

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (transferred)

January 5, 2025 ♦ 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

Angels, from the realms of glory

C.S. Lang

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



Journey of the Magi, c. 1894

James Tissot

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain

now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light: come and wor - ship,
 ye have seen his na - tal star:
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

 THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

READER: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

READER: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

 THE SERMON

Karen Haig

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 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 our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Margaret’s, Bellevue; and Good Samaritan, Sammamish. 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.**

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presider 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.**



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
 3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -

1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
 3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
 4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O ————— star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891), alt. Music: *Three Kings of Orient*, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891).

THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo

J. S. Bach

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider and Preacher | The Reverend Karen Haig

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

Lectors |

Eucharistic Ministers |

Ushers |

Altar Guild | Steve Schmitz, Helene Schmitz, Heidi O'Brien, Becky Raymond, Diane Walworth

Coffee Hour | Melanie Roth and Mike Killion

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 | Bow Reyes-Sor

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 | January 6 | Feast of the Epiphany

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | January 7

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Noon | Staff Meeting | Zoom

Wednesday | January 8

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

2 p.m. | Shakespeare Discussion Group | Library

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | January 9

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

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

Friday | January 10

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Sunday | January 12

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 & Formation Forum | Holy Baptism

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

*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 Suquamish Tribe.

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