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SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

February 17, 2021

12:00 noon

# Ash Wednesday





Worship Time  
Livestream 12:00 noon

## Welcome to Saint Barnabas

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Welcome!

We are grateful that God has called us  
to care for one another.

May God be praised!

### **WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...**

Gryffn Agentati, Kim Allard, Vivian Allard-McNeilly, Jerry Blankenship, Ronnie Blevin, Bob, Frank Boland, Steve Branson, Elaine Bryant, Gwen Carlson, Sidney Charski, Michele Dooley, Joe Fisher, Angela Fout, Ann Francis, Diane Franssen, Maria Gonzalez, Caletta Goodkind, Claire Hughlett, Abeni Jackson, Jan, Douglas Kelly, Jane Kincaid, Barbara Klein, Edithanne Knight, Ann Kough, Wilmer Lower, Alice MacArthur, Pepper Markovich, Barbara Marsh, Mary-Eileen Middleton, Avianne Mills-Bunnell, Peter Mohr, Dave Patton, Alice Prybycin, Greg Rhodes, Phyllis Rucker, Bill Rush, Rita Kay Ryan, Steve See, Emily Shriver, Bertie Smith, Sienna Smith, Gina Strawbridge, Mark Suthers, Robert Welsh, Darlene Wheeler, Betsy Youngs and Vanessa Ortiz Zapata.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who are currently serving in our Armed Forces as well as our First Responders:**

Connor Bell, Mark Christie, Phillip Ellis, Lukas Feury, Woody Francis, Josh Garber, Amanda Gilbert, Roy Hill, Dylan Hollings, Philip Krein, Juston Kuch, Michael LaTempt, Grant MacWilliam, Stacy Madson, Jake Nuss, Dare O'Ravitz, Tara Refo, Jake Jay Tilley, Dean Tomlinson, Chris Walters, CJ Walters, and Nicholas Wessman.

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**The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona**

# Liturgy of the Word

## Imposition of Ashes

The service begins in silence.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. (*silence...*) Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Isaiah 58:1-12

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *(sung by the choir)*

Psalm 103:8-14

- <sup>8</sup>The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- <sup>9</sup>He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- <sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- <sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.
- <sup>12</sup>As far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
- <sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
- <sup>14</sup>For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

<sup>20</sup>We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<sup>2</sup>"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.



Please join me in reading the psalm by half verse.

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*

**in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*

**and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, \*

**and my sin is ever before me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned \*

**and done what is evil in your sight.**

<sup>5</sup>And so you are justified when you speak \*

**and upright in your judgment.**

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*

**a sinner from my mother's womb.**

<sup>7</sup>For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*

**and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

<sup>8</sup>Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*

**wash me and I shall be clean indeed.**

<sup>9</sup>Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*

**that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>10</sup>Hide your face from my sins \*

**and blot out all my iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*

**and renew a right spirit within me.**

<sup>12</sup>Cast me not away from your presence \*

**and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

<sup>13</sup>Give me the joy of your saving help again \*

**and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

<sup>14</sup>I shall teach your ways to the wicked, \*

**and sinners shall return to you.**

<sup>15</sup>Deliver me from death, O God, \*

**and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.**

<sup>18</sup>The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; \*

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Litany of Penitence

All

**Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

Celebrant

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People

**Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Celebrant

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People

**Have mercy on us, Lord.**

Celebrant

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

People

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Celebrant Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,  
 People **We confess to you, Lord.**  
 Celebrant Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,  
 People **We confess to you, Lord.**  
 Celebrant Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,  
 People **We confess to you, Lord.**  
 Celebrant Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,  
 People **We confess to you, Lord.**  
 Celebrant Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,  
 People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**  
 Celebrant For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,  
 People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**  
 Celebrant For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,  
 People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**  
 Celebrant Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us,  
 People **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**  
 Celebrant Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,  
 People **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**  
 Celebrant By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,  
 People **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Celebrant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Celebrant Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
 People **And also with you.**

The service concludes with a Musical Meditation.

Bless the Lord, My Soul (*Psalm 103:1*)

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Bless the Lord, my soul and bless God's holy name.  
 Bless the Lord, my soul who leads me into life.



## The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, BISHOP of THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

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**There are no flowers on the altar during Lent.**

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#### **February 17**

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#### **February 18**

*Maryann Clifford, Vicki Dickerson, Bob Feltman*

#### **February 19**

*Dorise Wurst*

#### **February 20**

*Ali Butterfield, Phyllis Fuhre, Bronwyn Maxwell*