



## **St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church**

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**Season of Easter**

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** *The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia.*

**Celebrant:** 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.*

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

## The Collect of the Day

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

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

## The Lessons

### The First Reading - *Insert*

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

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

### Psalm Response – *Insert Said in unison*

### The Second Reading - *Insert*

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

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

### *Please Stand*

### Sequence Hymn

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

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

### The Holy Gospel - *Insert*

**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

**Celebrant:** “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised.” In the light of resurrection’s power we are given new birth in Christ Jesus. Having been made new let us offer our prayers to the Holy One.

**Worship Leader:** You who in dawn’s first light summoned creation anew through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead; summon us afresh to be sentinels of light, hope and resurrection that in a world gripped by death, despair and desolation we may be beacons of life, joy and love. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation; dispel the arrogance, animosity and anger that shatters the unity of your holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth, that we may be made one in faith, hope and love. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise; set us free us from enslavement to division, disunity and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision, that they may lead the peoples of the nations to greater unity and concord. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who patterned the stars and called the sun in to being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos. Pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of race, class, gender and ethnicity may dissolve into one common humanity. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost and the least; shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful and the suffering especially those we name. We pray for our parishioners [\_\_\_\_\_]. We pray for our friends and relatives [\_\_\_\_\_]. Help us to be your compassion and hope in the world. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity the souls of those who have died; welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare and strife. Shine the light of hope on our faithful dead, especially those we now name [\_\_\_\_\_]. Christ be our light.

***Shine in our hearts.***

You who delight in the complexity of creation and the splendor of each creature; help us to delight in the diversity of the earth our island home. Inspire your people to care for the earth and its creatures and repent and return when we abuse, misuse and neglect our fellow creatures. Christ be our light. ***Shine in our hearts.***

*Silence*

**We also pray for the ministry of:**

**In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer**

**Celebrant:** May Christ, the Morning-Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth and the wellspring of hope; that following the way of Jesus and filled with the flame of the Holy Spirit, we may be a holy people whose lives and living inspire, incite and inflame your world with compassion and care. Through Jesus the Christ the light of the world.

**People:** *Amen.*

**The Peace**

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

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

**Announcements**

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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

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

### PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDTH

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn, the second staff contains the next two lines, and the third staff contains the final line and ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings 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 our 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.



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:

The Holy Eucharist II

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Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Barnabas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

***Celebrant and People:***

**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:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us." The bass staff provides a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note.

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

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us." The musical structure remains consistent with the first system, ending with a fermata.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line in this system. The system concludes with a fermata.

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "give us your peace, give us your peace." The vocal line and piano accompaniment end with a final cadence and a fermata.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

**Celebrant:** This is the banquet of the Lamb.

It is made ready for those who love God,  
and for those who want to love God more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little;  
You who have been here often, and you who have not been here long;  
You who have tried to follow, and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you;  
it is Christ's will that those who want him should meet him here.

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**

#### **Post Communion prayer:**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

#### **Easter Blessing:**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon us the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

## **The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**People:** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*



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