

*Christmas at
St. Barnabas*

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2016 | 4P.M.

Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church

Celebrating over 70 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES *Now sing we, now rejoice* Paul Manz
 Gentle Mary laid her child
 What is this lovely fragrance?



All stand as able at the sound of the tower bells and sing:

CAROL (sung by all) *O come, all ye faithful* HYMNAL 83 sts. 1,3,6

1. *O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come, and behold him, born the King of angels;*

(R) *O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

3. *Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, glory in the highest; (R)*

6. *Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; (R)*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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

*Please respect this tableau as part of the worship experience.
Please...no cameras, video cameras, or flashbulbs.*

 THE GOSPEL READING WITH CAROLS (seated)

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

Please join in singing the carols.

CAROL *Silent night* HYMNAL 111 sts. 1,2

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born!
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Gabriel visits Mary

CAROL *O little town of Bethlehem* HYMNAL 79 st. 1

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem

CAROL *Away in a manger* HYMNAL 101 st. 2

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Angels visit the Shepherds

CAROL *Hark! the herald angels sing* HYMNAL 87 st. 1

1. Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

The Shepherds go to Bethlehem

CAROL

Angels we have heard on high

HYMNAL 96 st. 1

1. Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE SERMON

The Pageant



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (standing as able)

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all of the people we love. **(R)**

We pray for the people who are homeless and poor. **(R)**

We pray for sick people and people who are sad and lonely,
and for people who have died. **(R)**

We pray for our church and our clergy. **(R)**

We pray for the leaders of our country and other countries. **(R)**

We pray for peace. **(R)**

We pray for visitors who have joined us this afternoon, remembering that in
welcoming a stranger we may welcome angels unaware. **(R)**

We pray for ourselves that we may be loving
and forgiving to each other as Jesus asked us to be. **(R)**

THE PEACE

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

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION


An offering will be received



CAROL (seated - sung by all) *Go tell it on the mountain*

HYMNAL 99

- (R) Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!
1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night.
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (R)
 2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (R)
 3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (R)

 Please rise as able as the bread and wine and money we offer to God for our nourishment and the life of the world are brought forward and presented at the altar.

Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,
People and of your own have we given you.

The people remain standing. The Presiding Priest faces them and sings or says



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant. The fourth staff is for the People.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presiding Priest proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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 on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. 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'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Presiding Priest continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (spoken)

Presiding Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Presiding Priest says

The gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the Lord's table around which we gather.

*All baptized Christians are encouraged to come forward
and receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist.
If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but would like to receive a blessing,
please come forward and cross your arms across your heart.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

*Chorale-Preludes on "In dulci jubilo" by J. S. Bach, M. Dupré. and J. G. Walther
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming by Johannes Brahms*

 THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (standing as able)

Presiding Priest and People

Almighty and ever living 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 blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)

 CAROL (standing as able) *Joy to the world!* HYMNAL 100 sts. 1,2,4

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing...
2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy...
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love...

DISMISSAL

The Presiding Priest, dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Selections from "Suite of Dances"*

Pierre Phalèse



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher
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Pageant Director
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Bill Galvani
All Hands



Christmas Poinsettia Dedications

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF

John Powel
Elma & Arthur Kehres
Jean & Harvey Shaffer
Virginia & Robert Wallace
Eva & Lynn Welch
Eva Shafer
Catherine Hoover
Lou Heller
Nine Wonderful Years of Mutual Ministry
Catherine & Josephine
Our Parents
Mary & Ed Ellis
Betty & George Van Bergen
Ruth & David Hamblett
Gidsken & Keith McCormic
Glenna & Kenneth Beierle
Bob Cederwall, Ruth Cederwall
Judy Cederwall Medler
Felix Millhouse
Webster Barnett
Family Members Who Have Passed
Rob, Ruth, Margaret & Ed Prongay-Mulvey
Fred, Georgie, Maryanne, Gladyce & Jack Kamm
Ken & Faye & Jack & Jean

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