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BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

January 25, 2026 ♦ 8 a.m.



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew
Duccio di Buoninsegna (c. 1255/60 – c. 1318/19)



WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS

Your presence is a blessing.

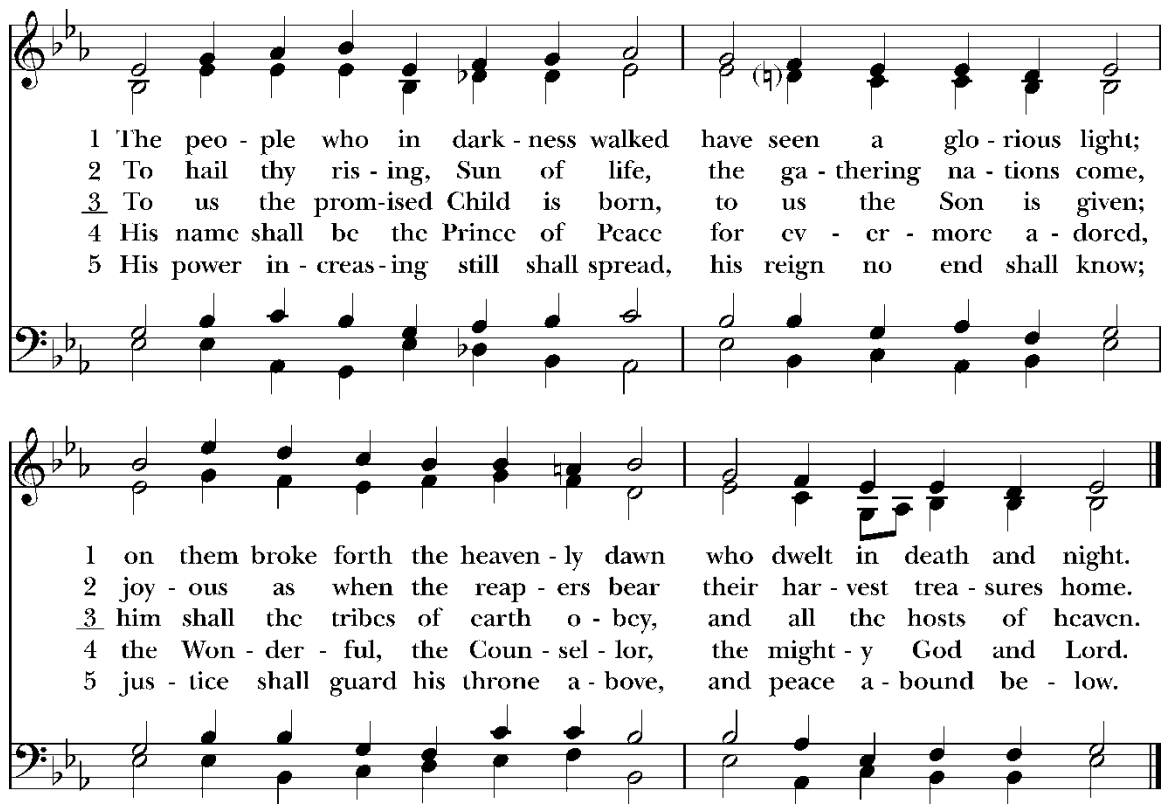
If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of The Episcopal Church,
simply relax into worship and let the congregation carry you through the liturgy.

Please know that *all* are welcome at Christ's table.

PRELUDE

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

HYMNAL 126



1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7. Music: Dundee, melody *The CL Psalmes of Davis*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635?), 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, 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.

GLORIA

Presider and People.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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



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1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I | fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a- | fraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I | seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my | life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the | Lord *
and to seek him in his | temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his | shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a | rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my | head *
above my enemies round a- | bout me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great | gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the | Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I | call; *
have mercy on me and | answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my | face." *
Your face, Lord, will I | seek.

12 Hide not your face from | me, *
nor turn away your servant in dis- | pleasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not a- | way; *
do not forsake me, O God of my sal- | vation.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Silence.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



THE SERMON

The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Silence.

