

# **St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church**

**The Rev. Mary Haggerty, Priest in Charge**

## **The Season of Lent**

Prelude

*Silent Procession*

**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** *His mercy endures for ever.*

## THE DECALOGUE

**Celebrant:** God spoke these words, and said:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People:**

*People*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not commit murder.

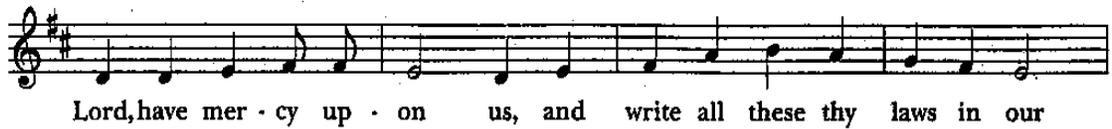
You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not be a false witness.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*After the 10th Commandment*



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**Celebrant:** Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## The Confession

**Deacon or Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Absolution**

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.*

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

*(The Readings and Psalm can be found in the insert to the Worship Bulletin)*

## **A Reading from the Old Testament**

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Psalm Response**

### **The Epistle**

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **Sequence Hymn**

## **The Gospel**

**Deacon or Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Deacon or Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sequence Hymn**

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed - *all standing***

**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**

**Deacon or Worship Leader:** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Lord, have mercy.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Deon, our Bishop; Mary, our priest; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city of Florissant, for every city and community, and for those who live in them,

let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering; for those whom we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

**We pray for our Parishioners**

**For our friends and relatives**

Let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Requiem or Renaissance team as they discern, with God's help, our path forward into our future. May we follow faithfully wherever we are being led, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of St. Barnabas and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

***To you, O Lord our God.***

***Silence.***

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

## Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Offertory

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Please stand as the gifts are brought to the altar.*

### PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDETH

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost."

Text: LM; verses 1, 4, Thomas Ken, 1637–1711; verses 2, 3, Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561, alt.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also 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.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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'r and  
 might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797-1828; adapt. by Richard Proulx, © 1985, 1989, GIA Publications, Inc.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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 Lord 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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. By him, and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

### AGNUS DEI



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come up for a blessing.*

## Communion Hymn

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**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.**

## **Solemn Blessing for Lent**

**Celebrant:** Bow down before the Lord.

### **Lent 1**

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice forever in the protection of our loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Lent 2**

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Lent 3**

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and reserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Lent 4**

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Lent 5**

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightfully observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Closing Hymn**

#### **The Dismissal**

**Deacon or Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*



*The mission of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church is to extend God's love and hospitality to each other and the community by providing worship that inspires, opportunities for growth, and a sacred place in the heart of Florissant.*

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