

The Holy Eucharist

June 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

St. Barnabas Mission Statement

We experience God's redeeming love in all and through all and respond to love through faithful worship, life-long spiritual growth, and committed outreach.

Our community shares a progressive faith, opens our arms to all seekers, and works to make the world more just.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

A bell tolls.

#### THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to quiet your hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

THE PRELUDE

Aria *"For All the Saints"* David Cherwien

## The Liturgy of Gathering

Please stand in body or spirit. THE GATHERING HYMN \*

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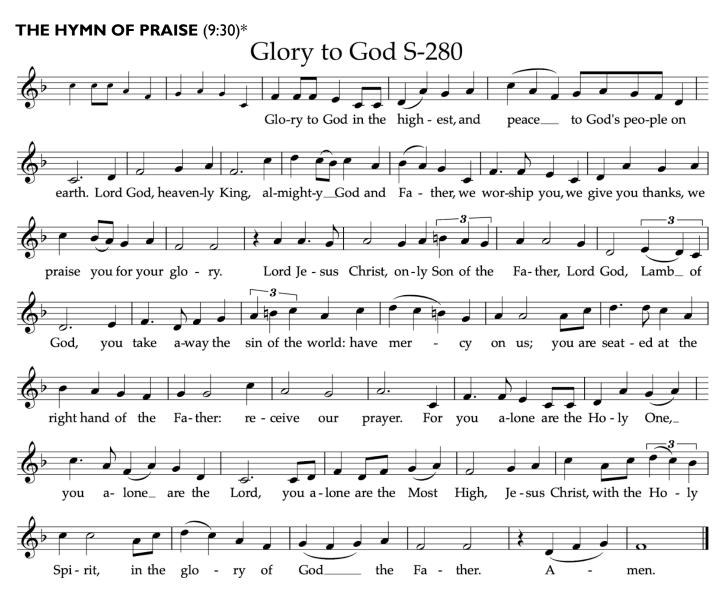
#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

+Blessed be the one, holy, and living God: Glory to God forever and ever.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Savior. Amen.

**THE KYRIE** (7:45) Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.



#### THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

God be with you.

#### And also with you.

Let us pray...O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit.

#### THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

#### Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

The reading is introduced.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

*A brief silence, then:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.** 

### PSALM 130 De profundis

The psalm is sung responsively between choir and congregation.



Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my 'voice; \*

let your ears consider well the voice of my / supplication.

#### If you, Lord, were to note what is done a -' miss, \* O Lord, / who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with 'you; \* therefore / you shall be feared.

# I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for ' him; \* in his / word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the ' morning, \* more than watchmen / for the morning.

### O Israel, wait for the ' Lord, \*

#### for with the Lord / there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous re -' demption, \* and he shall redeem Israel / from all their sins.

#### Glory to God, Source of All Being, Incarnate Word, and Holy ' Spirit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. / Alleluia!

#### THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

*The reading is introduced.* A reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

#### A brief silence, then:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Please stand in body or spirit. THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION \*



*Cantor:* The ruler of this world will be | driven out.\* And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself.



#### THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ. The Holy Gospel is announced.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, O Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

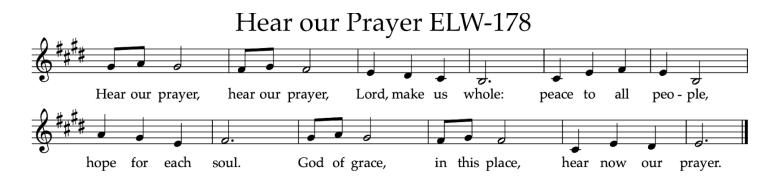
Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

A brief silence, then: The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Please sit.
The Homily Patti Walter

Please stand in body or spirit. THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

It is our custom to light candles for those who are sick or distressed and to remember those who have died. The prayer stations are on either side of the Altar. The refrain is sung once. \* (9:30)



*Bidder:* Trusting that the power that fell on early Christians on the first Pentecost may now fall afresh on us, we offer these intercessions to you, our God.

For all who seek a deeper faith, and especially for the Anglican Communion and Archbishop Welby, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church Curry, and Bishop in Colorado Lucas, as they lead us through these challenging times, we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

For the leaders of the world, that they may discover and employ peaceful manifestations of their power so that our world may become a safe place for all its inhabitants, we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

For the election of 2024, that all of us will work to become informed and then turn out to vote, we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

For Interim Priest Stephanie, Pastoral Associate Patti, Senior Warden Jolene, our Vestry, and all the leaders and staff leading us as we discover and articulate our call as the parish of St. Barnabas, we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

For a vision of caring for our planet, stabilizing and healing it, and energizing people to make necessary changes, we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

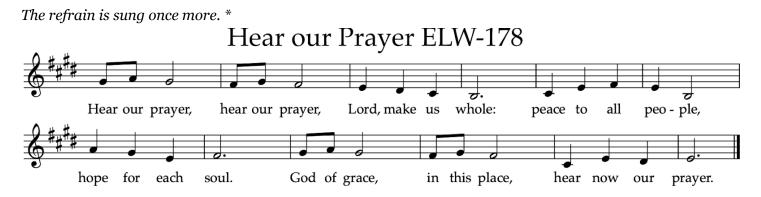
For all those for whom we have been asked to pray–for mending of health or relationships, especially Burley and Irene, Adrianna, Bob, Kathy, Brian, Shanelle, Carmeleta, Greg, the Benson and Manning families, Jill, Ray, the people of Ukraine, the people of Sudan, the children in Gaza, those who suffer from conflict and natural and human disaster, and those we name aloud or in silence (*silence*), we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