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 Anglican Church of Chile. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Good Shepherd, Vancouver; and St. Anne's, Washougal. In our St. Barnabas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our Vestry and church leadership. 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 in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O God, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Phil, our diocesan bishop; Dianne, our interim; Dan, our deacon; and for Patricia, Nancy, Steve, and Judith, 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 in your mercy, **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 in your mercy, **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 in your mercy, **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 in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bestow upon us the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship your beloved in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may be welcoming angels unaware.

Lord in your mercy, **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 in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor..., and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or silently....

Lord in your mercy, **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 in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

And now, let us say together the Collect for Our Time of Transition...

Gracious, loving, and changeless God: you bless us with your steadfast presence here at St. Barnabas known in the gifts of beautiful music, worship, caring, and serving in our midst. We offer joy and thanksgiving for the life we share, for the stable foundation on which we stand, for all that has been and all that is yet to come.

Grant us wisdom, patience, and joyful anticipation as we navigate this time of transition. Keep our hearts and minds open to new possibilities. Help us to grow, even as we patiently wait. Direct us toward a partner in ministry who will support us in becoming ever more your Beloved Community, that we may live the Gospel in the world loving our neighbors as ourselves. With grateful hearts we praise you, compassionate and loving friend, source of life and all goodness. We pray this in the name of Jesus.

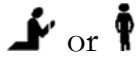
Presider

Grant these our prayers, O God, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider

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 Christ 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.



PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

BCP p. 340

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. ...

Proper preface.

... 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.**



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.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst... cont. BCP p. 341

...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 has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 336

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

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. We ask that you not intinct the bread (dip the bread into the chalice). After receiving communion, please deposit your cup in the glass container located on the right as you head back down the aisle.

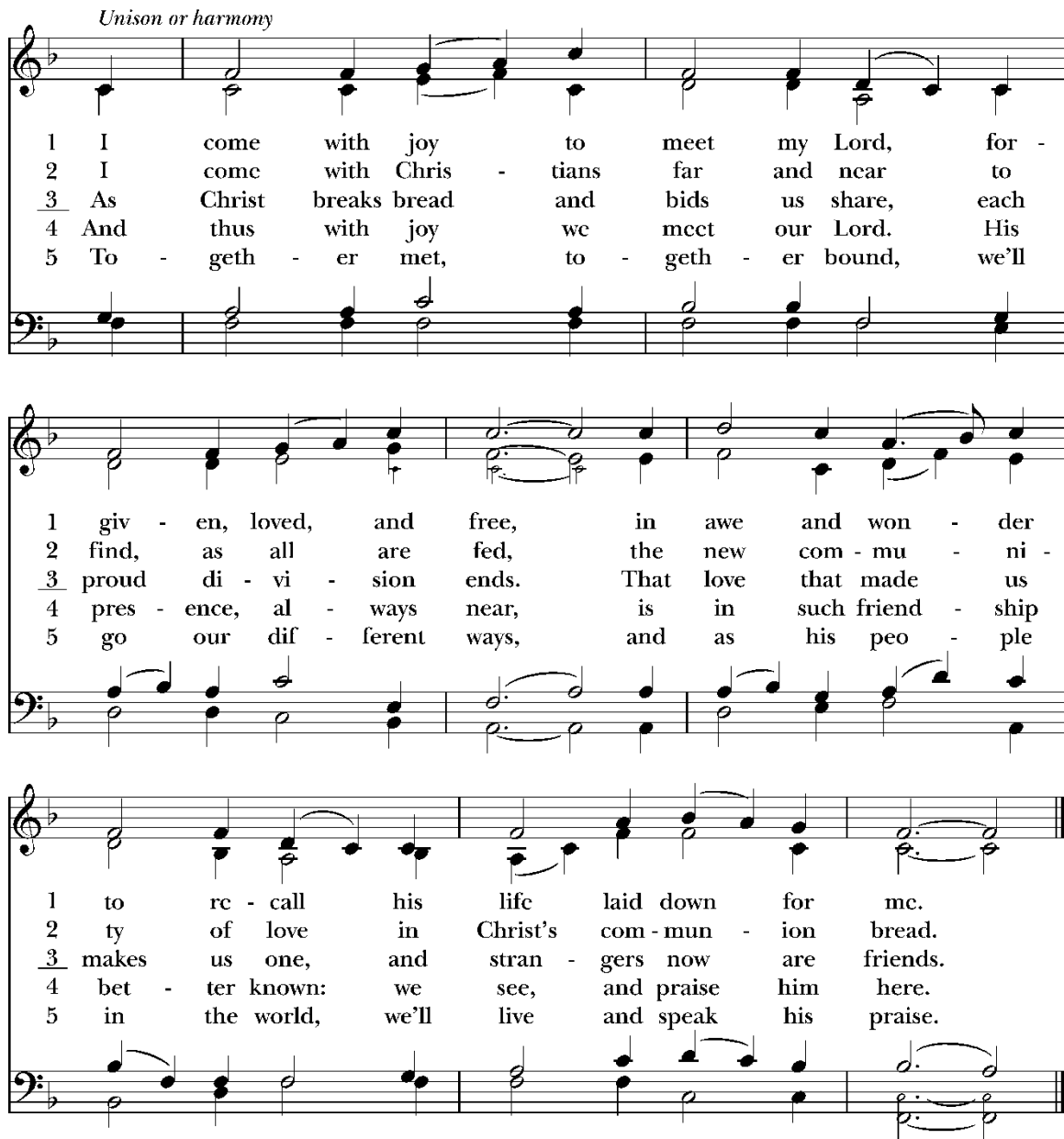
If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire to the priest.

