

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 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 two 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. Then we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament.

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

Cantilène from Trois Pièces
Gabriel Pierné

Hymn 191

Alleluia, Alleluia
Lux eoi

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 A - - men, a - - men, a - - men. *rit.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

Please be seated.

First Reading Acts 7: 55-60

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 31, vv. 1-6, 16-18

Anonymous & Joseph Barnby

Sung by the choir

- 1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust :
let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.
- 2 Bow down thine ear to me :
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence :
that thou mayest save me.
- 4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle :
be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.
- 5 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me :
for thou art my strength.
- 6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit :
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.
- 16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord :
I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies :
and from them that persecute me.

18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance :
and save me for thy mercy's sake.

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.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 2-10

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Come, my way
The Call

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
strife; such a life as kill eth death.
length; such a strength as makes his guest.

Holy Gospel John 14: 1-14

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.”

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

Hymn

The Call

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a
joy as none can move; such a love as none can
part; such a heart as joys in love.

Sermon

Susan Jackson

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

Love bade me welcome

David Hurd

b.1950

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
guiltie of dust and sinne. But quicke'd Love
observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lacked anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
 Love said, You shall be he. I, the unkinde, ungrateful?
 Ah, my deare, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand
 and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve.
 And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame?
 My deare, then I will serve. You must sit down, sayes Love,
 and taste my meat: so I did sit and eat.

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

Greater love
John Ireland

1879-1962

Many waters cannot quench Love,
neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death.

Greater Love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified,
in the Name of the Lord Jesus;

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
That ye should show forth the praises of Him
Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 460 (*omitting *verses*)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

Dismissal

Postlude

Praeludium in F Major, BuxWV145

Dietrich Buxtehude

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.

Awe & Wonder

COME CREATE, HAVE FUN, AND LEARN ABOUT GOD

Free Event • Dinner & Activities Included • Ages 4-14



MAY 31 at 5PM
ST. BARNABAS GREENWICH



SCAN TO REGISTER

Small Groups

Father Justin's Bible Study, Biweekly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be Thursday, May 14, at 8AM.** This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

Rev. Phoebe's Book Group. Next group meets **May 24 at 11:15AM.** (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will finish our discussion of *Walking the Way of Love* edited by Courtney Cowart.

The 9AM Sunday Seminar: No Meeting This Week

There is no Sunday Seminar this Sunday while Fr. Justin is traveling. Join Father Justin and Susan Jackson next Sunday, May 10 for "The Inside Scoop on Mary Magdalene." All are welcome.

For Better, For Verse: New Episode!



Justin and Jewelle are **reading through the whole Bible in one year and podcasting their way through.** In their episode on Judges and Ruth, Justin and Jewelle explore how the Biblical writers are gradually becoming aware that God works in many varied and complicated ways. By the end, Israel has failed in its attempt to govern through judges, setting up the story of monarchy. But there's no easy win: Israel needs a king, but only because they don't want God himself to be their king.



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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. **YC will not meet this week!**

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



MEET THE CHOIR

I have always sung, and I have the first-grade report card to prove it. My teacher, Mrs. Hotchkiss, wrote a note about how I never spoke in class but was the loudest singer in choir. My dad wrote back that he was surprised, because I never shut up at home.

I have been very lucky in my unconventional singing career, both in the breadth of what I have been able to do, and that I was never the sole financial support for my family. I am happy that my singing has allowed me to pay off my Ivy League student debt, pay for my children's extracurriculars, and support us while my husband transitioned from a law firm to private practice.

My crazy gig life means that I have Christmas caroled in just about every costume imaginable (ugly sweaters, Victorian, a glorified white corset with a Marie Antoinette wig and white go-go boots); backed up a Chinese pop star, performed Star Wars excerpts with pyros at the Meadowlands, sung the soundtracks of the Lord of the Rings at Radio City Music Hall; sung on stage at the Metropolitan Opera, performed in off-off-Broadway so far off that if you'd gone any further you'd be in the Hudson River; recorded gaming soundtracks for Sony that briefly made me famous among my son's middle school classmates for my work with the Halo franchise.

I have done all kinds of stage battle—been killed by garrote, knife, sword, poison, and firearm, and perpetrated the same make-believe mayhem on my colleagues. I have portrayed all the standard mezzo tropes, including playing a boy while I was more than six months pregnant with my first, plus a squirrel, various assassins, a spokesmodel, and more.

I was dubbed “the hardest working woman in show business” by a director when I had to turn down a part not because it was too close to my due date with my second, but because I had already booked another job...then again, he also once called me “the only mezzo who can fly”. Hopefully we'll never have to test that out at St. B.

St. Barnabas **CAMP DAY**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & YOUTH CHURCH



MAY 17 AT 10AM

**Join us for
summer
camp at
church!**

CAMP ACTIVITIES DURING
& AFTER CHURCH
CAMPFIRE & S'MORES!

WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES

choral evensong

step into an evening of stillness in song

with the
st barnabas choir

music by
BRUCKNER | NOBLE
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SUNDAY, MAY 3 | 5PM

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher	Susan Jackson
Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Caralyn Stevens Karen Coxe
Eucharistic Ministers	Caralyn Stevens Caroline Hoffman
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
Readers	Roger Bullard Sarah Bleasdale
Intercessor	Mary Ellen LeBien
Ushers	David Harris Jake Bye
Coffee Hour Host	St. Barnabas

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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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Associate Rector

Marnus Greyling
Director of Music

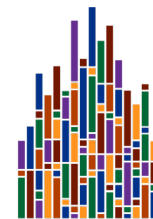
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