



HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025 ♦ 10 a.m.



Luke 14 Mural, The Grand Banquet, 2015


Hyatt Moore



WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

Your presence is a blessing. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of
The Episcopal Church, simply relax into worship
and let the rest of the congregation carry you through the liturgy.
Please know that *all* are welcome at Christ's table.

PRELUDE

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

HYMNAL 376



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

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

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

To God, be the
Lord Je - sus, the

glo - ry, all glo - ry in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple who
on - ly be - got - ten of the Fa - ther we praise and we bless you, the

dwell here be - low. Our heav - en - ly Fa - ther, our Lord, and our
Son and the Lamb. The sin of the world you have tak - en up -

Sov - reign, to you, the Al - migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We
on you, have mer - cy up - on us, the Great I Am. For

wor - ship and a - dore you we bow be - fore you with grate - ful thanks -
ho - ly, you meet us, yet low - ly you greet us, the Lord in the

giv - ing, our song let us raise. All glo - ry and hon - our and
high - est, the Ho - ly One. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, the

glad a - do - ra - tion to God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise.
Son, and the Spi - rit, From ag - es ev - er last - ing, the Three in One.

Text: Mark Schweizer

Scottish Tune: *Leaving of Lismore*
adapted and arranged by George Bayley

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Silence.

THE PSALM

Psalms 81:1; 10-16



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1 Sing with joy to God our / strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of / Jacob.

10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and / said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will / fill it."

11 And yet my people did not hear my / voice, *
and Israel would not o- / bey me.



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12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their / hearts, *
to follow their own de- / vices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to / me! *
that Israel would walk in my / ways!

14 I should soon subdue their / enemies *
and turn my hand against their / foes.

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe be- / fore him, *
and their punishment would last for / ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest / wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the / rock.

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Silence.

 **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Cantor, then all.*



Cantor: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



THE SERMON

The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Silence.



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.

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 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.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of South India. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Andrew's, Aberdeen; and St. Hugh of Lincoln, Allyn. In our St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Campus Stewards Ministry. We pray for clarity and understanding for our Parish Profile Committee as they move with us through the important process of discerning who we are as a congregation and what we need to move forward. We pray also for Sean, our presiding bishop; Phil, our bishop; Dianne, our interim; Dan, our deacon; and Nancy, Judith, Patricia, and Steve, 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, instill in us an ever-deeper love of for your 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. Teach us your ways and open our hearts to you and to each other that we might build up your Body in the life we share. We pray to you for those we love and for those we find hard to love. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, soothe all who suffer isolation, illness, distress or grief. We remember especially... and those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. *(pause)* 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 aloud or in the silence of our hearts. *(pause)* 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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Presider says

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.**



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 LITURGY OF THE TABLE



THE OFFERING

An offering of money is collected. You may make an offering online by scanning the QR code found on the back of your bulletin.

OFFERTORY HYMN



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



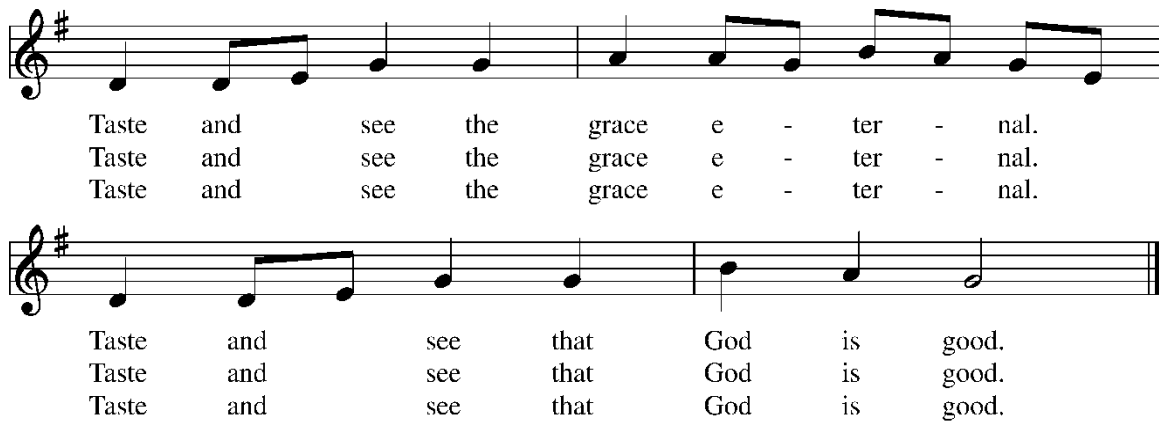
is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.

Taste and see that God is good.
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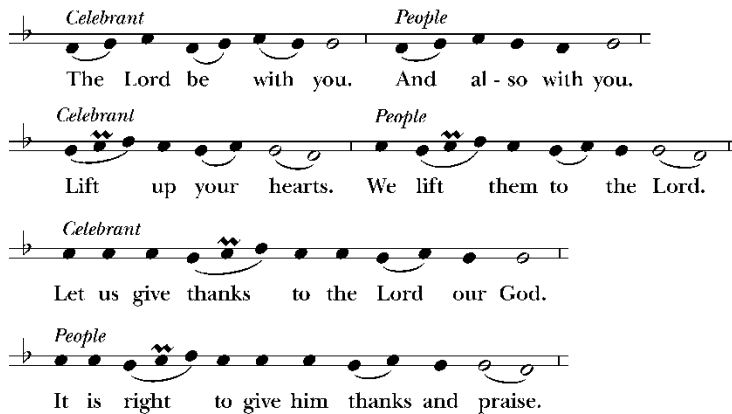


