

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 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

Mode de Ré from 8 Modal pieces
Jean Langlais

Hymn 214 (omitting *verse)

Hail the day that sees him rise
Llanfair

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

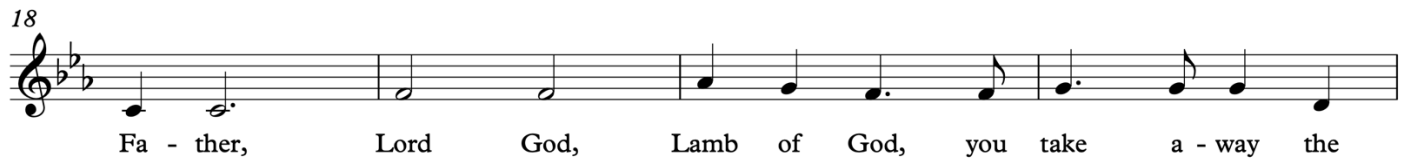
Org. *f* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

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. Org.

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Reading Acts 1: 6-14

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand

looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 68, vv. 1-8

Haydn Keeton

Sung by the choir

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered :
let them also that hate him flee before him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away :
and like as wax melteth at the fire,
so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God :
let them also be merry and joyful.

- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name :
 magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse;
 praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.
- 5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows :
 even God in his holy habitation.
- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
 and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity :
 but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people :
 when thou wentest through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God :
 even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God,
 who is the God of Israel.

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 John 17: 1-11

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

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said,
 “Father, the hour has come; glorify
 your Son so that the Son may
 glorify you, since you have given him
 authority over all people, to give
 eternal life to all whom you have given
 him. And this is eternal life, that they
 may know you, the only true God, and
 Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I
 glorified you on earth by finishing the
 work that you gave me to do. So now,
 Father, glorify me in your own
 presence with the glory that I had in

your presence before the world
 existed. I have made your name known
 to those whom you gave me from the
 world. They were yours, and you gave
 them to me, and they have kept your
 word. Now they know that everything
 you have given me is from you; for the
 words that you gave to me I have given
 to them, and they have received them
 and know in truth that I came from
 you; and they have believed that you
 sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I
 am not asking on behalf of the world,

but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are

in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor



1. Lord, en - throned in hea'vn - ly splen - dour, first - be - got - ten from the dead,
2. Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we, here in lov - ing rev - 'rence bow,
3. Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - f'ring fin - ished once for all when thou wast slain,
4. Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly Man - na, strick - en Rock with stream - ing side,



Thou a - lone our strong de - fen - der, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.
Here for Faith's dis - cern - ment pray we, Lest we fail to know thee now.
In its full - ness un - di - min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main,
Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na wor - ship thee the Lamb who died,



Al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and li - ving Bread!
Thou art here, we ask not how.
clean - sing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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

Today's plate offering will support our diocesan camp and retreat center, Camp Washington. Rev. Phoebe is on the Board of Directors and was volunteer chaplain for teen camp last summer and will be again this summer. Your donations support the vibrant camp and retreat ministries of Camp Washington, as well as support scholarships for those who need financial aid. **Loose cash and checks not designated for stewardship or another St. Barnabas program will be passed on to Camp Washington.** Thank you for your generosity!

The Holy Communion

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



Org. *f* 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* 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

Otche nash
Nikolai Kedrov
1871-1940

Otche nash, izhe yesi na nebesekh,
da svyatitsya imya Tvoye,
da priidet tzarstviye Tvoye.
Da budet volya Tvoya
yako na nebesi i na zemli.
Khleb nash nasushchni dazhd nam dnes,
i ostavi nam dolgi nasha
yakozhe i mi ostavlayem
dolzhnikom nashim.
I ne vedi nas vo iskusheniye,
no izbavi nas ot lukavago.
Amin.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also forgive us
our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 450 (*omitting *verses*)

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Coronation

Dismissal

Postlude

Menuet from Suite Gothique
Léon Boëllmann

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Mary Kinnear on her birthday.*

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

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

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

Plate offering today for Camp Washington

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Your donations support the vibrant camp and retreat ministries of Camp Washington, as well as support scholarships for those who need financial aid. Thank you for your generosity!

Awe & Wonder

COME CREATE, HAVE FUN, AND LEARN ABOUT GOD

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



MAY 31 at 5PM
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SCAN TO REGISTER

ONGOING

Small Groups

Father Justin's Bible Study, Biweekly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be Thursday, May 28 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 discuss *Walking the Way of Love* edited by Courtney Cowart.

The 9AM Sunday Seminar

Father Justin and Susan Jackson's 9AM Sunday Seminar meets in the Conference Room and by Zoom.

- **May 17:** Memorial Day Reflection with Jim Kinnear
- **May 24:** Br. Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God* with Jenny Callison
- **May 31:** A Simple View of the Trinity

For Better, For Verse



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.

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



MEET THE CHOIR

My name is Christi Bye, and my family and I moved to Darien in the Spring of 2023 after my husband got a job as SVP for the NY Mets. (Jake is the one you should really be reading about!) After marrying in 2000, we have been on a speedy adventure, living in eight cities, as he moved up the chain through the NHL, NFL, college sports and now baseball (all while raising three kids!) Sometimes I consider myself a WAG without notoriety, setting up our family's life with each move, finding doctors, a church, schools, activities, sports, music teachers, and

friends. When we all get our bearings, I finally figure out how I fit in musically in the city we call home and start singing.

With this move, God took the reins. I was not looking for gigs yet, but Michael Burnette called a few months after we arrived and described an intriguing soprano spot in a professional octet at a church 18 minutes from my house. He got my name from Mark Scholtz, a buddy of his from college who heard I had moved to CT. Mark and I made music together at the Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis where I was at the height of my game, singing jazz and classical music, teaching, directing a youth choir and getting my masters. After auditioning for Marnus and Michael I agreed to sing through Christmas until they could find a permanent replacement. But after singing at St Barnabas a couple of weeks, I knew this would not only be my place of music making, but our family's church, and we've been here ever since.

My happy place is either performing or hanging with my husband, my three beautiful and busy boys, Gareth (16), Harlan & Baden (12), and our new golden doodle, Alvi! My kids poke fun at me because I'm not happy unless I'm learning. Whether it's new music, teaching strategies, a song on the ukulele, decorating techniques, soccer drills, exhibit at a museum, or exploring a new city, I am up for it. You can also find me reading constantly, singing jazz with Ron Drotos (Megan Friar's husband!), learning Spanish with my tutor, or doing handstands with my calisthenic club. I look forward to seeing the continued growth of St. Barnabas, and I'm grateful to be a part of the music program under Marnus' superb direction!

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Officiant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Jane Nickerson
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman John Townsend
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
Crucifer	Brett Wheeler
Acolytes	Dylan Christy Maclaine Newman Will Newman
Reader	Cleve Callison
Intercessor	Harry Fisher
Ushers	David Harris Jinny Sammis
Coffee Hour Host	Jenny Callison

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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 Phoebe Oler
Associate Rector

Marnus Greyling
Director of Music

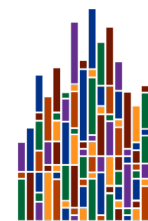
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