

SEASON OF CREATION HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

October 5, 2025 ♦ 10:30 a.m.



St. Francis Altarpiece, 1225 CE Bonaventura Berlingherie



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.

HYMN



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the God of all creation.

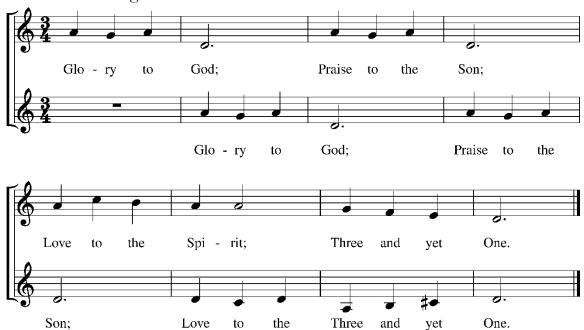
People And blessed be God's holy Name for ever.

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 Sung three times.



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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O Creator God, you are known by your loving embrace of the undeserving and those who suffer: Grant us sight of your justice and conviction to love all creatures; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Job 12:7-10

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence.

THE PSALM

Psalm 104, Hal Hopson

Refrain: Choir, then all.



Choir: Lord, who great you are! How beautiful the world you made.

The moon and stars on high, the flowers and the hills,

O God, you made them all, they still are in your hand.

All: Refrain

Choir: Lord, you formed the seas - the waters wide form land to land.

All creatures in the seas, all creatures on the earth,

O God, you made them all, they still are in your hand.

All: Refrain

Choir: Lord, we bless your name, your glory shot forevermore.

You feed us by our hand, you guide us by your love,

I'll sing my whole life long, and you will be my song.

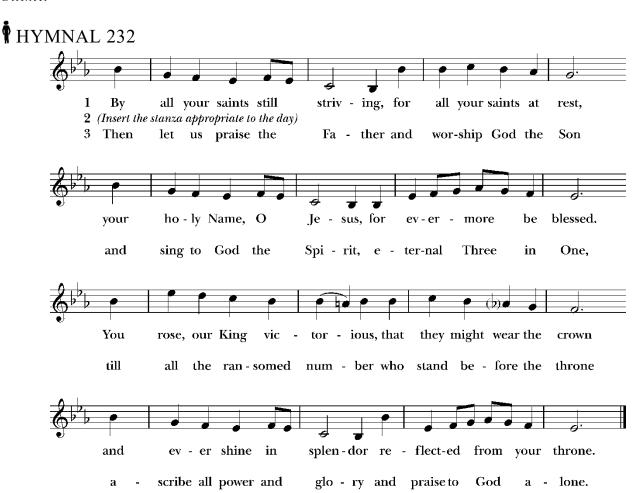
All: Refrain

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Silence.



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Second Verse:

We praise you, Lord, for Francis who taught us to be pure and see you in all nature, the source of all made clear.

Inspire in us humility to share with all your peace and care for your creation all life to help increase THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-26

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

herefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will L drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

The Gospel of the Lord

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



The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Silence.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Presider Praise God, source of all life who made the universe in its marvelous order,

its atoms, its worlds and the complexity of life expressed in their manifold

and beautiful forms.

People Praise God, source of all life.

Presider We give you thanks for all creatures – dogs, cats, horses, hamsters, and

llamas... all animals who give us companionship, protection, and joy, and for

those wild ones we dare not approach.

People Praise God, source of all life.

Presider We give you thanks for all the love comes from you and is reflected in our

creature friends. Grant that we may walk in harmony with all your creatures

to the honor and glory of your Holy Name.

People Amen.

Presider Gracious God, how wonderful are your works! We ask your blessing on all

your beloved ones, all creatures of the farm and forest, all creatures of desert, sea and air. We pray for those who are suffering, lost, frightened or hungry. We thank you for the blessing of our companions of fur and feather, hoof and paw. Bless our lives together. Help us to be faithful in our care of your

creatures, and bless these beloved ones who reflect your love to us. Amen.