PRESENTATION ANTHEM

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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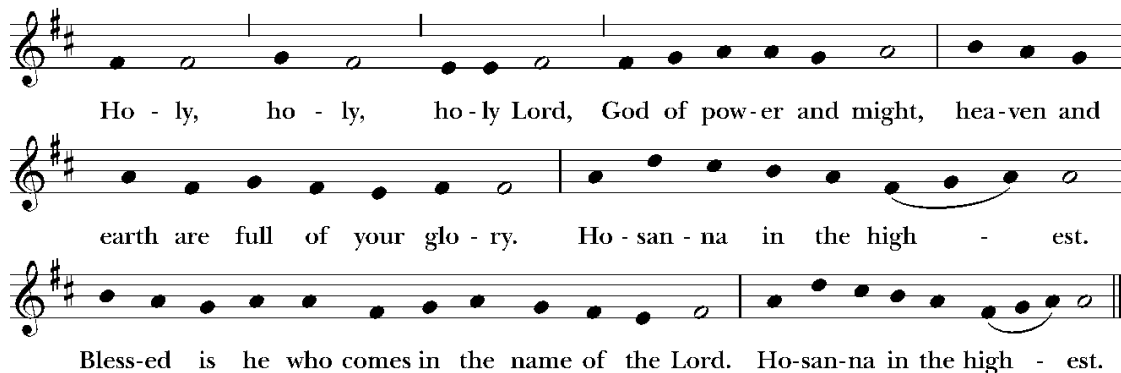
Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Proper preface.

... 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.



Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, 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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available in addition to bread.

Wine may be received either directly from the chalice or by using an individual plastic cup.

Cups are located on a table in front of the first pew on the right as you face the altar.

After receiving communion, please deposit your cup in the glass container located on the right as you head back down the aisle.

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire to the priest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Lord, I cried to you

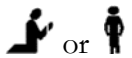
Richard Rice

COMMUNION HYMN

Take, O take me as I am; Sum - mon out what I shall

be; Set your seal up-on my heart And live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
Tune: TAKE ME AS I AM, 7 7 7 4; John L. Bell, b.1949
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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 477

Descant

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

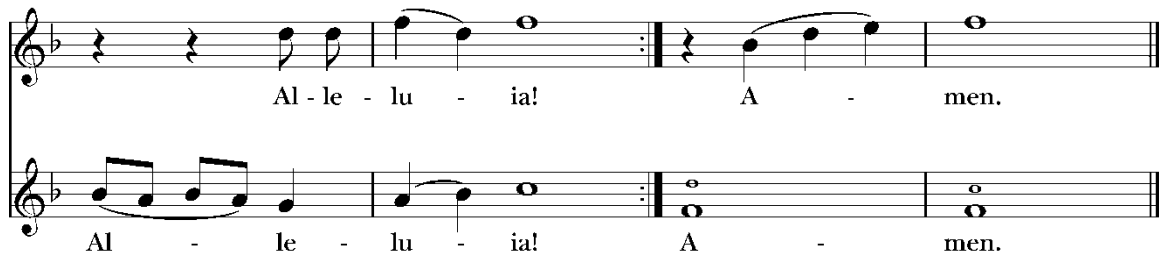
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



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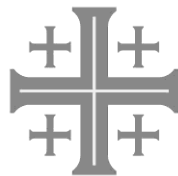
DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



This month in the St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Campus Stewards Ministry. This team, led by Property Warden Mary Anne Smith, develops a cohesive plan for maintenance, repair, and capital projects to steward our buildings and grounds for today and for generations to come. Let us keep them in our prayers.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 14 | HOLY CROSS DAY

Join us for Homecoming Sunday and Holy Cross Day on September 14 when we kick-off our program year! **Between the morning services from 9:15-10:15 a.m.**, we will host an all-parish breakfast and ministries fair to share the good work of our parish with long-standing members and newbies alike. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! All are welcome!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider and Preacher | The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

Cantors | Rae Hyra

Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Anne Smith, Barbara Bolles

Lectors | George Robertson, Heidi O'Brien

Ushers | Brian Andvik, Laura Carroll

Greeters | Barbara Bolles, Robin Cook

Coffee Hour | Babe Kehres, Sue Thompkins, Julie Houck, Joan Collins, Sheila Miller

Welcome Table | George Robertson

Altar Guild | Joan Collins, Anne Dennon

Videographer | Michael Ditmore, Charlie Helming



CLERGY

Presiding Bishop | The Most Reverend Sean Rowe

Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle

Interim | The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler

Assisting Priests | The Reverends

Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman,

Patricia Rome Robertson, Steve Best

VESTRY

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Property Warden | Mary Anne Smith

People's Warden | Phil Fergusson

Members | Trip Duncan, Mike Killion, Evan Lenz,

Elaine Percival, Dave Powell, Melanie Roth

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Treasurer | Kirk Eichenberger

Chancellor | Katherine Bolles



REMINDER

Mark your calendars!

This service time will shift to 10:30 a.m. two weeks from today,
September 14, 2025.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Monday | September 1 | Labor Day

Church Office Closed

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | September 2

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Wednesday | September 3

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

2 p.m. | Shakespeare Discussion Group, *Cymbeline* | Library

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | September 4

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

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

3 p.m. | Worship Commission Meeting | Library

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

7:00 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | September 5

Day School's First Day of School

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Saturday | September 6

2 p.m. | Brookfield Memorial Service | Sanctuary

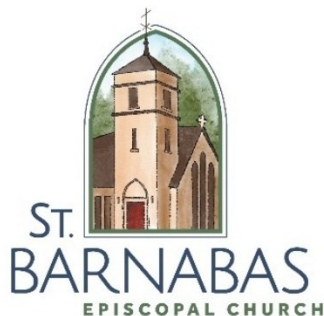
Sunday | September 7

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 | Stewardship Presentation | Parish Hall



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OUR MISSION

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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