# HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024 ♦ 8 a.m.

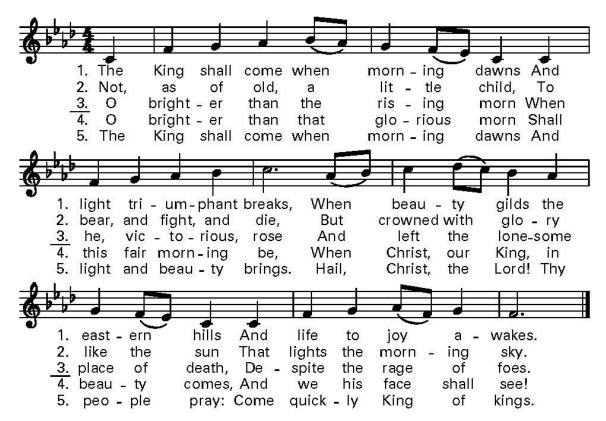
Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion. May God richly bless you as you bless us!

### PRELUDE

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



The Starry Night (Saint Rémy, June 1889) Vincent van Gogh



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

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

### THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

#### Presider

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

TRISAGION Said three times.

PresiderHoly God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,**People**Have mercy upon us.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### Jeremiah 33:14-16

### THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

### 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."

ReaderHear 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

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

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.

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1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalm 25

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

J esus 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

Jim Friedrich

# THE NICENE CREED

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for All Saints', Bellevue; and Holy Apostles, Bellevue. 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 Sean, our presiding bishop; Phil, our bishop; Karen, our rector; Dan, our deacon; and Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim, Dennis, and Steve, 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.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

### Silence may be kept.

### Presider 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.

### Presider

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

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

### 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 also make an offering online 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.

Because thou didst send thy 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 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.



🖆 🛛 🕴 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 hath 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 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.

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 deafs 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!

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

# ▲ 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.** 



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

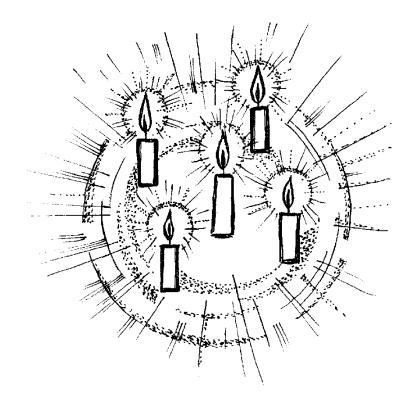
## HYNAL 57

### THE DISMISSAL

People

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

POSTLUDE



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY Presider | The Reverend Karen Haig Preacher | The Reverend Jim Friedrich Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow Cantor | Rae Hyra Lectors | Marcia Williams, Jan Everts Eucharistic Ministers | Marcia Williams, Steve Holland Usher | Steve Schmitz Altar Guild | Joan Collins, Anne Dennon, Dennis Tierney Coffee Hour | Helene and Steve Schmitz

#### CLERGY

Presiding Bishop | The Most Reverend Sean Rowe Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Dr. 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

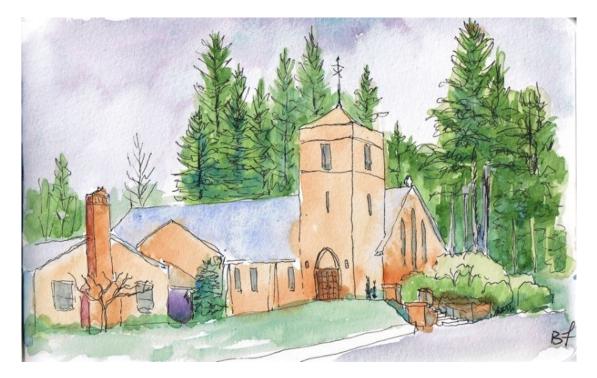
4 p.m. | Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting | Zoom 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom\*

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.



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 Suquanish Tribe.

### ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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