HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

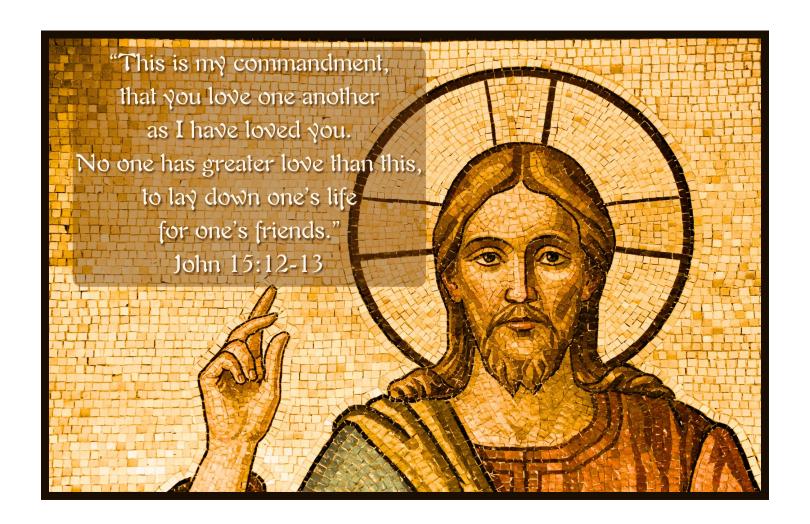
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024 | 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!



Cemetery of Verano; Rome, Italy Enrico Piccioni, 19th Century

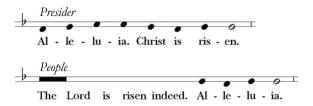
ightharpoons All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.

HYMNAL 192



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OPENING ACCLAMATION



Presider 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.

SONG OF PRAISE



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



THE FIRST READING Acts 10:44–48

READER: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

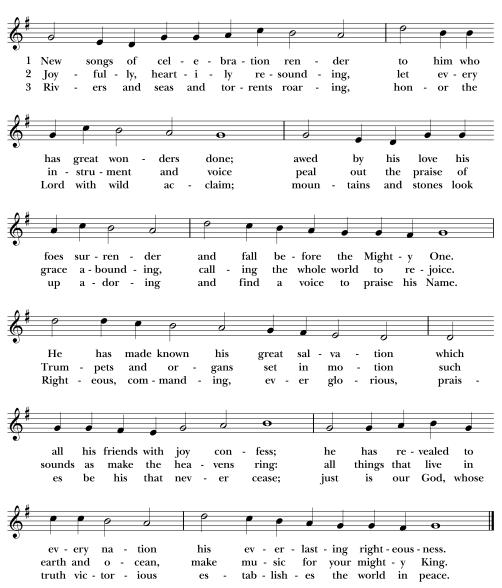
While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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 PSALM Psalm 98



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1 John 5:1–6

READER: A Reading from the First Letter of John.

E veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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Verse: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. (John 14:23)

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9–17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

H THE SERMON

Michael Ambler

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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 Leader and People pray responsively.

Filled with joy in this festal season, let us offer prayers to God who fills the darkness of the world with the light of Christ.

For Michael, our presiding bishop; Melissa and Brian, our bishops; Karen, our rector; Dan, our deacon; and Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim and Dennis, priests among us; all who minister in Christ; and for all the holy people of God.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

For all in any need of healing, peace or comfort, especially...

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

For those who have died, especially...

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

For grace to welcome into our fellowship our siblings in Christ who are visiting this morning, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may welcome angels unaware.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

For the world and its leaders, all nations and their people.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

For ourselves, our families, for the ones we love and the ones we find hard to love.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

That Christ may fill us with the joy and happiness of his holy resurrection.

Glory and praise to you, living God.

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, Barnabas, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord our God.

Presider

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of eternal glory, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PBIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

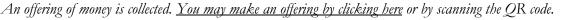
Prayer for a Birthday:

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



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

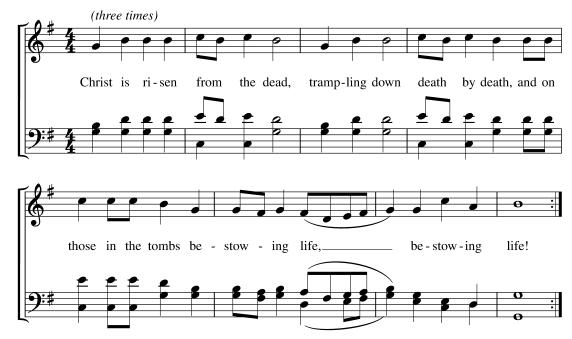
Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. (Psalm 149:1–2)

Presider All things come from you, O Lord,

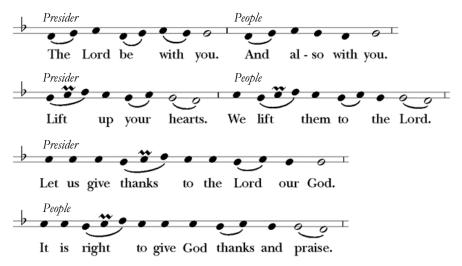
People And of your own have we given you.

