

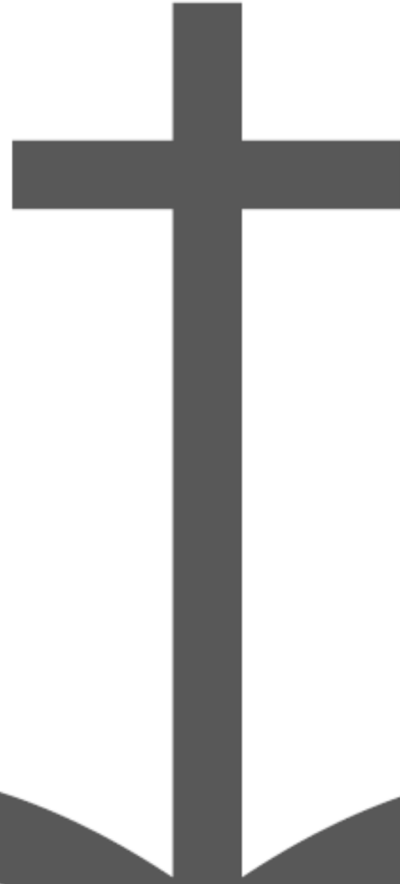
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SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT

May 3, 2026

10:15am

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter and Confirmation





## 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.

**Children's Chapel** ages 3+ meets 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 Children's Center, 8:45am to 11:45am. 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.

**The Sanctuary is looped for sound.** There are individual receivers available in the narthex (entryway). If you have a hearing aid or cochlear implant, you may switch your device to T-coil. Ask your hearing aid or cochlear implant provider to find out if your device is compatible with T-coil and if it is turned on.

**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).

### **Prayer for a New Priest**

Lord God, we thank you for bringing us to a new beginning with Robyn Neville, our new Rector. Bless our beginnings with her and open our hearts to allow room for change. We give thanks to you for our search team and our leadership for their work, and we commit ourselves to supporting this new relationship with Robyn, her husband, Damian Reeder, and their family. Lead us into new ways of being church, of serving the community and bind us together with strong bonds of love. Amen.

*Hear our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary*

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, Voni Bell, John Brooks, Julie Brooks, Lawrence Brooks, Toby Bush, Blake Carter, Michelle Cleave, Thomas Coghlan, Phil D'Alessandro, Amy DeCaussin, Margaret Ellison, Emma Finelli, Ellen FitzSimons, Tom FitzSimons, Carolie Grieg, Ken Grieg, Ramona Hancock, Jan Hansen, Ted Harden, Denise and Brad Hess, Carolyn Inabinet, Jeri, Joyce, Karen, Kara, Barbara Klein, Don, Rita, Sherri Kress, Julliana Lane, Fran Langley, Sue Lund, Brendan McClendon, Deanna McNeilly, 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, Allie Tossberg, Jaina Trujillo, Morena Trujillo, Brian Vance, David Vasquez, Ashley Wilcox, and Greg Zermeno.

**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, Michael LaTempt, Caroline Liddy, Grant MacWilliam, Stacy Madson, Jake Nuss, Dare O'Ravitz, Sam Rowland, Carter Statham, Molly Bess Tilley, Dean Tomlinson, Chris Walters, C.J. Walters, Rob Welsh, and Nicholas Wessman.

# Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Carillon Prelude

Joe Maher, Carillonneur

Opening Voluntary

Praeludium Circulaire from *Symphony No. 2*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Michael Salazar, organist

*The people stand.*

Opening Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

*Hyfrydol*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Opening Acclamation

Bishop

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Bishop

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

**One God and Father of all.**

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
 might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
 on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

The First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

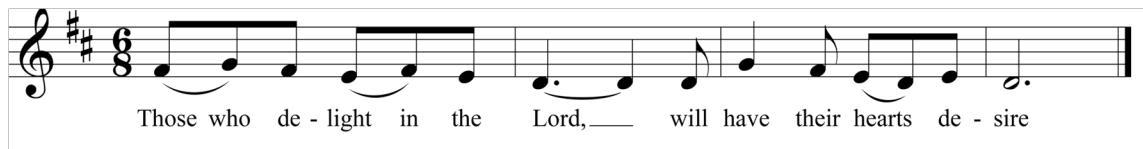
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

*First time, cantor; choir and congregation join in singing the antiphon.*

**Antiphon**



In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength. **Antiphon**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me. **Antiphon**

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong

*The Congregation sings twice.*



The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

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

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All repeat Gospel Acclamation.*

*The people are seated.*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Kirk Smith

*A period of silent meditation follows the sermon.*

## Confirmation and Reception

### **Youth Confirmation**

Patrick O'Hara, Roscoe Bosworth, Evan Rykin, William Alden Kamau

### **Adult Confirmation**

Leila Schafernak-Perez, Dawson Boyd, Adrian Imai

### **Adult Reception**

Jan Caraway, Stephen Nebgen

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.  
 Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.  
 I present these persons to be received into this Communion.  
 Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
 Candidates I do.  
 Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
 Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The people stand.

Bishop to the congregation

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
 People **We will.**  
 Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?  
 People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
 Bishop 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.**  
 Bishop 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.**  
 Bishop 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.**  
 Bishop 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.**  
 Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**  
 Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**  
 Bishop 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 Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## For Confirmation

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen.**

## For Reception

Bishop *N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer.

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*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 our faith community. Please be seated. 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

Offertory Anthem

“Come With a Grateful Heart”

Music: Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo

Andante and Allegro Children’s Choirs, Karen Miller, Connie and Rudy Trujillo, directors

*Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve and ready to praise. God made everything, all creatures great and small. God loves everyone and God is Lord of all! Come on, children! God so loved the world, he sent his only son. Jesus came to share God’s love for everyone! Praise the Lord!*

*The people 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 (*Eucharistic Prayer A is in The Book of Common Prayer, the red one found in front of you.*)

BCP 361

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

The Sanctus

WLP 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.

*The congregation may remain standing, kneel or be seated according to your preference at prayer.*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father; in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”



The Blessing

Hymn in Procession

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymnal 296

Engelberg



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows. \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life. \_\_\_\_\_  
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in C Major  
Michael Salazar, organist

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



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

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**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God; and in Thanksgiving for the marriage of Sarah Petersen and Adrian Imai.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

#### May 3

Leslie Dunn, Dorothy Lincoln-Smith

#### May 4

Suzanne Bauman, Jay Harris,  
Mary Wiley

#### May 5

Kent Levine, Gwenyth Schumacher,  
John Sellers

#### May 6

Nancy Backes

#### May 7

Abbie Wilson

#### May 8

Margaret Beresford

#### May 9

Marilyn Dennett

### BOOK AND GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 8:30am - 12:00pm

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