# HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 10, 2023 ♦ 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!

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

HYMN (sung by all)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

(HYMNAL 410)



Peter and Paul embracing after their public confrontation in Antioch. Public domain.



Text: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, Author: Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847, Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, Composer: John Goss, 1800-1880, Composer (desc.): Craig Sellar Lang, 1891-1971

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presiding PriestBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

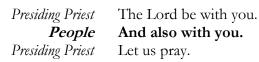
## COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### 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.



#### COLLECT OF THE DAY



Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

# THE FIRST READING

READER: A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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Exodus 12:1-14

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.**PeopleThanks be to God.** 

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated, read responsively)1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \*sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

#### THE SECOND READING

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

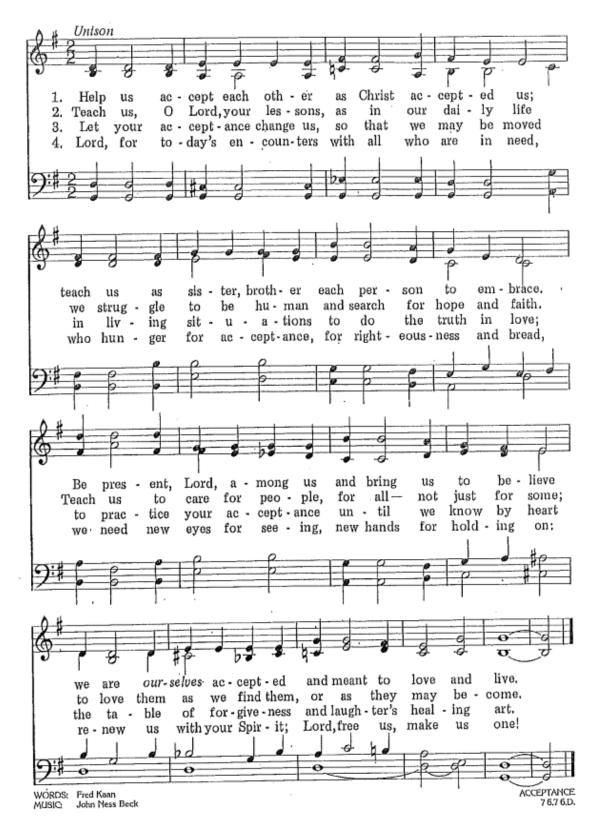
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Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

## HYMN (sung by all)

Help us accept each other



### THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

THE SERMON

Karen Haig

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

God of the Ages, we lift our hearts to you, for you are our strength and our joy. Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers for the church throughout the world: for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, for our Bishops Melissa and Brian, for all people in churches everywhere, for all who desire God. Pray for the Church. *Silence* Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**  I ask your prayers for this parish: that we would be like Jesus, growing in conviction, compassion, and courage, that we would be a living sanctuary of spirit and truth.

Pray for St. Barnabas Silence Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers for this nation, reeling in the face of bigotry, hatred, divisiveness and fear: for wisdom and compassion in our public servants and civility among all people. Pray for our country. *Silence* Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers for our siblings throughout the world, especially where there is war, where there is violence, where there is hunger and drought, where there is pestilence, where there are fires, Pray for our world. *Silence* Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers for all creation: for the land, the seas, and the sky, for the creatures who live there, for choices we make as stewards of creation. Pray for all creation. *Silence* Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers for the wider community, especially any who are suffering. Pray for our neighbors. *Silence* Holy God, **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.** 

I ask your prayers of healing, peace and comfort for \_\_\_\_\_\_ and those we now name. *Silence* 

I ask your prayers for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_ and those we now name. *Silence* 

Dear people of God, for whom else or what else shall we pray?

*Silence* Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

The presider concludes with a Collect and the people respond, Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### Silence may be kept.

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.

### The Presiding Priest says

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

Presiding PriestThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer for a Birthday:

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *her* days increase; bless and guide *her* wherever *she* may be. Strengthen *her* when *she* stands; comfort *her* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *her* up if *she* fall; and in *her* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

An offering of money is collected. <u>You may make an offering by clicking here</u> or by scanning the QR code on the last page of your service bulletin.

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Lord, make us servants of your peace

(HYMNAL 593)



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## PRESENTATION ANTHEM

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

May God be with you. *And also with you.* Lift up your hearts. *We lift our hearts to God.* Let us give thanks to the One who created us. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.* 

God of all power, Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. *Glory to you for ever and ever.* 

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

## By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

## Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

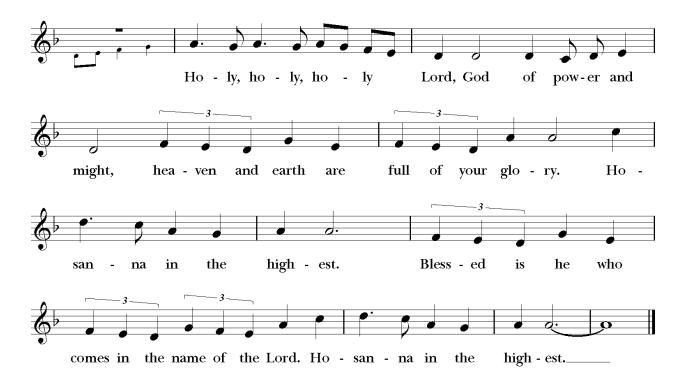
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

## By his blood, Christ reconciled us. By Christ's wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (sung by all, next page)

Robert Powell



#### The Presider continues

And so, Most Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior. On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

#### We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our kindred and their generation: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let this grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in your Son's name.

#### Risen and Ascended One, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, Most Merciful, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.* 

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

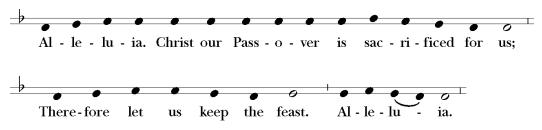
Give us this day our daily bread,

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 Sung responsively



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus' table around which we gather, and all are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, or not to receive wine, fold your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten-free wafers are available, please ask the priest.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY



Ambrosian Chant

# 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



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Music: Lobe den Herren, melody from Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863

### THE DISMISSAL

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

PROCESSION ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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St Barnabas Episcopal Church acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of this island, the Suquamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Suquamish Tribe.

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