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SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

December 25, 2024

10:15am

# Christmas Day



# Welcome to Saint Barnabas

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**Welcome!** We're delighted you've joined us for worship today and we invite you to participate fully in our service. Everything you need is contained in this bulletin and everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion during the service.

Children of all ages are welcome and celebrated at Saint Barnabas and are invited to receive Holy Communion.

If you have a need to receive communion from your pew due to injury, illness, or age, please alert one of the ushers. Our rotating teams want to serve each person well and you can help us by making your needs known each time you come to church. Thank you!

Assistance for the hearing impaired: individual receivers are available in the narthex. Also, the Sanctuary is looped for sound. Just switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

If you would like to know more about Saint Barnabas, please fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack in front of you and hand it to an usher or clergy. We'll be in touch with you! Or visit our website at [www.saintbarnabas.org](http://www.saintbarnabas.org).

Sunday, December 29, 2024  
First Sunday after Christmas,  
7:45am and 10:15am

Please join us!

# Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Carillon Prelude

Joe Maher, Carillonneur

Opening Voluntary

Michael Salazar, organist

Please stand.

Entrance Hymn

What child is this, who, laid to rest

Hymnal 115

*Greensleeves*

*Unison or harmony*

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on  
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,

Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for  
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here, the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

*Refrain*

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds  
guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to  
bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Collect for Purity

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.**

Song of Praise

Joy to the world! the Lord is come

Hymnal 100, v.1

*Antioch*

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray....*silence*. O God, you have caused this holy day to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reader Please join me in praying the psalm responsively by half verse.

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the Lord a new song; \*

**sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*

**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations \*

**and his wonders among all peoples.**

<sup>4</sup>For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*

**He is more to be feared than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*

**but it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

<sup>6</sup>Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*

**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;\*

**ascribe to the Lord honor and power.**

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; \*

**bring offerings and come into his courts.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

<sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*

**He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;**

**He will judge the peoples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*

**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

<sup>12</sup>Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, \*

**when he comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>He will judge the world with righteousness \*

**and the peoples with his truth.**

The Epistle

Titus 2:11-14

Reader A reading from the Letter to Titus.

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Adeste fideles*

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

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

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

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.'

<sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual

Sing, choirs of angels

Hymnal 83, v. 3

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

*Please be seated.*

Sermon

The Rev. Anne K. Ellsworth

*A period of silent meditation follows the sermon.*

### The Prayers of the People

Reader You may stand, kneel or be seated as is your custom for prayer and in peace, let us pray to the Lord (*silence...*). Come let us adore Christ our Savior, praying, "God of glory, grant us your peace."

Reader Christ our Savior, we humbly adore you: make joyful our hearts. Strengthen your Church with humility and faith that we might triumph over the power of evil (*silence...*). God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Reader Christ our Savior, we humbly adore you: may all of creation burst forth in songs of praise. May all the works of your hand glorify you (*silence...*). God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Reader Christ our Savior, we humbly adore you: summon the people of the city to yourself. May all of the distractions and heartache of our lives fade away in the joy of your presence (*silence...*). God of glory, God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Reader Christ our Savior, we humbly adore you: you love us so dearly. Grant your healing grace to sinners, to the poor, to those in need of love. Open your arms to the sick and the lonely (*silence...*). God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Reader Christ our Savior, we humbly adore you: all glory be given to you. You blessed this earthly body with your birth; and you promise to raise us to new life by your death and resurrection (*silence...*). God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Please exchange the Peace by remaining in your pew and waving, bowing, or saying hello.*

### The Announcements

*At this time, we hear about news and upcoming events in the life of Saint Barnabas.*

# The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The First Nowell

arr. Dan Forrest

The first Noel the angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, noel, noel, noel! Born is the King of Israel.  
They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far.  
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.  
Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord.  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought.

Please stand.

Doxology

Hymnal 380, vs. 3

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

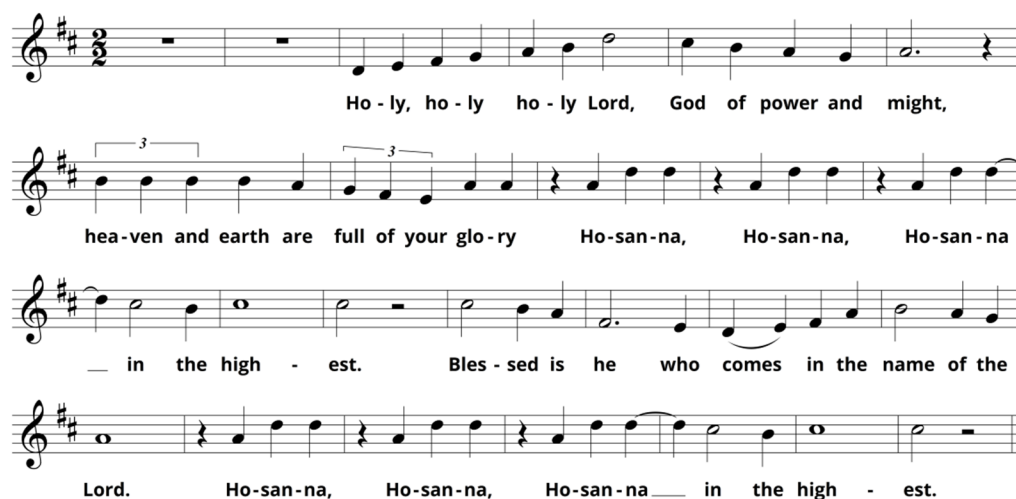
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Please kneel, stand or be seated as is your custom for prayer.

Celebrant We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you call us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you along; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All **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 Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## The Communion of the People

All who seek Christ are invited to receive Communion. Receive the bread in your cupped hands and then either guide the cup to your mouth to drink the wine or dip the wafer into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Anthem

"Nativity Carol"

John Rutter

Born in a stable so bare, born so long ago  
born 'neath light of star, He who loved us so.

Far away, silent he lay, born today, your homage pay  
for Christ is born for aye, born on Christmas Day.

Cradled by mother so fair, tender her lullaby  
over her son so dear, angel hosts fill the sky.

Wise men from distant far land, shepherds from starry hills  
Worship this babe so rare, hearts with his warmth he fills.

Love in that stable was born into our hearts to flow  
innocent dreaming babe make me thy love to know.

Please kneel, stand, or be seated.

Post-Communion Prayer

All **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.**

The Blessing

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.  
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

Michael Salazar, organist



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

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**The Christmas Trees and Poinsettias** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for family and friends. For a complete listing, please see today's insert.

*Thank you to all of  
the volunteers, staff and  
musicians who work so hard  
to make our  
Christmas celebrations so  
beautiful and festive!  
You bless us and we are grateful!  
Merry Christmas!*

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