HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 8, 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!



Icon, The Syrophoenician Woman R. Lentz

Lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help.

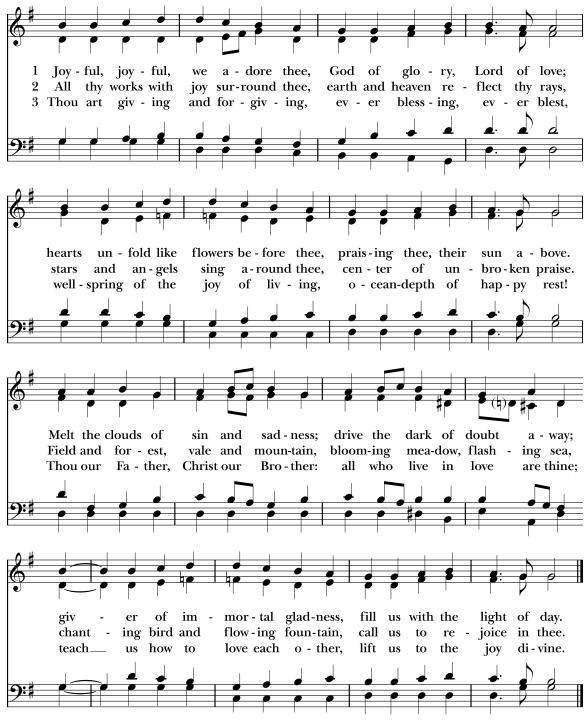
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He hath said thy foot shall not be moved.

Thy Keeper will never slumber. (Ps. 121:1-3)

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

VOICES FOUND 376



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OPENING ACCLAMATION

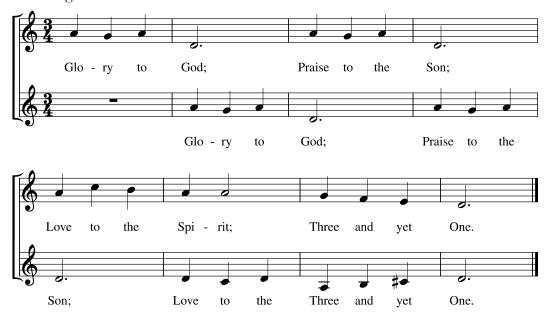
Presider Blessed be the One who creates all things.

People The Holy One's love is new every morning.

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 Sung three times.



Music: John L. Bell and the Wild Goose Worship Group from Come All You People.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of your whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23

READER: A reading from the Proverbs of Solomon.

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil 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 PSALM Please read responsively.

Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, * which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *

so does the Lord stand round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, * so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good * and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; * but peace be upon Israel.

THE SECOND READING

James 2:1–17

READER: A Reading from the Letter of James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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Cantor: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. (Phil. 4:4)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:24–37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Karen Haig

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



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.

In peace let us pray to the Lord saying, "Loving God, hear our prayer."

Eternal God, in you we live and move and have our being. We thank you for the gift of our life in you. Empower and strengthen the witness of your church throughout the world, that true to its calling it may embody your reconciling love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God our source of life, build up all members of the Body of Christ and make us your disciples. Strengthen Michael, our presiding bishop; Sean, our presiding bishop–elect; Melissa, our bishop; Phil, our bishop–elect; Karen, our rector; Dan, our deacon; Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim and Dennis, priests among us; and all ministers of your Church. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of justice and peace, you revealed true power in the servanthood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that those in power would exercise authority in wisdom and compassion to bring peace to the world. Awaken in all of us, especially those who govern, a thirst for justice that exemplifies your love of all people. We pray for all who suffer from the ravages of war, and those who perpetrate war. We pray for all who suffer from the systemic racism that permeates our country. Bring an end to all fighting, dignity for all people and healing to all broken relationships. Loving God, hear our prayer.

Creator God, you have blessed us with your glorious world. Instill in us a deep love of all creation and make us good stewards of that which you have given into our care. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, you are the hope of the poor and the oppressed. Release the ones held captive by poverty, injustice, and any other oppression. Give us ears to hear their cries, and hearts to respond in love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for this beloved community. Guide us. Give us grace to surrender ourselves to you; teach us your ways and open our hearts to you and to each other that we might build up your Body in our life together. We pray to you for the ones we love and for the ones we find hard to love. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, soothe all who suffer isolation, illness, distress or grief, especially..., and those we now name. Let your suffering people awaken in us boundless compassion, and make us overflowing vessels of your loving kindness. **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

God of consolation, bless the ones we love but see no longer, especially..., and those we now name. Receive them into your tender care and grant them everlasting blessedness. Loving God, hear our prayer.

Presider

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who brings us peace through Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day and guide us into all truth with your Spirit of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

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.

Presider

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



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.





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Presider All things come from you, O God,
People And of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PresiderMay God be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.