For those now fully with you and no longer with us here, especially Kailei Benson and those we name aloud or in silence (*silence*), we offer this prayer:

#### Trusting in your guidance.

*Celebrant:* For your hearing these intercessions that we have faithfully offered, we give you thanks, O God. **Amen.** 



#### THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A brief silence is kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Beloved One Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, +forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

#### THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. **And also with you.** *All share a greeting of peace.* 

The Liturgy of the Meal

#### THE OFFERTORY The Offertory Sentence

Please sit. The Presentation of the Bread and Wine

The Choir AnthemBreak Forth Into SongAllen Pote

Please stand in body or spirit. **The Presentation of the Gifts** 

**The Offertory Acclamation** (7:45) All things come of thee, O Lord, **and of thine own have we given thee.** 



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Preface and Proper Preface God be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to God. Let us give thanks to our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

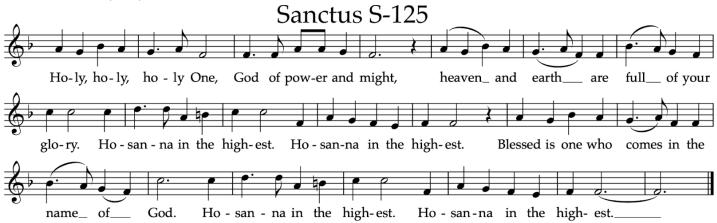
#### The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your realm, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 (7:45) Holy, Holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Sanctus\* (9:30)



#### The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: 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-begotten One, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Maker of all. Jesus 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 friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Beloved One, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Barnabas, blessed Kailei, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### The Lord's Prayer (7:45)

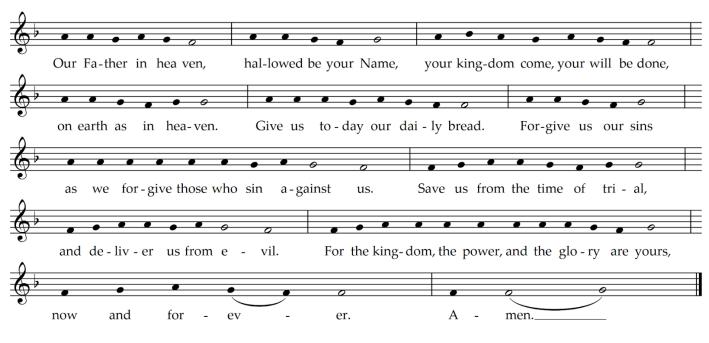
*It is our custom at St. Barnabas to hold hands during The Lord's Prayer.* As Jesus has taught us, we pray those words that bind us together:

#### Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

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#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM (7:45)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Christ our passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** 

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND FRACTION ANTHEM\* (9:30)



#### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Receive who you are, become what you receive.

Please sit. Jesus welcomed everyone to his table, and so we at St. Barnabas welcome everyone to this table. Gather around the Altar as you are directed. You may stand or kneel as is your custom. The Celebrant will place the gluten-free bread into your hand. You have two options to receive the wine. A Chalice Bearer will offer the Common Cup from which you may drink, or you may dip the bread in the wine when a second chalice comes in turn. You may also choose not to partake of the Cup. When you have received the Sacrament, please return to your seat. If you or your children prefer only to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.



Please stand in body or spirit.

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...Shepherding God,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Beloved One Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's 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 Liturgy of Sending

#### THE SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (Occasional)

*N.,* in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

#### THE BLESSING

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind; and +the blessing of the One who made you, who loves you, and who walks the way with you still be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen**.

#### THE SENDING HYMN\* (9:30) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling H-657 ex - cell - ing, Love di vine, \_\_\_\_ all loves joy of heaven, to earth\_ come down, de - liv -Come, al might - y to er, let us all thy life\_\_\_ re - ceive; cre - a then\_\_\_\_ thy Fi nish new tion; pure and spot - less let\_ us be; -0 0 0 dwell - ing, thy hum ble all thy faith ful mer fix in us cies crown. nev - er, ples leave. sud \_ den ly\_ re - turn, and nev er - more thy tem -per let see\_ thy great sal va tion fect - ly re stored <sup>-</sup>in thee: us -0 Je sus, thou\_ all com bound - ed love\_ thou art; art pas - sion, pure, un -Thee al would be way bless - ing, serve thee as\_\_\_\_\_ thy hosts\_ a - bove, we changed from glo - ry, glo ry in to till in heaven we take\_\_\_ our place, thy\_\_\_\_\_sal vis it us\_\_\_\_ with va tion, en \_ ter ev ery trem - bling heart. pray,\_ and praise thee with - out ceas ing, glo ry in\_\_\_\_\_ thy per - fect love. till\_\_\_\_ crowns be thee, lost won - der, love, and praise. we cast\_ our fore\_ in

#### THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!** 

#### POSTLUDE

Sortie César Franck

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