Animals come forward to be blessed.

Presider

May our Creator God, who gives life and breath, continue to protect, sustain, and strengthen us all that we may care well for one another to the glory of God's name. **Amen.**

P CONFESSION OF FAITH Adapted from the Confession of St. Patrick. If you prefer to affirm your faith using the Apostle's Creed, it may be found on page 96 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Our God, God of all people, God of heaven and earth, sea and rivers, God of sun and moon and all stars, God of highest mountain, of deepest valleys, God over heaven and in heaven and under heaven. God who dwells in heaven and earth and sea and all that is in them. God who inspires all, gives life to all, surpasses all, upholds all. God who ignites the light of the sun. God who surrounds the stars and tells them to shine. God who makes fountains in dry lands, and dry islands in the sea, and stars to serve the greater lights. God who has a Son, coeternal with and like God. The Son is not younger than the Father, neither is the Father older than the Son. And the Holy Spirit breathes in them. Not separate are the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively.

We offer prayers to our living God, responding after each petition:

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For the church throughout the world: for our Presiding Bishop Sean; for our Diocesan Bishop Phil; for our Interim Dianne; for our Deacon Dan; for Nancy, Judith, Patricia, and Steve, priests among us; for the ministry of the baptized; for your faithful in every corner of the world.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for retired clergy, clergy widows and widowers, and clergy households of the diocese; our Bishop and the bishop's staff; and all commissions, committees and programs of the diocese.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For this parish: that we would be like Jesus, growing in conviction, compassion, and courage, that we would be a living sanctuary of spirit and truth. We pray especially for the parish profile committee as they seek faithfully to communicate the vitality of St. Barnabas. In our St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Stewards of Creation ministry.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For this nation, that the wounds of division may be healed. We pray for wisdom and compassion in our public servants and for civility among all people. We pray for our country.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For God's beloved throughout the world, especially where there is war, where there is violence, where is hunger, where the effects of climate change are wreaking havoc, where there is oppression of any kind.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For all creation, for the land, the seas, the sky, and for the creatures who dwell in them. We pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to care well for your creation as you would have us do.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

For our neighbors that include the hungry, the unhoused, the sick, the addicted, those living on the edge and those whose struggles may not be visible to us. We pray for our neighbors.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

We pray for healing, peace and comfort for all those on our parish prayer list, especially...; and for those we now name aloud or silently....

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

We pray for those who have died, especially...; and those we now name aloud or silently.... Holy God: **Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.**

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life which we now name aloud or silently....

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

Holy God, in you we know hope, in you we know strength. Help us to grow in our knowledge and love of you that we may be your faithful disciples in the world.

Holy God: Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

Presider

Gracious God, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Presider says

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

MELCOME, 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.

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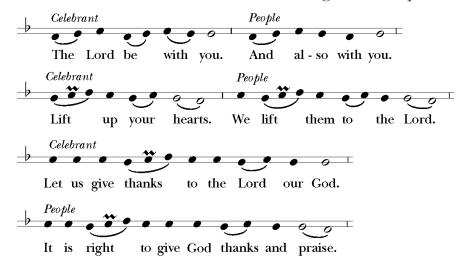


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PRESENTATION ANTHEM

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

THE GREAT THEANKSGIVING Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 2



We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing...



Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, (with ...) and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

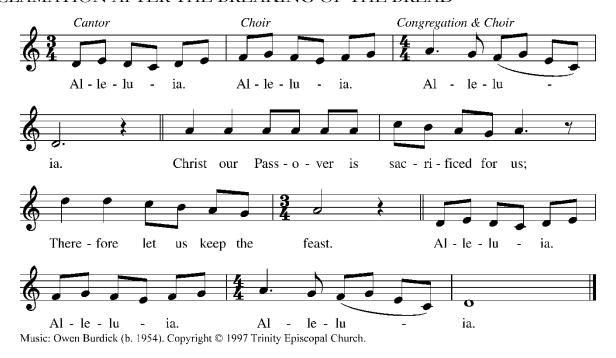
AMEN.