PRESENTATION ANTHEM



Music: Early American, adapt. Richard Fabian (b. 1942).

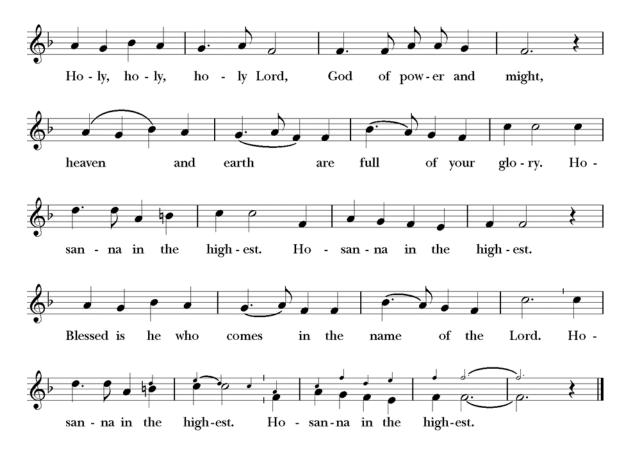
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:



♣ or ¶ The people kneel or remain standing.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.



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

Gary James



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus's 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. –*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Whom Have I?

Jane Marshall

Whom have I in heaven but thee?

And there is nothing in the earth that I desire besides thee.

My heart and my flesh may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart.

(Psalm 73:25–26)



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$lap{f f}$ or $lap{f f}$ THE POST–COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of God's Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing. **Amen.**

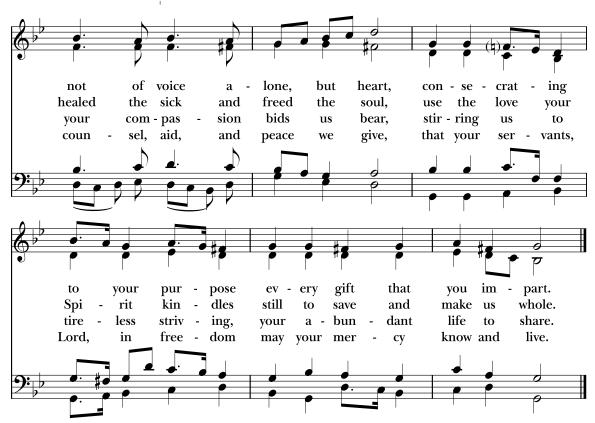
May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, and the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**







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DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

PROCESSION Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

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Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

Music Director and Organist | Sheila Bristow

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Lectors | George Robertson, Mari Bickford

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Welcome Table | Kathleen Jennings

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Chancellor | Katherine Bolles

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Delegates | Heidi O'Brien, George Robertson, Brian Andvik, Laura Carroll

Alternates | Peggy & Kirk Eichenberger, Sue Ellen Case, Beth Gudmundson

This Week at St. Barnabas

Monday | May 6

2 p.m. | Stewards of Creation Meeting | Library 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | May 7

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary Noon | St. Barnabas Staff Meeting | Zoom

Wednesday | May 8

1:30 p.m. | Senior Ministry | Fieldstone7 p.m. | Movies in May | Parish Hall9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | May 9

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary 1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison House 7 p.m. | The Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | May 10

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Sunday | May 12 | Mother's Day

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I | Sanctuary
Post–Service Coffee Hour | Parlor
10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary
Post–Service Coffee Hour | Parish Hall

*Email etienna@stbbi.org to be added to the Compline Zoom email list.

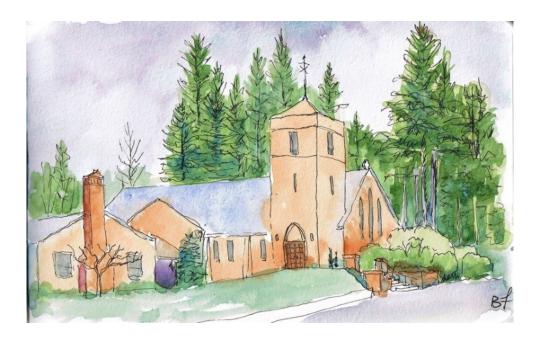


NEWS IN THE PEWS

GET THE INFO

Scan the QR code to read our weekly newsletter and find out what's going on at St. B!

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WHO ARE WE?

We are a community of faith that welcomes and values all people.

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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