People We lift our hearts to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to the One who created us.

People 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.

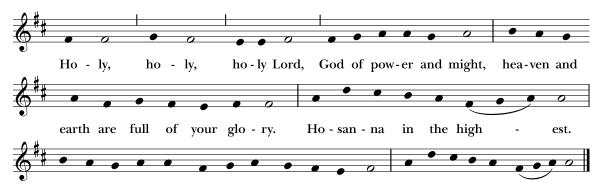
Have mercy, Dear God, for we are sinners in your sight.

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



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

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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 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, and said, "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; Deborah, Hannah and Rebecca; 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.

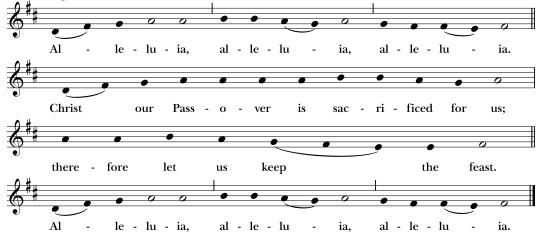
AMEN.

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



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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A 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*

O dulcis Iesu, tu es fons pietatis, tu es fons bonitatis, fonsque amoris, et apud te est fons vitæ, O dulcis Iesu.

Bibat ergo in te solo anima mea, ad te solum confugiat, ad te die nocteque clamet, quia in te solo vera est quies, vera dulcedo, veraque pax et vita.

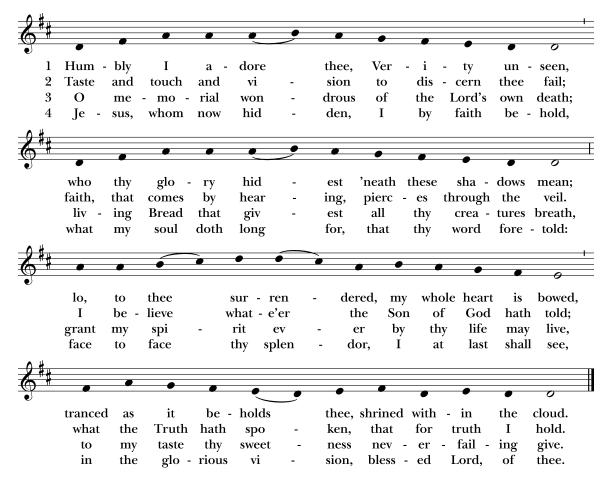
Præbe mihi, amantissime Iesu, tuum dulcissimum lumen; infunde, suavissime Domine, infunde in animam meam amabilissime tuæ lucis scintillam, ut sic illustrata irradiataque valeat te videre, te amare, amando te frui, fruendo te possidere, cum sanctis tuis in æternum. O dulcis Iesu.

O sweet Jesus, You are the source of devotion, You are the source of goodness, and the source of love, and in You is the source of life, O sweet Jesus.

So let my soul drink only from You, let it seek refuge only in You, let it cry to You day and night; for in You alone is true rest, true sweetness, and true peace and life.

Most beloved Jesus, grant me your sweetest light; lovingly infuse, most pleasant Lord, infuse the ray of Your light into my soul, so that, thus illuminated and radiant, it may be worthy to see You, to love You, to enjoy You in love, to possess You in enjoyment with your saints forever. O sweet Jesus.

HYMNAL 314



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Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Go forth now to care for God's world. Use resources wisely. Share your knowledge. Sacrifice where necessary. Live in harmony with all creation. Go out into all the world as prophets of a new way of living and preach the good news to all. And the blessing of the Creator God, the Risen Son, and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others in the world. **Amen.**

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DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

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Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

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Welcome Table | NEED SUB
Videographer | Michael Ditmore

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CONVENTION DELEGATES

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 | September 2

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | September 3

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

Wednesday | September 4

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | September 5

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison

4:30 p.m. | Vestry Meeting | Zoom

7 p.m. | Consecration Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

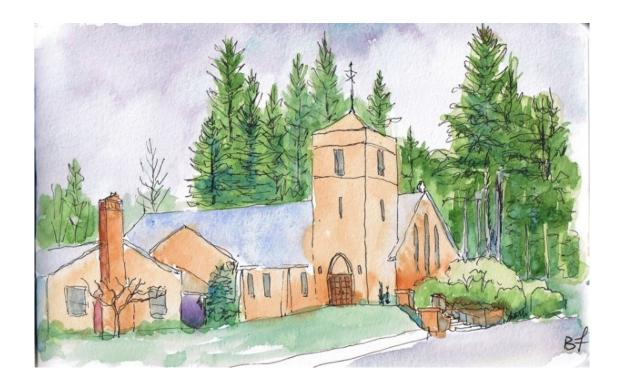
Friday | September 6

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Sunday | September 8

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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