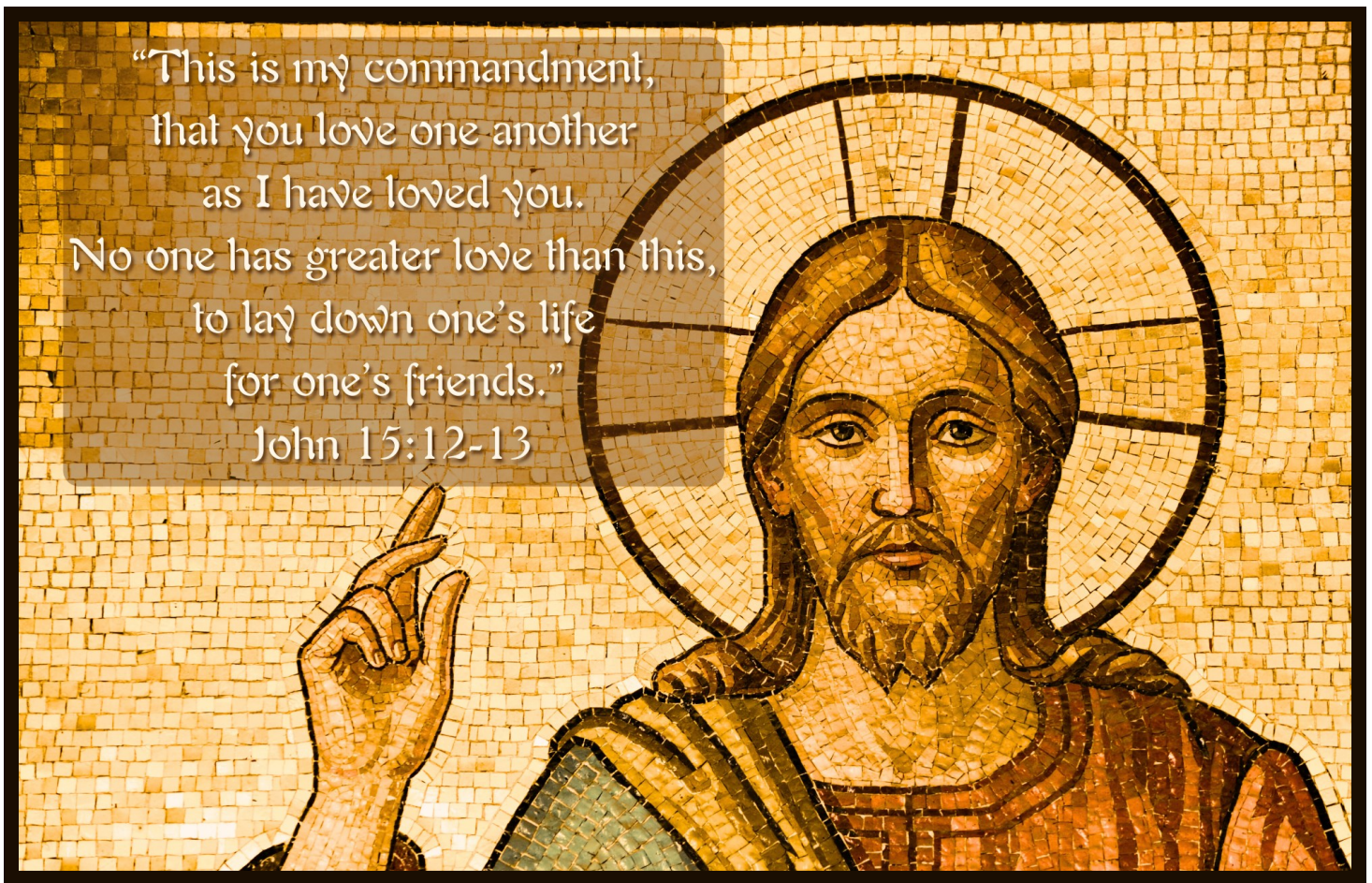


# HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024 | 8:00 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



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

## HYMNAL 192

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
 riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
 slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row.  
 pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
 wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in  
 vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Presider 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.**

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Presider and People*

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:44–48

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

**W**hile 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.*

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
**for he has done marvelous things.**

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
**has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,**  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
**and the peoples with equity.**

THE SECOND READING

1 John 5:1–6

*READER: A Reading from the First Letter of John.*

Everyone 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.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

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



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9–17

	The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</b>

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 be to thee, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

Michael Ambler

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

## THE NICENE CREED

*Presider 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 Leader and People pray responsively.*

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 Episcopal Church in Brazil. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Joseph–St. John, and St. Mary's, both in Lakewood. 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 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; 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 all 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.**

THE PEACE

<i>Presider</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS & 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**

*An offering of money is collected. You may make an offering by clicking here or by scanning the QR code.*



## PRESENTATION ANTHEM

*Presider* All things come of thee, O Lord,  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Presider* 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.

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

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

*(BCP p. 334)*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father...

...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 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.**



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

*Presider and People*

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 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.*



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 God's 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.**

HYMNAL 610 *See next page.*

## THE DISMISSAL

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

PROCESSION

*Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man  
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for  
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing  
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we

need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's  
 bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we  
 light, in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our  
 go, to the child, the youth, the a - ged love in liv - ing

per - fect deed, we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship  
 mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion  
 quick - ened sight, mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens  
 deeds to show; hope and health, good will and com - fort,

not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se - crat - ing  
 healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your  
 your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring us to  
 coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser - vants,

to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.  
 Spi - rit kin - dles still to save and make us whole.  
 tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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 Music: *Blaenhafren*, Welsh melody.

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Coffee Hour | Steve & Helene Schmitz

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Assisting Bishop | The Right Reverend Brian Prior

Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig

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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 | Fieldstone  
7 p.m. | Movies in May | Parish Hall  
9 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

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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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