 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

Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



St. Barnabas Annual Meeting and Breakfast
Sunday, February 1
9:15 a.m.

During this meeting, we will enjoy brunch beginning at 9:15 a.m., take care of Annual Meeting business beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m., and commission the 2026 Vestry, delegates to Diocesan Convention, and the Call Committee which will work with us and on our behalf to call the next Rector of St. Barnabas.



2026 Lenten Reflections: The Gospel of Matthew

With Ash Wednesday on the horizon, it is time to begin assembling Lenten Reflections for the upcoming season. This year, the Adult Faith Formation Team is inviting us to focus on the Gospel according to Matthew. You are invited to choose a passage from Matthew, reflect on it and respond by submitting a piece of your own prose or poetry, a photo, or a photo of an art creation. If you choose to submit a work of another author or artist, please provide a suitable attribution and maybe some brief comments about why you chose the piece. **All are invited to participate – including children and youth!**

Get out your Bible and scan the QR code below to sign up for your preferred pericope! (Don't be distracted by the ads that Sign Up Genius runs in order maintain this free tool...just look at the scripture and sign up!) The deadline for submissions of reflections is Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

To support this year's focus on Matthew's Gospel, Dianne+ will offer a presentation during The Bridge about Matthew's approach to the Good News in light of the other three gospels. Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher | The Reverend Dianne Andrews

Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow

Musicians | The Early Risers Choir; Rae Hyra, cantor

Eucharistic Ministers | Amanda Davies, Steve Holland

Lectors | Amanda Davies, Hootie Warren

Usher | Jodi and Wade Cressman

Altar Guild | Rebecca Ditmore, Chris Davis, Princie Falkenhagen, Pat Todd

Coffee Hour | Steve and Helene Schmitz



This January in our Cycle of Prayer, as we look forward to our Annual Meeting on February 1, we pray for the Vestry and leadership of St. Barnabas, giving thanks for those who have been serving over the past year and for those who will be elected to serve this year. We are blessed with a variety of gifts in our leadership and are grateful for the time and commitment they offer in service to the mission and ministry we share at St. Barnabas.

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 Steve Best,
Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman,
Patricia Rome Robertson

VESTRY

Senior Warden | Barbara Bolles
Property Warden | Mary Anne Smith
People's Warden | Phil Fergusson
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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

WEEKLY SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parlor
10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parish Hall

Monday

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary

Wednesday

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary

Friday

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

MINISTRY, MEETINGS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday | January 27

6:30 p.m. | AFF: God's Radical Gospel
Discussion Group

Thursday | January 29

1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry @ Madison
7 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal

Friday | January 30

5 p.m. | Super Supper @ Eagle Harbor CC

Sunday | February 1

9:15 a.m. | The Bridge,
St. Barnabas Annual Meeting & Brunch
10:15 a.m. | Godly Play

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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 the land on which we gather is within the ancestral territory of the “People of Clear Salt Water,” the Suquamish People. Expert fisherman, canoe builders, and basket weavers, the Suquamish live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington’s Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the Suquamish live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.



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