

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024 ♦ 10 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!*

PRELUDE

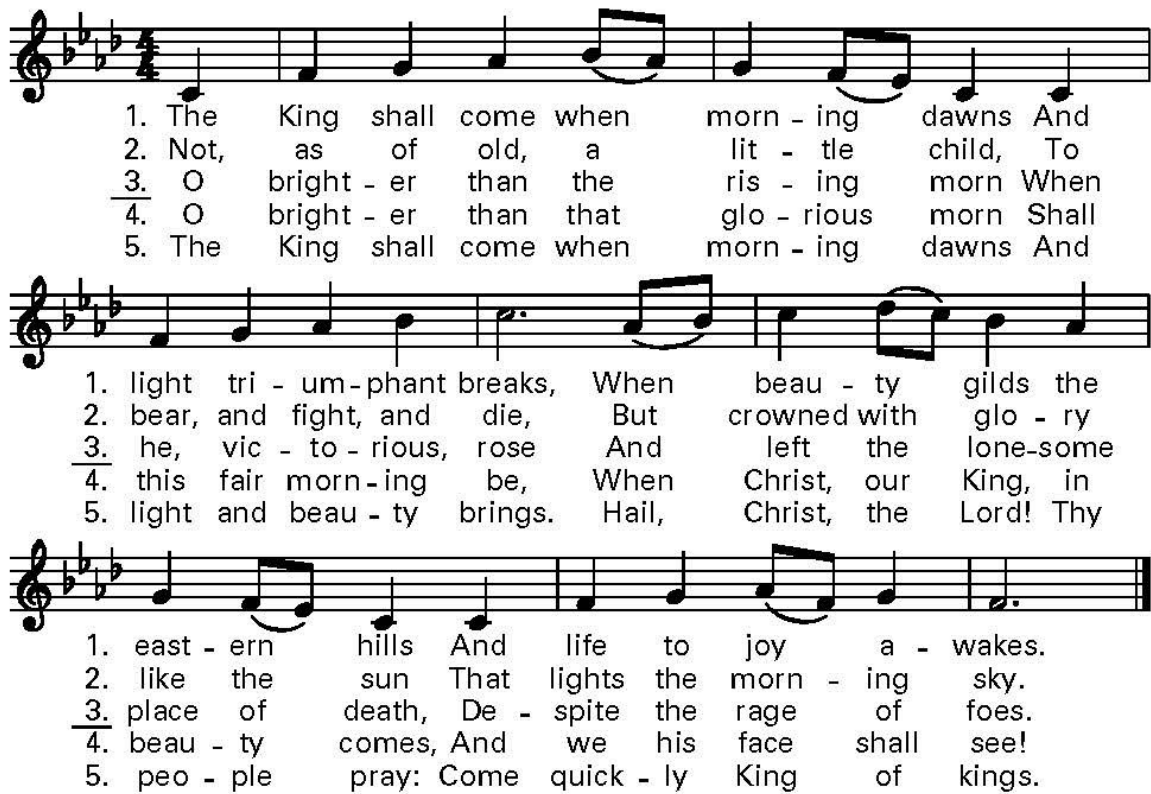
 *All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.*



The Starry Night (Saint Rémy, June 1889)

Vincent van Gogh

ENTRANCE HYMN



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
 3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
 4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
 2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
 3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
 4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
 5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
 2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
 3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
 4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
 5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859–1925, alt.
 Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

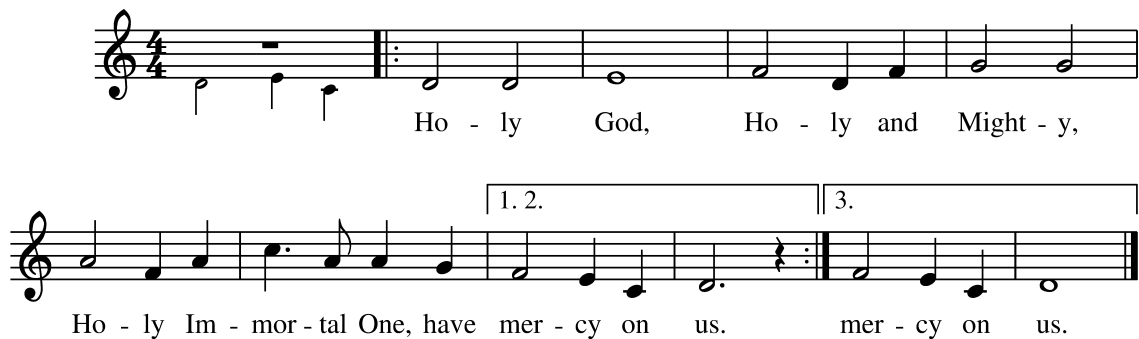
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

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.

