

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH  
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

# WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are delighted you're here.

We worship using the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer book contains modern versions of services that go back to the early church and were given new life by the Reformation in England. We make our own the prayers of followers of Jesus across time and around the world. The page numbers marked **BCP** are found in the red book, the prayer book. The **Hymns** are found in our church's hymnal, the blue book.

There are three parts to our service this morning. We encounter the God of Jesus Christ first in the reading of Scripture, opened up to us in a new way today through the sermon. We then welcome new members into Christ's body, the church, through the sacrament of Baptism. Finally, we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength for your life through our common prayer.

# The Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

Andante from Organ Sonata VI  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

## Hymn 523

Glorious things of thee are spoken  
*Abbot's Leigh*

## Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

## Gloria in excelsis deo

*David Bednall*

All sung together

**Fast and lively**

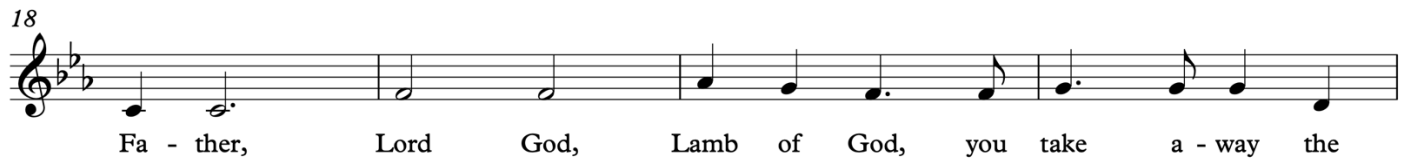
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- migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 *mp*  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

18



Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

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sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

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right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

32 *f*




For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

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Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

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with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44 *ff* *rit.*



A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

**P**eter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins

may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated.*

## Psalm 116, vv. 1, 10-17

*Joseph Barnby*

*Sung by the choir*

- 1 I am well pleased :  
that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;  
That he hath inclined his ear unto me :  
therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 10 What reward shall I give unto the Lord :  
for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
- 11 I will receive the cup of salvation :  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12/13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people :  
right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- 14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant :  
I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid;  
thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving :  
and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16/17 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people :  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*All stand as you are able.*

## **Holy Gospel** Luke 24: 13-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

**N**ow on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how

our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the

prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said

to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

## Holy Baptism

*Priest* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* **I present *Annabelle Jean* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

*Sponsors* **I present *Georgia Brooks* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

Sponsors **I present George Hudson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

*Then the Priest asks the following questions of candidates who can speak for themselves and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

*After all have been presented, the Priest addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

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

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

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

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

Priest 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.**

Priest Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?  
People **I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

*The Priest then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Intercessor leads the following petitions*

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Priest says*

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.**

## The Baptism

*The Priest continues*

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Priest continues with the blessing of the water. Following the blessing, each candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then baptizes the candidate. Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross.

When all have been baptized, the Priest says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## Announcements

# The Holy Communion

## Anthem

Jesu, the very thought of Thee  
*Edward Bairstow*  
1874-1946

Jesu, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

All stand as you are able.

**The Great Thanksgiving**    Prayer B    BCP 367

**The Lord's Prayer**    BCP 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The sacrament is distributed under the forms of both bread and wine at the altar rail. If you need the sacrament to be brought to your pew, please let the usher know.

You may receive the sacrament according to your custom. Most often, we receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and we receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by dipping the bread in the wine (known as intinction). Receiving the sacrament in only one kind is, spiritually, a full and complete communion, and you need not receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you need one. To receive a blessing rather than the sacrament, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

## Music at Communion

Here, O my Lord  
*Percy Whitlock*  
1903-1946

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;  
Here would I grasp with firmer hand Thy grace  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

## Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

## The Blessing

*All stand as you are able.*

## Hymn 481

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
*Gopsal*

## Dismissal

## Postlude

Sinfonia from Cantata no.29  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

### Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Betty, Blake, Chase, Elizabeth, Emily, Emily S., Debra, Diane, Dominic, Hallie, Heather, Henry, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Lila, Liz, Mariana, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Paulette, Sable, and Trey

Those in the Armed Forces: Crawford, Henry, Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose, and Morgan.



