

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

December 26, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

*Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion.
May God richly bless you as you bless us...Merry Christmas!*

PIANO VOLUNTARY

Where are you going, happy shepherds?

Claude Balbastre



All stand as able at the sound of the bell and sing:

HYMN (next page)

Angels from the realms of glory

(HYMNAL 93)



First page of John's Gospel from the Coronation Gospels, c. 10th century

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
 ye have seen his na - tal star:
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

Refrain

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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



in ex - cel - sis De - o! in ex - cel - sis De o!

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

READER: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated, sung by all)

Psalm 147:13-21



1979. Robert Knox Kennedy.

13 Worship the Lord, O Je/rusalem; *
praise your God, O \ Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your / gates; *
he has blessed your children with\in you.

15 He has established peace on your / borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest \ wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the / earth, *
and his word runs very \ swiftly.

17 He gives snow like / wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like \ ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like / bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his \ cold?

19 He sends forth his word and / melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters \ flow.

20 He declares his word to / Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to \ Israel.

(second half of chant)

21 He has not done so to any other / nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments. Halle\lujah!

READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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HYMN (sung by all)

Of the Father's love begotten

Divinum mysterium



1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten,
 2. O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,
 3. Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him;
 4. Christ, to you with God the Fa - ther,



Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
 When the Vir - gin, full of grace,
 An - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;
 Spir - it blest e - ter - nal - ly,



He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 By the Spir - it blest con - ceiv - ing,
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,
 Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,



He the source, the end - ing he,
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race;
 And ex - tol our God and King;
 And un - end - ing prais - es be:



Of the things that are, that have been,
 And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er,
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
 Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,



And that fu - ture years shall see,
 First re - vealed his sa - cred face,
 Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,
 And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry,



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



THE SERMON

Patricia Rome Robertson

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



THE NICENE CREED

Presiding Priest and People

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

The people pray responsively

Loving and gracious God, on this most holy night we bring to you our deepest hopes:

For the unity and faithful witness of your Church throughout the world,
that our common life would manifest the love and blessing
which you desire for the whole human family, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For all who exercise power in the nations and economies of the world,
that their actions would be guided by wisdom, justice and compassion, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For those who live in situations of conflict, violence and oppression,
especially the peoples of the Holy Land, and for all who work for justice, freedom, reconciliation and peace, we
pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For deliverance from the shadows of hate and fear,
that the Light of Christ may dispel every darkness,
and bring the dawn of human flourishing, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For refugees, immigrants, and for unhoused people everywhere,
that like the Holy Family they may find places of welcome and shelter, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering this day in body, mind or spirit,
that they may find confidence and hope in the midst of their troubles;
and for all who minister to them in the name of the healing Christ, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For those who are experiencing loss, or grief, or sadness, that your unquenchable love would lighten their
darkness; give them the comforting balm of your healing touch, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For those who have not felt your closeness,
and those who do not yet know how dearly you love them,
that they too would receive the blessing of this Christmas feast, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For the precious web of life, that we would respect all created beings, live gently on the earth, and see the divine beauty in the world you have made, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For ourselves, that we would see the face of Christ in one another, and show forth Christ's love in everything we do, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For everyone whose needs and yearnings are in our hearts today,
Especially _____, and those we now name . . . [*the people offer particular names and concerns*]

We pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

For all who have died, especially _____, and those we now name . . . [*the people offer particular names*]
that in communion with all the saints they may forever rejoice in your presence;
grant them your peace, and let light perpetual shine upon them, we pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

In thanks and praise for the Incarnation of your beloved Christ,
who has shown us the fullness of our true humanity,
we offer ourselves, all that we have and all that we are,
that your Kingdom would come to dwell in our hearts and in our stories. We pray to you:

Loving God, hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes with this collect:

Rejoicing in communion with the ever-blessed Mother of Jesus, Saint Barnabas, and the saints in every generation who have shone with the light of Christ, we praise you, God who loves us. For when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way; when we knock, you open. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people, we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

 WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please remain seated. At the offertory sentence, an offering of money is collected.

CAROL

On this day earth shall ring

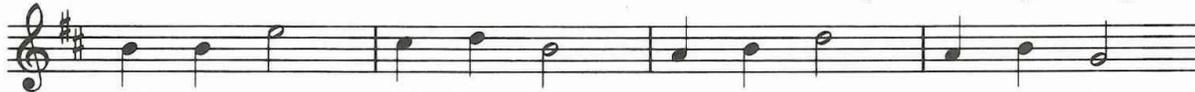
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The congregation sings the refrain: "Ideo (ee-deh-oh) gloria in excelsis Deo!"