TRISAGION *Sung by all, three times..*



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

1. 2. 3.
 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us. mer - cy on us.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14–16

READER: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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

Psalms 25

Antiphon Cantor, then all.



Cantor To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,
I trust you, let me not be disappointed;
do not let my enemies triumph.

All **Antiphon**

Cantor Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my savior.

All **Antiphon**

Cantor Turn to me and have mercy.
Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.

All **Antiphon**

THE SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

READER: *A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.*

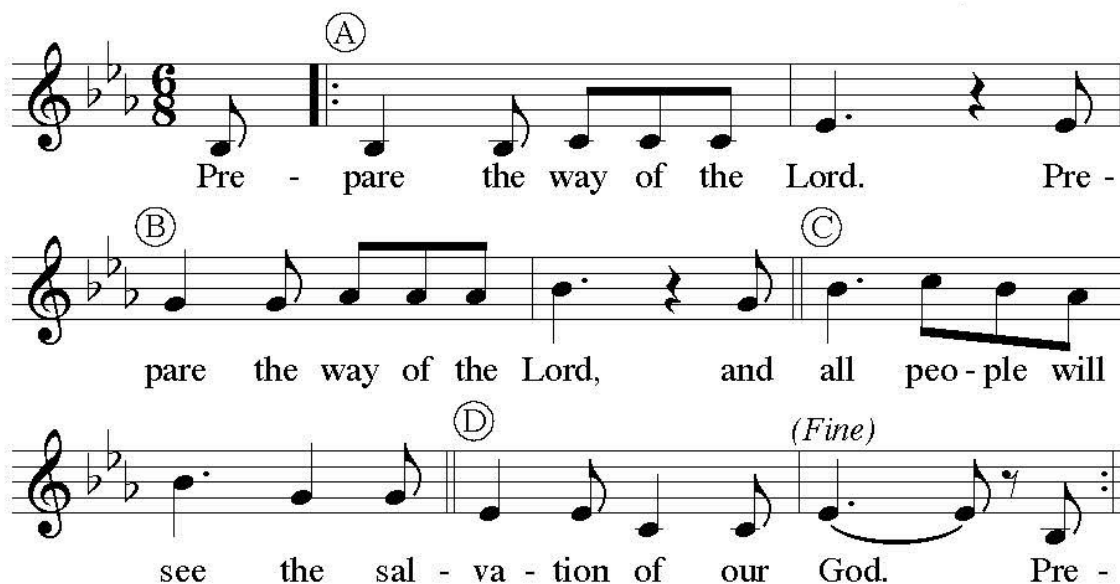
How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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.

 **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Cantor, then all; verse; all 2xs*



Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre -

pare the way of the Lord, and all peo - ple will

see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

(Fine)

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Verse: "Prepare the way of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25–26

People The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Jim Friedrich

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 offer our prayers to God, who clothes us in the armor of light and offers us the gift of immortal life, responding, **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

For peace throughout the world, that swords of destruction may become tools for good and every heart be filled with the light of hope;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

For the Church, that she would grow in the love of God and be a sheltering haven for all who turn to her;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

For the grace to choose the path that leads to eternal life, giving generously toward the relief of poverty and despair, homelessness and fear, so that through our actions, the saving love of Christ would be revealed;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

For the leaders of the nations of the world, that power would give way to servanthood, that triumph would give way to right actions, that greed would give way to justice and dignity for all people;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

For ourselves, that we would hunger for the teachings of the Lord, seeking opportunities for learning, study and communion with those who follow the way of Jesus;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

In thanksgiving for those who stay awake in the dark corners of human experience, abiding faithfully with those who are in any need of healing, peace and comfort, especially...;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

In thanksgiving for the lives of those who have died, especially...;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

In anticipation of Jesus dwelling amongst us, let us offer our own prayers either spoken or unspoken;
let us pray. **“Come O come, Emmanuel.”**

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider

Let us confess our sins to God.

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 the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

<i>Presider</i>	The peace of God be always with you.
People	And also with you.

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.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bereite Dich, Zion

J. S. Bach

Bereite dich, Zion, mit zärtlichen Trieben,
Den Schönsten, den Liebsten bald bei dir zu sehn!
Deine Wangen Müssen heut viel schöner prangen,
Eile, den Bräutigam sehnlichst zu lieben!

Prepare yourself, Zion with tender efforts,
to behold your lovely one, your beloved, near you soon!
Your cheeks must now glow much more radiantly,
hurry to love the Bridegroom with passion!



