
SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

December 29, 2024
7:45am

The First Sunday after Christmas





Welcome to Saint Barnabas

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.

Childrens' Chapel ages 3+ begins in the Learning Center at 10:00am. Chapel begins at 10:15am in the Jim Clark Contemplative Chapel.

Infant and Toddler Nursery for ages 0 - 3 years is available in the Learning Center. Parents are welcome to attend with their children to help them feel at home and an usher will be happy to show you the location.

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.

A Prayer for the Search Committee

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts and minds of your servants on the Search Committee of Saint Barnabas. Give to them the grace to lead this parish in self-examination, that we may have the courage and honesty to remember who we have been, and the vision and openness to see who you are calling us to be. Give them the wisdom to see what sort of leader we need in our next Rector. Give them the courage to ask hard questions. Give them the patience and compassion to listen until the listening begins. Give them the vision to seek, so that the right person may be called. And as we walk together in these months of transition, may we trust in your love and goodness, knowing that you are present in every step that leads us into the future you are preparing for Saint Barnabas; in your holy Name we pray. Amen.

First Tuesday of every month
Taizé Worship, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night Prayer Service
5:30-6:00pm in the Chapel

Sunday Worship Times
7:45am 10:15am

We are an open and affirming Christian community in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. We strive to be a community where all are welcome.

We gratefully acknowledge the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today.

We continue to pray for:

Isla Aker, Amy, Lea Bowers, John Brooks, Julie Brooks, Toby Bush, Blake Carter, Michelle Cleave, Thomas Coghlan, Dalemarie Davis, Amy DeCaussin, Michael Anthony Divito, Ellen FitzSimons, Clarke Greger, Muffie Greger, Ken Greig, Richard Hand, Jan Hansen, Hilary, Mary Virginia Hill, Carolyn Inabinet, Jeri, Karen, Debra Kem, Kara, Don, Rita, Edithanne Knight, Julliana Lane, Fran Langley, Buffy Lee, Sue Lund, Brendan McClendon, Jim Newman, Jan Petty, Kim Ptak, Giles Remick, Jeannette Reynolds, Robert, Dierk Seeburg, Jim Shelby, Eric Shenefield, Andy Shriver, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Dan Sullivan, Teresa, Bill Tomlinson, Allie Tossberg, David Vasquez, Barbara Wick, Ashley Wilcox.

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

Connor Bell, Nyssa Burdick, Mark Christie, Phillip Ellis, Lukas Feury, Woody Francis, Josh Garber, Amanda Gilbert, Roy Hill, Dylan Hollings, Jack Holtestaul, Tori Holtestaul, Keith Imig, Philip Krein, Juston Kuch, Michael LaTempt, Caroline Liddy, Grant MacWilliam, Stacy Madson, Jake Nuss, Dare O'Ravitz, Carter Statham, Molly Bess Tilley, Dean Tomlinson, Chris Walters, C.J. Walters, Rob Welsh, and Nicholas Wessman.

Please be seated.
The First Lesson

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Hymn

God rest you merry, gentlemen
God Rest You Merry

Hymnal 105

All God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. **Refrain**

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright;
this day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
to free all those who trust in him from Satan's power and might." **Refrain**

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
and with true love and charity each other now embrace;
this holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace. **Refrain**

Reader

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

- ¹³ Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;
- ¹⁴ For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
- ¹⁵ He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- ¹⁶ He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.
- ¹⁷ He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- ¹⁸ He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?
- ¹⁹ He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- ²⁰ He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
- ²¹ He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Congregational Hymn

The first Nowell the angel did say
The First Nowell

Hymnal 109, vs. 1,2,3,6

All

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
 In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, 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.

Refrain

And by the light of that same star three wisemen came from country far;
 to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 that hath made heaven and earth of night, and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Hymn

Good Christian friends, rejoice

Hymnal 107

In dulci jubilo

All Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest for evermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Please stand.

The Gospel

John 1:1-18

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

The Holy Communion

The Bidding

Offertory Hymn

Angels we have heard on high

Hymnal 96, vs. 1,2,3

Gloria

All Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear? **Refrain**

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. **Refrain**

Please stand.

Doxology

Hymnal 380. v.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

BCP 333

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

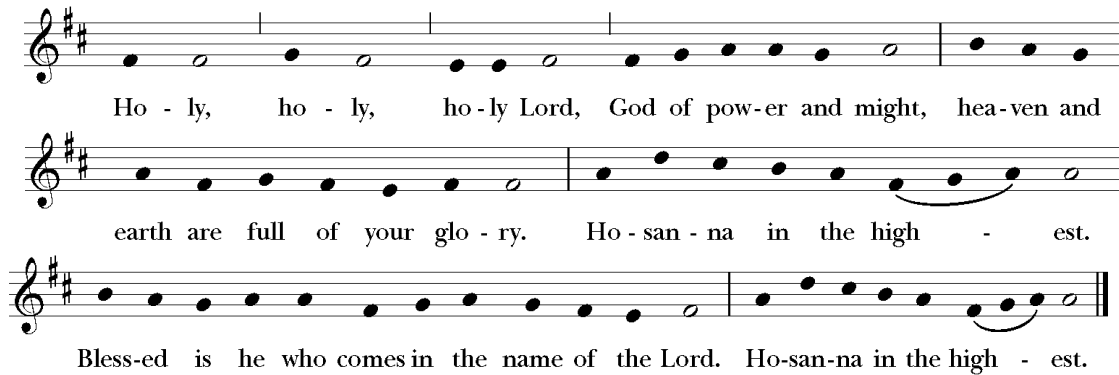
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus

Hymnal S-124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

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

The Celebrant praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ, recalls the events of the Last Supper, and prays that all may receive the benefits of Jesus Christ's work and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

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. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail. For communion, you may receive both bread and wine, only bread, or only wine. To receive the bread, cup your hands in front of you. Please indicate if you would like a gluten-free wafer. You may then consume the wafer and drink from the cup, or you may dip the wafer into the wine. If refraining from the wine, please cross your arms over your chest when the chalice is offered. If you would like to receive healing prayers for yourself or a loved one, please come to the Healing Station in the front right corner of the Sanctuary after you receive communion. Children are welcome.

Music at Communion

"Away in a Manger"

arr. R. Edgar Horton

The Saint Barnabas Handbell Choir, Joe Maher, director

Communion Hymn

O little town of Bethlehem

Hymnal 79, vs. 1,2,3,5

St. Louis

All

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born is us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Please kneel, stand or be seated.

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession

Joy to the world! The Lord is come

Hymnal 100, vs. 1,2,4

Antioch

All

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.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Noël, Grand Jeu et Duo

Louis-Claude Daquin

Don Morse, organist



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

In the event of illness or hospitalization of yourself or a member of your family, please contact the church office.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for family and friends.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 29

John Schlacter, Barbara Trebelhorn,
Kristin Weldy

December 30

Mary Hudak

December 31

Trish Refo

January 1

Craig Bennett

January 2

Sherilyn Harris, Sharman McKinnon

January 4

Keith Grayson, Dody Tait

BOOK AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 8:30am - 12:00pm

Vestry Members (our lay leadership) can be found at saintbarnabas.org/leadership. You may contact a Vestry member at info@saintbarnabas.org. Please be sure to include the individual's name in the subject line.

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