## MEET THE CHOIR

My name is John Rose, and I joined the St. Barnabas Choir in 2014 after Cindy Richards Wallace alerted Michael Roush that I was on the loose, so to speak. I met Cindy many years earlier, sitting behind her in rehearsals for a nearly impossible piece with the New York Virtuoso Singers. I guess I passed the test! I live with my partner Allison in Kingston, New York, so I have the honor of being the choir member with the longest commute. In the absence of snow, I look forward to the beautiful drive on Sunday mornings. I'd say I have a checkered past: I grew up in Colorado and got undergraduate and graduate

music degrees in Denver, New Haven, and Tucson, in that order, gradually shifting my focus from trombone-playing to singing. I've had lasting jobs as a projectionist in Tucson (think *Cinema Paradiso*); a maintenance man for 17 movie theaters in San Francisco; a legal proofreader and word processor in New York; an actor/singer in musicals, experimental theater, and opera (and a choral singer!) in all those places and others; and presently a freelance writer of music news releases, book indexes, and several departments for *The American Organist* trade magazine. I've also had one essay published by an academic journal, on the subject of the long poem *A Song to David* by Christopher Smart, written in an insane asylum. In my spare time I study languages, currently focusing on Japanese; I'm an enthusiastic bike rider on the Hudson Valley rail trails; and I dabble in songwriting and playing the guitar, living as I do 20 minutes from Woodstock. When in Rome! I honestly have no idea what I want to be when I grow up, but I'm delighted to be part of the St. Barnabas community.

# Kids are invited to an evening of wonder at St. Barnabas

## Save the Date: May 31 at 5PM



Introducing *Awe and Wonder*, a two-hour mini retreat that invites children and youth, ages 4-14, into a deeper relationship with God through imagination, nature, and the arts. Through hands-on, creative experiences, kids are encouraged to ask big questions, notice beauty, and explore faith in joyful, engaging ways. Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming event on May 31!

### ONGOING

#### Small Groups

**Father Justin's Bible Study**, Biweekly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be Thursday, April 30 at 8AM.** This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

**Rev. Phoebe's Book Group.** Next group meets **today at 11:15AM.** (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will discuss *Walking the Way of Love* edited by Courtney Cowart.

#### The 9AM Sunday Seminar

Father Justin and Susan Jackson's 9AM Sunday Seminar meets Sundays in the Conference Room and by Zoom. *Having concluded our study of Handel's Messiah and its musical interpretation of Biblical salvation history, we are turning to new topics! Come join our conversation and bring your questions and ideas.*

### For Better, For Verse



Justin Crisp and Jewelle Bickel are **reading through the whole Bible in one year and podcasting their way through.** Join them as they explore the depths of the Scriptures, tackling questions like how we know God loves us, did God really say everything the Bible claims God said, and what kind of God we believe in as devotees of the God of the Bible. Listening to them is like sitting in on their dinner conversations!



Subscribe to Justin and Jewelle's Podcast



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## Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Officiant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Karen Coxe
Eucharistic Ministers	Alicia Orrick Stuart Orrick
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Kevin Ray Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Acolytes	Baden Bye Harlan Bye
Reader	Harry Fisher
Intercessor	Cleve Callison
Ushers	David Harris Jinny Sammis
Coffee Hour Host	Alice Duff

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We would love to get to know you, and to support you in your spiritual life. You can use this QR code to share your information with us, sign up for our e-news, or request a call from a priest or member of the staff. We look forward to hearing from you.



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The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp

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The Reverend Phoebe Oler  
*Associate Rector*

Marnus Greyling  
*Director of Music*

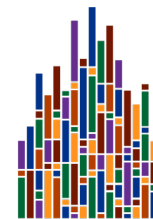
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