

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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

Soos die herders
Helmut Walcha

Hymn 644 (omitting *verse)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
St Peter

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

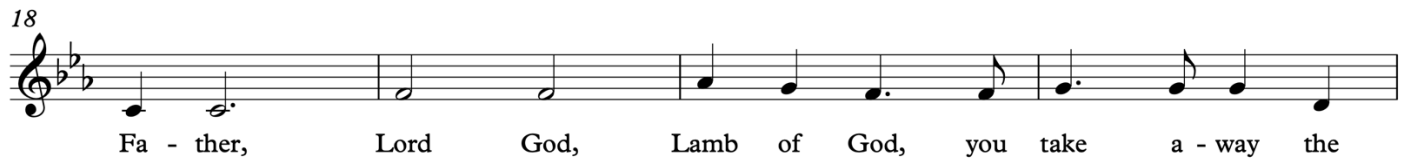
David Bednall

All sung together

Fast and lively

Org. *f* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
5 peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -
9 - 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

22



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

27



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

35



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

40



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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Acts 2: 42-47

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and

distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Maxine Thevenot

Sung by the choir

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd :
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture :
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul :
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil :
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 19-25

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When

he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is
St Columba

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.

Holy Gospel John 10: 1-10

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

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not

know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn

St Columba



5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good - ness



5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

In joy and hope let us pray to the Lord:

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted churches, refugees and captives, may find fresh strength in the good news of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That by his justice and power war and famine may cease in all the world and the leaders of the nations be guided in paths of righteousness. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the lives of our families and children would witness to his redeeming love and surpassing joy. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying.

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds this concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Surrexit pastor bonus

Orlando de Lassus

1532-1594

Surrexit pastor bonus,
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis,
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est.
Alleluia.

*The Good Shepherd has arisen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
and deigned to die for his flock.
Alleluia.*

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus & Benedictus

David Bednall

All sung together

Majestic *f*

Org. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6 *ff*

might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Slower *p*

Org. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4 *pp*

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All kneel or stand as you are able

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

I give to you a new commandment

Peter Nardone

b.1965

I give to you a new commandment,
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kingsfold



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastorale from Sonate d'intavolatura

Domenico Zipoli

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.

**Kids are invited to an evening of wonder at St. Barnabas
Awe & Wonder: May 31 at 5PM**



Kids, come spend an evening of wonder at St. Barnabas on May 31 at 5PM. The evening will include dinner, conversation about finding God in beauty, and the opportunity to create your own masterpieces. We will also have local artist (and parishioner) Darrell Lorentzen to inspire & share her love of art with everyone.

The event is **free**, and all supplies will be included. Please register starting on Monday, April 27 at www.stbarnabas.org, so that we can have sufficient supplies.



MEET THE CHOIR

My name is Alan Rasmussen and my love for music took off after my mom & Vice Principal in Middle school got together and changed my schedule out of woodshop, into choir. I wasn't happy with the unexpected change, but Mom said to try it for one week. The first day, I was voted choir president.

Years later, upon graduating from Princeton's Westminster Choir College in 1979, my father started a Family Business selling plastics to Injection Molders & Extruders of which, I was hired as President to

run for the next 22 years. I continued to sing at Princeton's Trinity Episcopal Church Men & Boys choir for an additional 4 years after college. The opportunity arose for me to audition for NY Symphony's NY Choral Artists, and for 35+ years, I sang & recorded with Musica Sacra, Voices of Ascension, Pro Arte Singers, Essential Voices, the RCA Victor singers & more, singing multiple Live at Lincoln Center broadcasts, singing on the Today show, accompanying Andrea Botticelli as a 12 Voice backup choir on the David Letterman show, recording with Dave Brubeck, performing in 9/11 Memorial services including the Yankee Stadium Memorial service, to name a few....

In 1986, I was hired by Cindy Hewes to supplement the Bass section of St. Barnabas Church's choir for a Bach B Minor Mass concert, & Michael Roush hired me after that, making this my 40th year in the choir! I Thank God for the gift of song that I was blessed with, and I am truly blessed to continue singing to the Glory of God at St. Barnabas, with a new chapter of worship & music making with Marnus Greyling as our music director & organist and Justin Crisp, as our Rector! I am also a Commercial Real Estate Broker with Coldwell Banker Commercial since 2001, and live in Westfield, NJ with my gazillion cats!"

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, we are turning to topics chosen by the group.* All are welcome!

There's Always Something for Children & Youth at St. Barnabas

Childcare up to age 3 is always available with our nursery team. 

Children's Church is our Sunday School program for children **Pre-K to 3rd grade** and is led by Dr. Jewelle and our Family Ministry team. Kids meet before the 10AM service in the children's chapel across from the parish hall and rejoin their parents and the congregation at the Peace before Communion.

YC (a.k.a. Youth Church) is for youth **4th-8th grade** and is led by Rev. Phoebe during the 10AM service. Youth 9th grade and up can volunteer to serve alongside Rev. Phoebe. YC is a religious formation program and youth group.

Ask the ushers for Val's Activity Sheet or, for older ones, Sadie's Challenges. 

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 & Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Altar Guild	Caralyn Stevens Amanda Spyrou
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Holey Caralyn Stevens
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	Maclaine Newman Dylan Christy
Readers	Cleve Callison Alan Rasmussen
Intercessor	Susan Jackson
Ushers	David Harris Bruce Morrison
Coffee Hour Host	Dale Morrison

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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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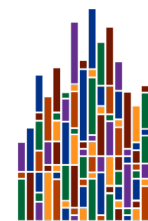
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