## HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 24, 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!

## Flowers in honor of Rob & Marnie Arlen's 40th Wedding Anniversary

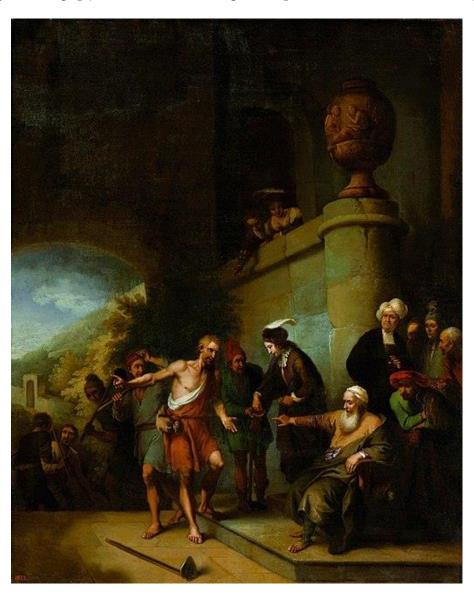
### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

O worship the King

(HYMNAL 388)



Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard Christian Dietrich



Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: Hanover, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

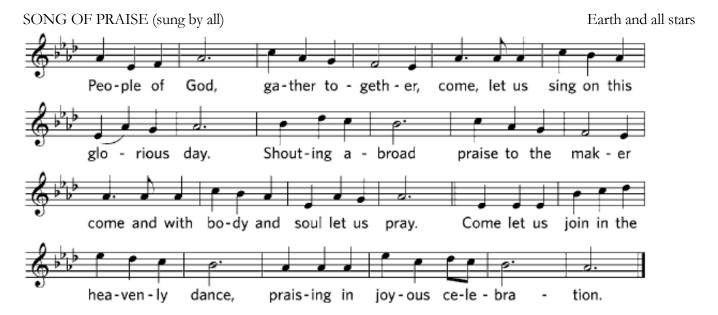
Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

### **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

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

## **THE WORD OF GOD**



Exodus 16:2-15

READER: A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you

complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

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, read responsively)

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \* and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; \* let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; \* continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \* his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \* O children of Jacob his chosen.

37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \* in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

38 Egypt was glad of their going, \* because they were afraid of them.

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \* and a fire to give light in the night season.

40 They asked, and quails appeared, \* and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

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Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \* so the river ran in the dry places.

42. For God remembered his holy word \* and Abraham his servant.

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \* his chosen with shouts of joy.

44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \* and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep his statutes \* and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

### THE SECOND READING

Philippians 1:21-30

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

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

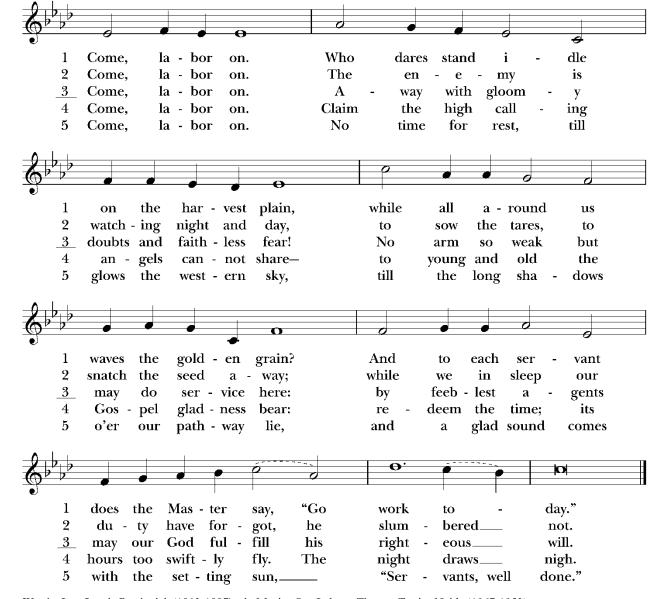
People Thanks be to God.

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¶ HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Come, labor on

(HYMNAL 541)



Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: Ora Labora, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

THE GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

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

## People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only

one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Karen Haig

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



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

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 Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



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.

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**CHOIR** 

As the deer pants for the water

Martin Nystrom

"As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield. To you alone my spirit yield.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye."

Based on Psalm 42

# PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presiding Priest All 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.

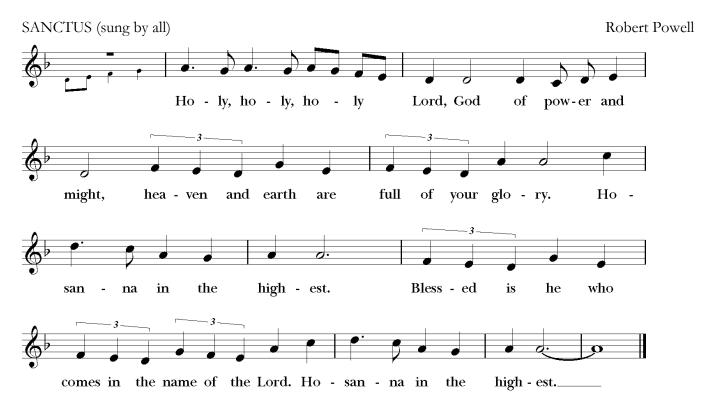
## Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

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:



### 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,

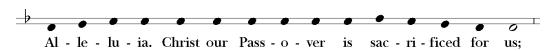
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

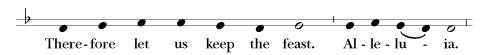
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Ambrosian Chant





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.

## A 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.



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# ightharpoonup 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, next page)

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal (594)



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THE DISMISSAL

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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We commit to follow Christ, serve others, grow in faith,

and transform the world by sharing God's love.



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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