service is based on the Order for the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in the Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. HYMNAL refers to the blue book: The Hymnal 1982.

TRIO

Medley of Traditional Christmas Carols arr. Eugenie Rocherolle
Dorothy Foster, violist Priscilla Jones, cellist Anne Pell, pianist



All stand as able at the sound of the tower bells.

CAROL (sung by all)

O come, all ye faithful

HYMNAL 83 sts. 1,2,3,6

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presiding Priest and People

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.

SONG OF PRAISE (sung by all)

Gloria

Glo - ry be to God on high,
 Je - sus Christ, we now de - clare
 Prai - ses to the Ho - ly One,
 To all peo - ple, peace on earth, An - gels, shep - herds
 Lamb of God and Lord of Love. Grant us mer - cy,
 Prai - ses sing in high - est heav'n; To the Fath - er
 draw - ing nigh, Join to ce - le - brate His birth.
 hear our prayer, Give us grace from heav'en a - bove.
 and the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit giv'n.
 Glo - - - - - ri - a
 1. in ex - cel - sis De - o! 2. in ex - cel - sis De o!
 in ex - cel - sis De - o! in ex - cel - sis De o!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presiding Priest Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

 THE FIRST READING (seated)

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6--7

READER: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated)

Joy to the world!

HYMNAL 100 sts. 1,2,4

Isaac Watts' paraphrase of Psalm 98.

THE SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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

People Thanks be to God.



CAROL (standing as able)

What child is this?

HYMNAL 115

THE GOSPEL (remain standing)

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a

multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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



THE SERMON (seated)

Dennis Tierney



THE NICENE CREED (standing as able)

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

Deacon or other leader

As we join the angels and celebrate with joy the birth of the Son of God, let us offer prayers to God who gives new birth to sons and daughters in every place.

Deacon or other leader

By the birth of the timeless Son of God in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Gregory our Bishop and Dennis, Jan, Nancy, Judith and Patricia our priests; and Dan our Deacon, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all those who go in harm's way, both here at home and in lands far away, and for their families and loved ones who also serve as they wait for the time of reunion.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth.

Come, O Lord, and save us.

For grace and power to welcome into our fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting this morning, remembering that in welcoming a stranger we may welcome angels unaware.

Come, O Lord and save us.

For the needs of the whole human race and for the earth itself.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, especially... for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the dying and the dead especially... and for all the departed whom we remember.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, Barnabas, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Presider

Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow in Jesus Christ who unites our lives to yours and who is Lord for all eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

HOLY, HOLY (sung by all)

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na".

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Presiding Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presiding Priest and People


**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presiding continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

THE BLESSING

 ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)

 CAROL (standing as able)

Go tell it on the mountain

HYMNAL 99

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia on "In dulci jubilo"

J. S. Bach



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Dennis Tierney

Musicians

Paul Roy, Anne Pell, Dorothy Foster,

Priscilla Jones and Singers from the Amabile Choir

Acolytes

Kathleen Jennings & Mary Anne Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathleen Jennings & Mary Anne Smith

Lectors

Becky Allen & Anne Pell

Prayers of the People

Anne Pell

Ushers

The Anderson Family

Altar Guild

All Hands

Bread Bakers

Laurie Fergusson & Rosalys Peel



Christmas Poinsettia Dedications

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF

Ruth & Richard Miller
 Webster Barnett
 Keith & Gidsken McCormic
 Kenneth & Glenna Beierle
 Bob Cederwall, Ruth Cederwall
 Judy Medler Cederwall
 Barry Stern
 Olivia Barker
 George & Betty VanBergen
 Ed & Mary Ellis
 Victims of terrorism
 Dorothy Snelgrove & Philip Fergusson
 Aage & Julia Fredericksen
 Family & Friends
 Mike
 Alexander Hamilton III
 Jean & Harvey Shaffer
 Eva Shafer, Eva & Lynn Welch
 Virginia & Robert Wallace
 G Louis Heller, Catherine Hoover
 Geraldine Harvey
 Dear Family & Friends
 Victims of gun violence
 Our Nephew Samuel Bowen
 Jack & Jerry
 Pat Milton and Bruce Hedderly-Smith
 Ryleigh, Mike & Carol Muma
 Celeste Kennedy & Kay Fedro
 Greg & Phil Norwine
 Our Parents
 Charles C. C. & Patricia Jean O'Morchoe
 Corinne Skalko
 My parents, Elmer and Helen Olsen
 John H Powel, et al.

BY

Becky Miller Allen
 Mary Barnett
 Tom & Karen Beierle
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 Ric & Donna Cederwall
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 Elaine Greene & Bill Chester
 Thom & Sylvia Dunning
 Ed & Joanne Ellis
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 Phil Fergusson
 Phil Fergusson
 Roger Fredericksen
 Grace Grant & Dennis Tierney
 Kerry & Hillary Grant
 Judith & Alex Hamilton II
 Linda, Jan & Abbey Heller
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 Linda, Jan & Abbey Heller
 Stephen & Lee-ann Holland
 Sue Hulen
 The Klinkenberg Family
 Linda & Randy Krause
 Darryl & Carol Milton
 The Muma Family
 Gigi & Doug Norwine
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 Kristen & Michael O'Keefe
 The O'Morchoe's
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 Elaine Percival
 The Powel Family

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Rob, Mel & Ruth Prongay
Jack, Gladyce, Gerogie & Fred Kamm
Margaret & Ed Mulvey
Maryanne & Don Rizzuti
Family
Dean C Smith
Bob & Helen Gemperline
Jane Wendell

David & Jody Prongay
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Gwen Rose
Mary Anne & John Smith
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The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson | Assisting Priest for Contemplative Ministries
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VESTRY

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Michael Lacey, Steve Schmitz, Virginia Walker
Mark Morris | Clerk of the Vestry



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