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



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A 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 MUSIC

In beauty happily I walk.

Navajo chant

HYMNAL 593



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♣ 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.

ST. FRANCIS BLESSING (adapted. Num. 6:22-27)

May God bless and keep you; may God's Face shine upon you and be merciful to you; and may the knowledge God's presence give you peace. **Amen.**

SEASON OF CREATION



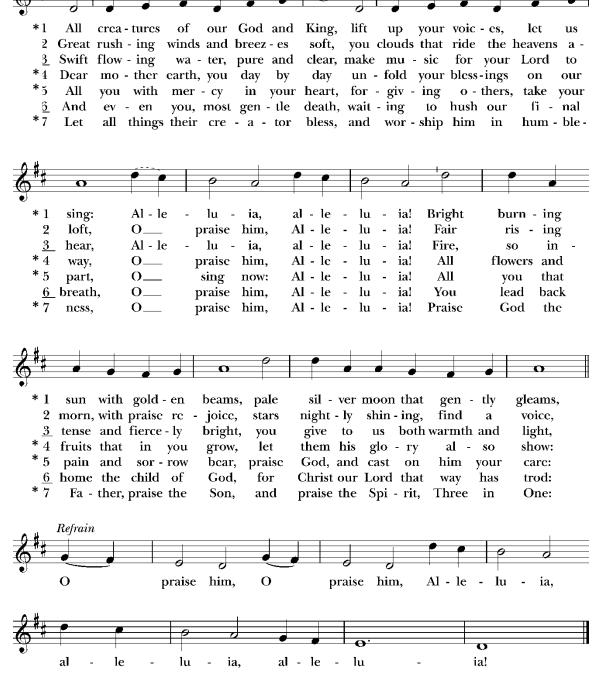
In an ecumenical effort to lift up the importance of caring for God's creation in a time when the climate is changing and the planet is groaning, the Episcopal Church is encouraging congregations to worship into a Season of Creation using newly approved liturgical resources. Here at St. Barnabas, we will be observing a Season of Creation September 14 – October 5. The hope is that we will deepen in our active and prayerful stewardship of the earth and all her creatures at this pivotal moment.



This month in the St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Stewards of Creation Ministry. God's Creation is facing challenges resulting from rapid climate change, pollution, deforestation, and overuse and misuse of resources, among a variety of other issues. Our ministry meets to discuss the issues we face, as well as possible actions we can take as individuals, as a church, and as a society. Please hold this ministry and their work in prayer.



Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lee-ann Holland.



The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Lasst uns erfreuen

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider and Preacher | The Reverend Dianne Andrews
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow
Musicians | The Parish Choir; Rae Hyra and Naomi Henn, cantors
Eucharistic Ministers | Elaine Percival, Claire Hicks
Lectors | Sue Ellen Case, Brian Andvik
Lishers | Brian Andvik Laura Carroll

Ushers | Brian Andvik, Laura Carroll Greeters | Barbara Bolles, Roy Clark

Coffee Hour | Lisa-Marie MacKenzie, Stephanie Neill, Rob & Marni Arlen, Patty Gladd Welcome Table | Pat Todd

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

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Senior Warden | Barbara Bolles
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Elaine Percival, Dave Powell, Melanie Roth
Clerk | Rebecca Ditmore
Treasurer | Kirk Eichenberger
Chancellor | Katherine Bolles

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BARNABAS

Monday | October 6

2 p.m. | Stewards of Creation Meeting | Library 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | October 7

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Wednesday | October 8

2 p.m. | Shakespeare Discussion Group | Library 7 p.m. | Parish Profile Committee Meeting | Library 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | October 9

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary 1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison 7 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | October 10

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Saturday | October 11

6 p.m. | Youth Group Movie Night! | Parish Hall

Sunday | October 12

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I| Sanctuary
Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parlor
10:15 a.m. | Godly Play | Youth Room
10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary
Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
Noon | Youth Group | Youth Room



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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.



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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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