
SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

January 4, 2026
7:45am

The Second Sunday of 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 on the playground 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.

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, John Brooks, Julie Brooks, Lawrence Brooks, Toby Bush, Blake Carter, Michelle Cleave, Thomas Coghlan, Amy DeCaussin, Margaret Ellison, Ellen FitzSimons, Ramona Hancock, Jan Hansen, Ted Harden, Denise and Brad Hess, Carolyn Inabinet, Jeri, Joyce, Karen, Debra Kem, Kara, Barbara Klein, Don, Rita, Sherri Kress, Julliana Lane, Fran Langley, Sue Lund, Brendan McClendon, Deanna McNeilly, Kelly McQueen, Jaryd Owens, Jan Petty, Kit Platz, Kim Ptak, Giles Remick, Jeannette Reynolds, Robert, Jim Shelby, Eric Shenefield, Andy Shriver, Emily Shriver, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Dan Sullivan, Teresa, Allie Tossberg, Jaina Trujillo, Morena Trujillo, David Vasquez, 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.

Holy Eucharist—Rite One

Opening Voluntary

Michael Salazar, organist

Please stand.

Opening Hymn

Angels, from the realms of glory
Regent Square

Hymnal 93

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;
beam a - far: seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Refrain
now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
ye have seen his na - tal star: come and wor - ship,
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Presider Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Presider Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Song of Praise

Joy to the world! the Lord is come

Hymnal 100, v.1

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 nature sing.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 162

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray (*silence...*). O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reader A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

⁷Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." ¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. ¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reader Please join me in praying the psalm in unison.

- ¹ **How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! ***
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- ² **The sparrow has found her a house**
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- ³ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! ***
they will always be praising you.
- ⁴ **Happy are the people whose strength is in you! ***
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- ⁵ **Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, ***
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- ⁶ **They will climb from height to height, ***
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- ⁷ **LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; ***
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- ⁸ **Behold our defender, O God; ***
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- ⁹ **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, ***
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- ¹⁰ **For the LORD God is both sun and shield; ***
he will give grace and glory;
- ¹¹ **No good thing will the LORD withhold ***
from those who walk with integrity.
- ¹² **O LORD of hosts, ***
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.
Gospel Acclamation
The Congregation sings twice.

Plainsong



The Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

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

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Alleluia *sing 3 times.*

Please be seated.
Sermon
A period of silent meditation follows the sermon.

The Rev. Jennifer Tucker

The Nicene Creed

Reader Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Reader You may remain standing, kneel or be seated as is your preference 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,

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, especially **Fran** (Baker), **Liza** (Bell), **Voni** (Bell), **Carolyn** (Brady), **Bill** (Bruneau), **Grace**, **Gladys** (Caquimbo), **Win** (Charles), **Coleen** (Charski), **Rachel** (Coffin), **Vitor** (Costa), **Connie**, **Phil** (D'Alessandro), **Ray** (Estrada), **John and Rebecca** (Evans), **Dani** (Falkenstein), **Emma** (Finelli), **Tom** (FitzSimons), **Keith** (Grayson), **Carolie** (Greig), **Ken** (Greig), **Nicole** (Guina), **Bruce** (Gurley), **Lou** (Harber), **Linda** (Harden), **Karen** (Henninger), **Margaret** (Inness), **Carol** (Jeffryes), **Jane** (Kinkaid), **Anne** (Lorimor), **Dale** (Love), **Teresa**, **Alice** (MacArthur), **McLennan** (Maxwell), **Becky** (McCabe), **Kristen** (McCoy), **Mona** (Mohan), **Kevin**, **Pauline** (Mundy), **Todd** (Nagle), **Jim** (Newman), **Michelle** (Ofstun), **Dare and Lynn**, **Patty**, **Amy** (Percival), **Deborah** (Phillips), **Caroline** (Pierson), **Rachel**, **Elsa** (Rector), **Conde** (Rogers), **Ralph** (Sabatino), **Mike** (Sackett), **Sam**, **Dick** (Scott), **Jack** (Sedwick), **Thomas and Hayley** (Sesterhenn), **Dana** (Shaw), **Maurice** (Sigman), **Dick** (Smith), **Amy** (Staples), **Jeannette** (Steele), **Natalie** (Taylor), **Joy** (Tevis), **Tammy** (Underwood), **Brian** (Vance), **Wafa**, **Pat** (Waugh), **Patricia** (Wayas), **Brittany** (Webster), **Millie** (Welsh), **Robert** (Welsh), **Rachel** (White), **Erica** (Williams), **Delpha** (Wright), **Bill** (Yelas), **Greg** (Zermeño) (*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, we pray especially for Amy Benedict, Winston Blythe, Barry Farr, Ila Feltman, Jim McKay, and Marti Swan (*silence...*). God of glory,

People **Grant us your peace.**

After a period of silence is observed, the Presider closes the time of prayer.

Presider God of all kindness, we await with hope the coming of your reign. May hope dwell in our minds and hearts. And let the bright promise of Christ's coming kindle in us the fire of your love. Through Christ our savior,

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The congregation greets one another with a sign of God's peace: a handshake, hug, smile, or nod along with the greeting, "Peace" or "The Peace of the Lord" are all wonderful gestures of sharing in this time together. Also feel free to ask someone's name and/or to introduce yourself so we can get to know one another better!

The Announcements

At this time, we hear about news and upcoming events in the life of Saint Barnabas. If you have a birthday or anniversary or other special time of celebration in your life, please come forward when it's announced for a blessing.

The Holy Communion

The Bidding

Offertory Anthem "Whence is that Goodly Fragrance Flowing?" arr. Mack Wilberg

Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing, stealing our senses all away?
Never the like did come a-blowing, shepherds, from flow'ry fields in May.
What is that light so brilliant, breaking here in the night across our eyes?
Never so bright, the daystar waking, started to climb the morning skies!
Bethlehem! There, in manger lying, find your Redeemer, haste away.
Run ye, with eager footsteps hieing! Worship the Savior born today.

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 remain standing, kneel, or be seated as is your preference 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.

Communion Anthem

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

arr. David Willcocks

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing, Nowells ringing,
tidings bringing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new;
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing.
Greet the morrow, Christ the babe was born for you!

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

Forest Green

Unison or harmony

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella
Michael Salazar, organist

arr. Keith Chapman



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

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The poinsettias on the altar are given to the Glory of God; and in Loving Memory of Clarke Greger with love from his family, Muffie, Jon, Amy, and Clarkie.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 4

Keith Grayson, Bo Perna, Dody Tait

January 5

Gloria Kramer, Don VandenBrul

January 7

Smith Charlton, Stefan Folk

January 8

Betsy Baker

January 9

Rosemarie Oliver

January 10

Kathy Carter, Aurora Otto-McBride, Ariana Swietlicki

BOOK AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 8:30am - 12:00pm

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