PRESENTATION ANTHEM

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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 or  *The people kneel or remain standing.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Barnabas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world: ____ have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world: ____ grant us peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*This is Jesus's table where all are welcome to share in the Bread and Wine of Holy 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

Never Weather-beaten Sail

Thomas Campion

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore,
never tired pilgrim limbs affected slumber more,
Than my weary spirit now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest!

Ever blooming are the joys of heav'n's high Paradise,
Old age deafe not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines; whose beams the Blessèd only see:
O come quickly, come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my soul to Thee!



1 Once he came in bless - ing, all our ills re - dress - ing;
 2 Still he comes with - in us, still his voice would win us
 3 Thus, if thou canst name him, not a - shamed to claim him,
 4 One who thus en - dur - eth bright re - ward se - cur - eth.



came in like-ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;
 from the sins that hurt us, would to Truth con - vert us:
 but wilt trust him bold - ly, nor dost love him cold - ly,
 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;



bore the cross to save us, hope and free - dom gave us.
 not in tor - ment hold us, but in love en - fold us.
 he will then re - ceive thee, heal thee, and for - give thee.
 let us here con - fess thee till in heaven we bless thee.

Words: Jan Roh (1485?-1547); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*, melody Michael Weisse (d. 1534); harm. Jack W. Burnam (b. 1946).



or



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

HYMNAL 57



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider | The Reverend Karen Haig
Preacher | The Reverend Jim Friedrich
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow
Musicians | Rae Hyra, cantor; Peggy Brady, violin
Lectors | Kathleen Jennings, Brian Andvik
Eucharistic Ministers | Kathy Bolles, Barbara Bolles
Ushers | Brian Andvik and Laura Carroll
Greeter | Barbara Bolles, Roy Clark
Altar Guild | Joan Collins, Anne Dennon, Dennis Tierney
Coffee Hour Team | Lisa-Marie MacKenzie, Sue Ellen Case, Stephanie Neill, Marnie Arlen
Welcome Table | Kathleen Jennings
Videographer | Michael Ditmore

CLERGY

Presiding Bishop | The Most Reverend Sean Rowe
Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle
Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
Assisting Priests | The Reverends Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman,
Patricia Rome Robertson, Dr. Jan C. Heller, Jim Friedrich, and Steve Best

STAFF

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow
Parish Administrator & Family Ministry Coordinator | Etienna Wright
Day School Director | Julia Rose
Sexton | George Cole
Kitchen Manager | Tim Shelly
Bookkeeper | Jessica Edmonds
Housekeeper | Kitsap Cleaning Crew, LLC

VESTRY

Rector's Warden | Gigi Norwine
Property Warden | Michael Ditmore
People's Warden | Steve Schmitz
Members of the Vestry | Tom Beierle, Phil Fergusson
Claire Hicks, Mike Killion, Melanie Roth, Mary Anne Smith
Clerk of the Vestry | Rebecca Ditmore
Treasurer | Kirk Eichenberger
Chancellor | Katherine Bolles

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 | December 2

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom*

Tuesday | December 3

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Noon | Staff Meeting | Zoom

Wednesday | December 4

1:30 p.m. | Senior Ministry | Fieldstone

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom*

Thursday | December 5

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

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

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

7 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | December 6

4 p.m. | Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting | Zoom

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom*

Friday | December 7

9 a.m. | Contemplative Wisdom Day | Parish Hall

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom*

Sunday | December 8

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I | Sanctuary

Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parlor

9:45 a.m. | Godly Play, Grades PreK-5 | Youth Room

10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary

Post-Service Coffee Hour | Circle of the Church Year Presentation | Parish Hall

2-4 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 6-12 | Youth Room

6 p.m. | Lessons & Carols | Sanctuary

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

Advent Festival of LESSONS & CAROLS

MUSIC | READINGS | PRAYERS

Sunday
December 8
6 p.m.

The Reverend Karen Haig | Officiant
Sheila Bristow | Music Director & Organist
The Parish Choir of St. Barnabas

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Solemn High Mass In Commemoration Of THOMAS MERTON

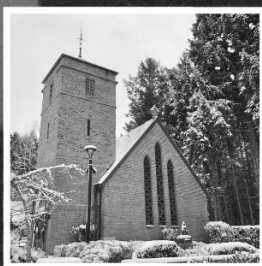
Sink from your shallows, soul, into eternity.

We touch the rays we cannot see.

We feel the light that seems to sing.

Tuesday
December 10
7 p.m.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was one of the most inspiring and influential Christians of the 20th Century. His conversion, monastic vocation, social witness and distinctive voice left an indelible mark on the world. His writings continue to speak, nourishing successive generations of contemplatives, activists, and seekers. The 56th anniversary of Merton's death will be observed with a solemn high mass, weaving his eloquent texts into a heartfelt contemplative liturgy with chant and incense. All are welcome.



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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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