

# HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 7, 2024 ♦ 8:00 a.m.

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*Welcome to St. Barnabas, we're 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 receiving communion.  
May God richly bless you as you bless us!*

PRELUDE



*The Baptism of Christ,*  
Verrocchio and da Vinci, from the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy.



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

HYMN

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

(HYMNAL 121)

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
 3 Straight - way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
 sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
 that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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.

*The Presiding Priest continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People** There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Presiding Priest* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People** One God and Father of all.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Presiding Priest and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presiding Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*Presiding Priest* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE FIRST READING**

Genesis 1:1-5

*READER: A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*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)

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
**worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
**the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
**the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
**and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
**all are crying, "Glory!"**
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
**the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
**the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*READER: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

*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 HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

Karen Haig

*Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.*

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People** I do.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St Matthew's/San Mateo, Auburn and St. Elizabeth's Burian. Receive our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord and grant that those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Presiding Bishop, Michael; Melissa and Brian, our Bishops; Karen, our Rector; Dan, our Deacon; and Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim and Dennis, Priests among us; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our elected and appointed officials that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Guard and protect all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far away and here at home, returning them to safe reunion with their families and all who love them.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bestow upon us the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may be welcoming angels unaware.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, [especially...] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or in your hearts...[pause], let us pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially...], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Barnabas and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## CONFESSON OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presiding Priest and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*The Presiding Priest says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

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

## WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & 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.*

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 *Presiding Priest* All things come of thee, O Lord,  
*People* and of thine own have we given thee.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing.*

*People* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Presiding Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.  
*Presiding Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Presiding Priest and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

 or  *The people kneel or stand.*

*Then the Presiding Priest gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.*

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Presiding Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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.*

#### or THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

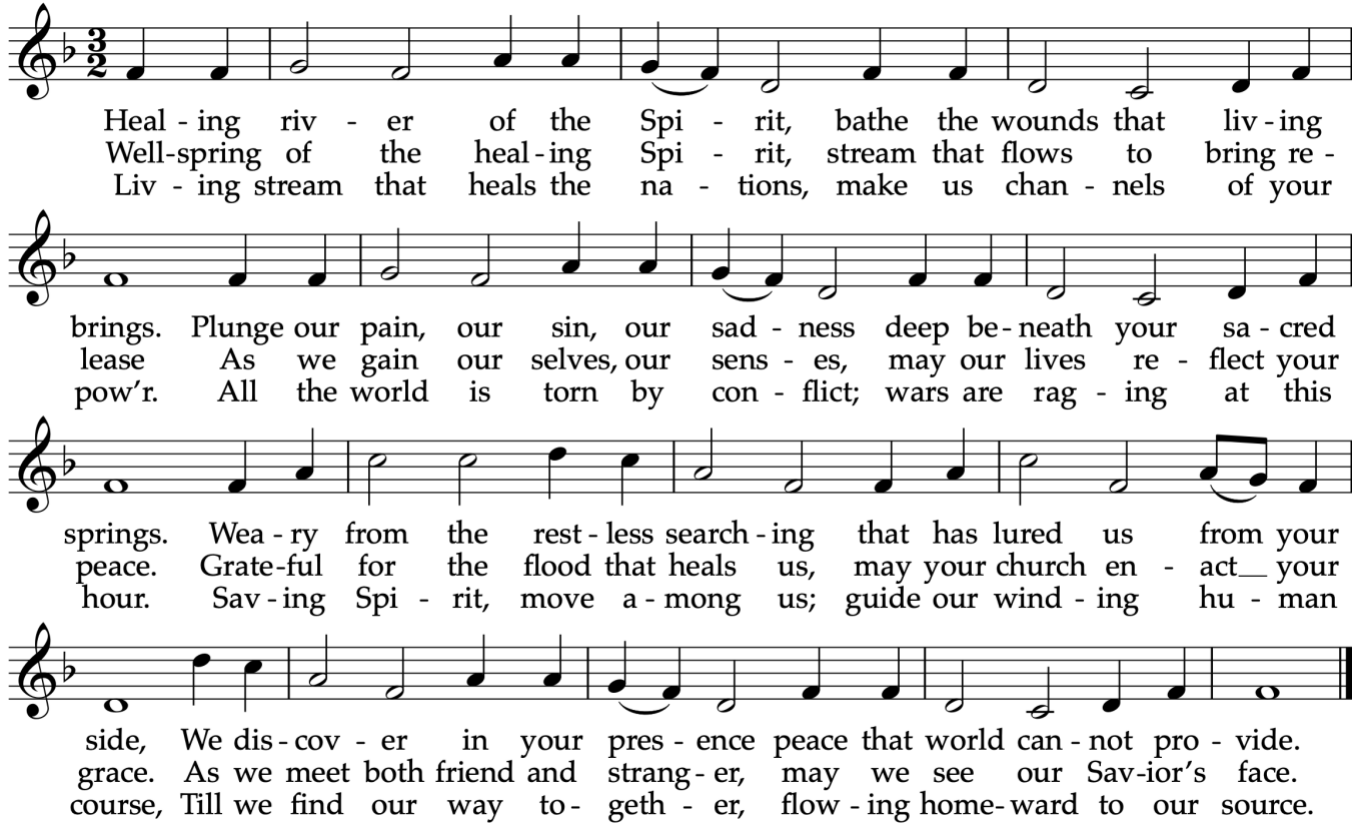
**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**



THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

 HYMN (sung by all) *Healing river of the Spirit* Text: Ruth C Duck



Heal - ing riv - er of the Spi - rit, bathe the wounds that liv - ing  
 Well-spring of the heal - ing Spi - rit, stream that flows to bring re -  
 Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, make us chan - nels of your  
 brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our sad - ness deep be - neath your sa - cred  
 lease As we gain our selves, our sens - es, may our lives re - flect your  
 pow'r. All the world is torn by con - flict; wars are rag - ing at this  
 springs. Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing that has lured us from your  
 peace. Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, may your church en - act your  
 hour. Sav - ing Spi - rit, move a - mong us; guide our wind - ing hu - man  
 side, We dis - cov - er in your pres - ence peace that world can - not pro - vide.  
 grace. As we meet both friend and strang - er, may we see our Sav - ior's face.  
 course, Till we find our way to - geth - er, flow - ing home - ward to our source.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION

POSTLUDE

*Praeludium in F*

Heinrich Scheidemann

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

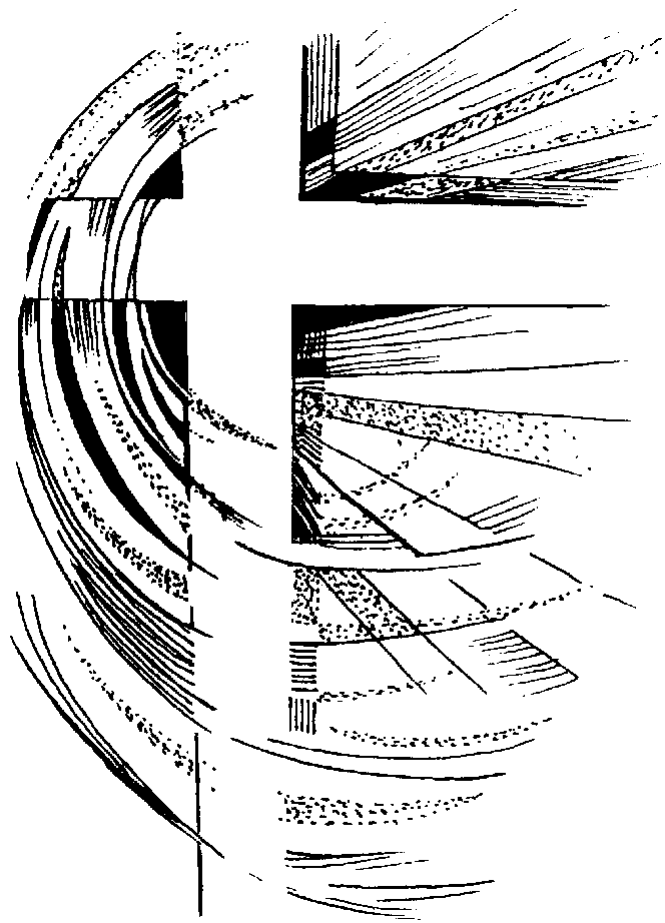
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We commit to follow Christ, serve others, grow in faith,  
and transform the world by sharing God's love.*



*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.*

#### CLERGY

Bishop Provisional | The Most Reverend Melissa Skelton  
Assisting Bishop | The Right Reverend Brian Prior  
Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig  
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler  
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