
SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

December 25, 2025

10:15am

Christmas Day



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.

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!

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.

Sunday, December 28, 2025

First Sunday after Christmas, Carols
and Holy Eucharist at 7:45am and
10:15am.

Please join us!

Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism—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

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³You 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. ⁴For 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. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His 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 in unison.

¹Sing to the Lord a new song; ***sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.****²Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *****proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.****³Declare his glory among the nations *****and his wonders among all peoples.****⁴For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *****He is more to be feared than all gods.****⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *****but it is the Lord who made the heavens.****⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *****Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!****⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;*****ascribe to the Lord honor and power.****⁸Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; *****bring offerings and come into his courts.****⁹Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *****let the whole earth tremble before him.****¹⁰Tell 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."****¹¹Let 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.****¹²Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, *****when he comes to judge the earth.****¹³He 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.

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴He 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.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. 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. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 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.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 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: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
 and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

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." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 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

A period of silent meditation follows the sermon.

Holy Baptism

Evelyn "Eve" Anne Zamarly

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The family and candidate make their vows, after which the congregation stands to make their vows as follows...

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us join with Eve who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Reader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

BCP 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved....

Celebrant To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Please stand.

Welcoming the Baptized

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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

Music at the Offertory

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

English carol, 18th cent.

Devin Barad, baritone

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

Wonder, Love, and Praise 859

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.

Music at Communion

"Away in a Manger"

Cradle Song

Devin Barad, baritone

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

Hymn in Procession

Good Christian friends, rejoice

Hymnal 107

In dulce jubilo



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 was born for this!
Christ was born to save!

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