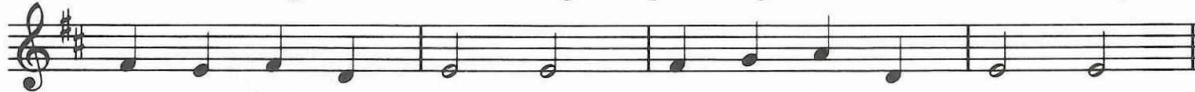
Introduction



1 On this day earth shall ring
2 His the doom, ours the mirth;
3 God's bright star, o'er his head,
4 On this day an - gels sing;

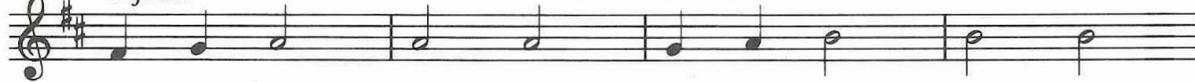


with the song chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King,
when he came down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth;
Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King,

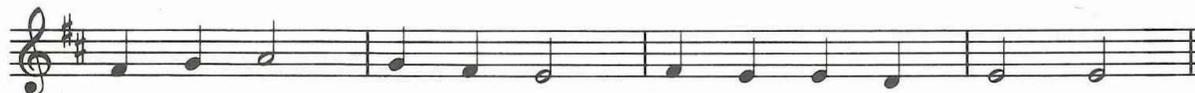


born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

Refrain



Id - e - o - o - o, Id - e - o - o - o,



Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

"Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!" is Latin for "Therefore, glory to God in the highest!"

Words: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; tr. Jane M. Joseph (1894-1929)

Music: *Personent hodie*, melody from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582

666. 66 with Refrain

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

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

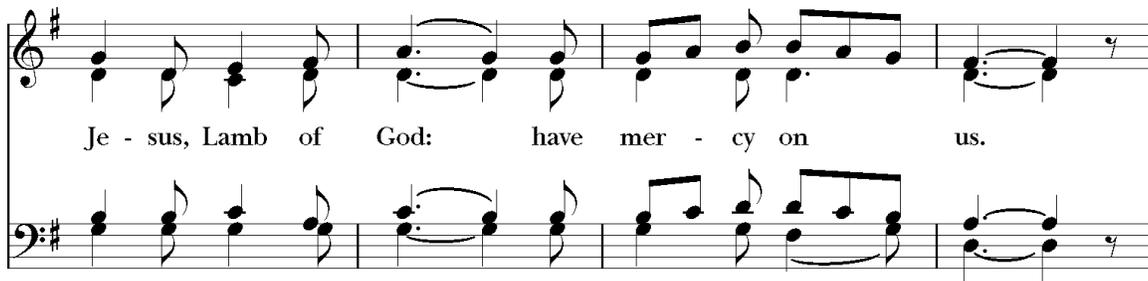
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

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

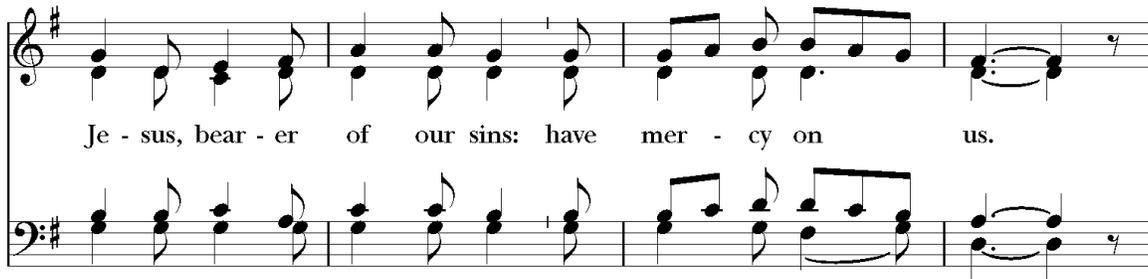
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ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

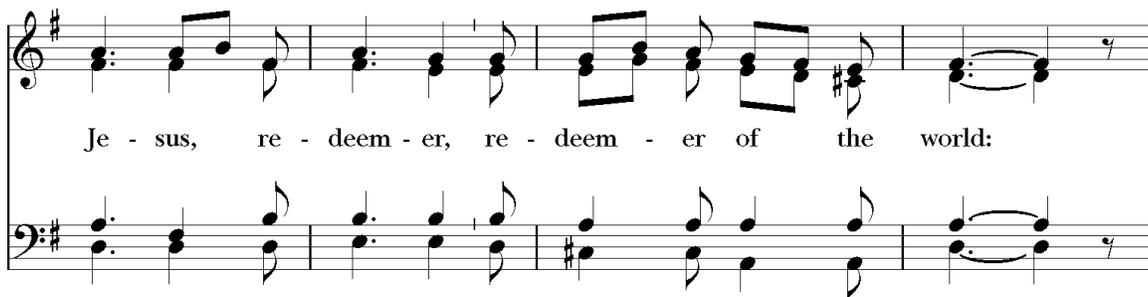
Franz Schubert



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God.

 COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus' table where all are welcome to share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, fold your arms across your chest as a sign.

PIANO VOLUNTARY

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Away in a manger

(HYMNAL 101)



1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
* 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.
close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

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CAROL (next page, sung by all)

O little town of Bethlehem

(HYMNAL 79)



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893) Music: *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)

 THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

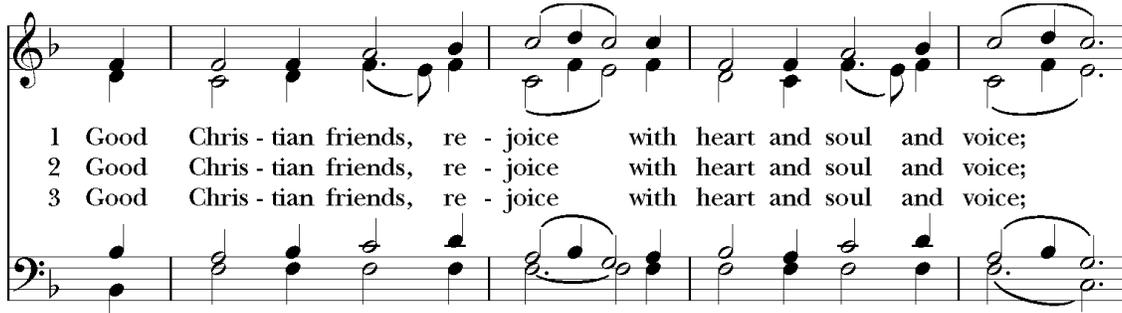
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

 HYMN (sung by all)

Good Christian friends, rejoice

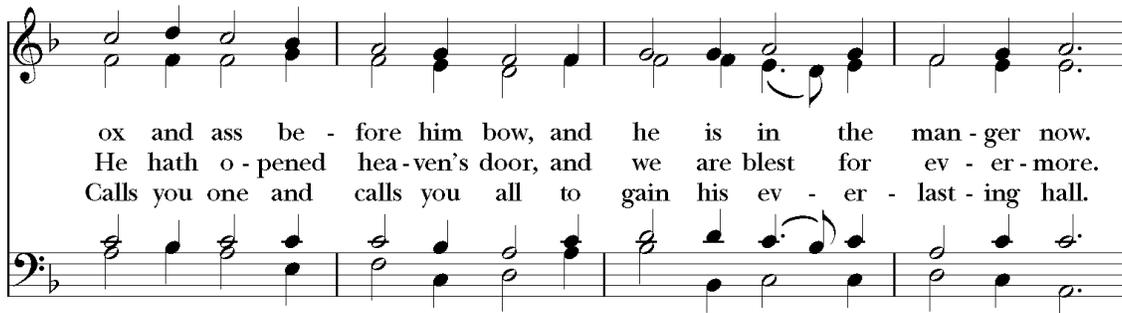
(HYMNAL 107)



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PROCESSION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Noel Suisse

L. C. D'Aquin

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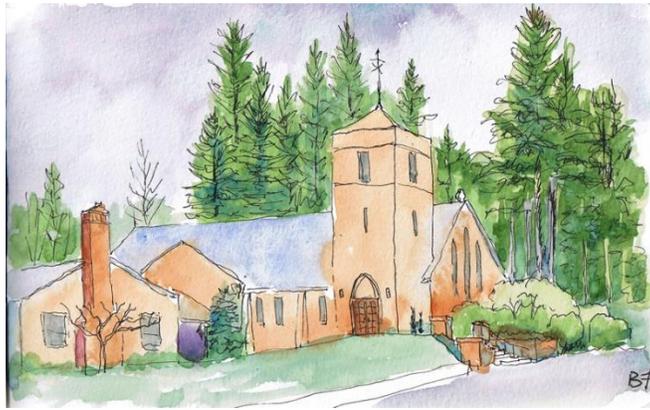
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*We are a community of faith that welcomes and values all people.
We commit to follow Christ, serve others
and transform the world by sharing God's love.*



*St. Barnabas is located on the unceded land of the Suquamish People.
We honor with gratitude the land itself, the Suquamish, and all Indigenous People.*

ST. BARNABAS STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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