

# ST.BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Season After Pentecost



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# **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

#### The Word of God

# Opening Hymn #495

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People: You come to your people and set them free.

**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.* 



### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** Sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, God is with you.

People: And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Most loving God, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

Please be seated

#### WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

### A reading from the Book of Job

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \* O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*

and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \* you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers \* and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \* so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \* the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; \* at the voice of your thunder, they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \* to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \* they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

# A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of

Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn #458 (v. 1-2)

**Deacon:** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So, Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

**Deacon:** The Gospel of our Savior

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sequence Hymn #458 - continued (v.7)

The Sermon - The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson

The Baptismal Covenant

**Celebrant:** Let us renew our commitment to Christ.

Silence is kept for a time.

**Celebrant:** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Celebrant:** How will you connect to Christ in community?

People: With God's help I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

Celebrant: How will you resist evil and turn to Christ?

People: With God's help I will persevere in resisting evil, and,

whenever I fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

Celebrant: How will you show Christ in your life?

People: With God's help I will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God found in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: How will you seek and serve Christ in your life?

People: With God's help I will seek and serve Christ in all persons,

loving my neighbor as myself.

Celebrant: How will you work for the reign of Christ?

People: With God's help I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

**Celebrant:** May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. *Amen.* 

# The Prayers of the People-Form III

**Deacon:** Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Deon, our Bishop, Dave, our priest-in-charge, Susan our deacon, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.* 

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.* 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

#### Silence

We pray for our Parishioners: Jim, Mike, Terry, Robert, and their families and caregivers.

For our friends and relatives: John, Joda, Regina, Sarah, Michael, Dan, Jessyca, Bill, Carol, Sharon, Keith, Megan, Gerry and Anita.

We also pray for the ministry of: T.E.A.M.

<u>In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer</u>, we pray for Hope Episcopal church in Town & Country and for our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

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

### Celebrant and People:

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.

#### Celebrant:

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

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### Announcements

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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord - Brad Nix

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



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: God is 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.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

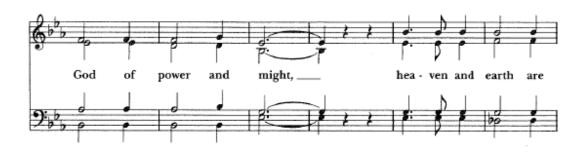
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The Holy Eucharist II

Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus











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

# $Please\ stand$

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Barnabas and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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*.

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

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

Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God

Agnus Dei









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

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

#### **Distribution of Communion**

All are welcome to receive communion.

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

### Communion Hymn #328

# Thanksgiving after Communion

Please stand

Celebrant: Let us Pray

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

# Closing Hymn #660

#### The Dismissal

**Deacon:** Our worship is ended. Our service in the world begins.

Go into the world to love what God loves. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.