

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH  
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 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 Trio Sonata no.3, BWV527  
Johann Sebastian Bach

## Hymn 366 (omitting \*verses)

Holy God, we praise thy name  
Down Ampney

## 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**

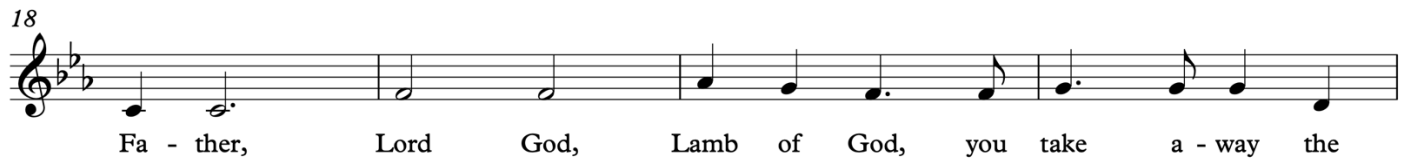
Org. *f* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

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



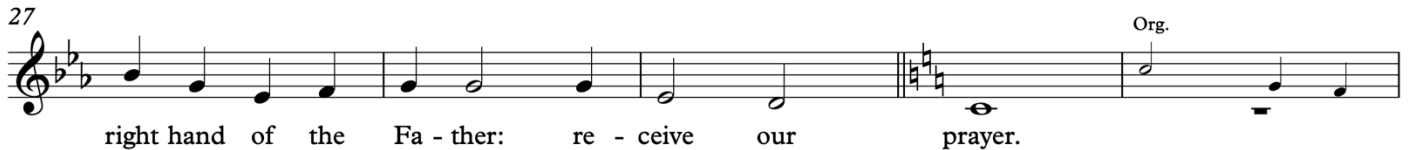
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Reading Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

**I**n the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of

every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And

God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon

the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated.*

## **Psalm 8**

*Malcolm Archer*

*Sung by the choir*

- 1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world :  
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,  
because of thine enemies :  
that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

- 3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers :  
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him :  
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5 Thou madest him lower than the angels :  
to crown him with glory and worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands :  
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.
- 7 All sheep and oxen :  
yea, and the beasts of the field.
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea :  
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
- 9 O Lord our Governor :  
how excellent is thy Name in all the world!
- 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** Matthew 28: 16-20

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

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

**T**he eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to

me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**Hymn 362** (*omitting \*verse*)

Holy, holy, holy  
*Nicaea*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

*All stand as you are able.*

## **Holy Baptism**

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors **I present Sebastian William 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 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 the candidate has been presented, the Priest addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

Let us join with him who is committing himself 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 Candidate**

*The Priest then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Intercessor leads the following petitions*

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him 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, the 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

Laus Trinitati  
*Marnus Greyling*

Laus Trinitati, que sonus et vita  
ac creatrix omnium in vita ipsorum est,  
et que laus angelice turbe  
et mirus splendor archanorum,  
que hominibus ignota sunt, est,  
et que in omnibus vita est.

*Praise to the Trinity, the sound and life  
and creativity of all within their life,  
the praise of the angelic host  
and wondrous, brilliant splendor hid,  
unknown to human minds, it is,  
and life within all things.*

*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**

Org. *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

O salutaris hostia  
*Edward Elgar*

O salutaris hostia  
quae caeli pandis ostium,  
bella premunt hostilia:  
da robur, fer auxilium  
Uni trinoque Domino  
sit sempiterna gloria,  
qui vitam sine termino  
nobis donet in patria.

O saving victim  
who opens the gate of heaven,  
hostile wars press on us:  
give strength, bring aid.  
To the Lord, three in one,  
be everlasting glory,  
for life without end  
he gives us in his Kingdom.

## Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

## The Blessing

*All stand as you are able.*

## Hymn 367

Round the Lord in glory seated  
*Rustington*

## Dismissal

## Postlude

Concerto in G Major, BWV592  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(after Johann Gottfried Walther)

**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, Sable, and Shirley

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

*Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service in the Parish Hall.*

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**MAY 31 at 5PM**  
ST. BARNABAS GREENWICH



SCAN TO REGISTER

## ONGOING

### Small Groups

**Father Justin's Bible Study**, Biweekly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be Thursday, June 11 at 8AM.** This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

**Rev. Phoebe's Book Group.** Next group meets **June 14 at 11:15AM.** (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will finish *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 31:** A Simple View of the Trinity

After May 31, we will break for the summer.

### 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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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Barbara Zay, and I've been singing at St. Barnabas since 2008, first as an alto for 5 years and now going on 13 as a soprano (as much as I wish I were a true alto, it's just not where my voice wants to live!). I grew up in Greenwich, learning to sing formally starting at age 8 at Christ Church (fun fact: Megan Friar was my voice teacher in high school!). My dad is a musician, so my sisters and I really had no choice. None of the instruments I tried to learn really stuck, but singing was as

natural as talking from early on. My older sister and I shared a room when we were little, and one day she got so sick of my early morning humming that she got out of bed, walked across the room, and smacked me across the face for waking her up.

While I didn't pursue music as a full-time profession, I've never stopped singing in choirs, and I've been grateful to sing on a professional level with a number of ensembles and as an occasional soloist in the tri-state area. The greatest thing to come of my glorified hobby was meeting my husband Matt (a tenor at St. Barnabas) in our college choir 24 years ago. My true musical love remains the Episcopalian tradition that I grew up with, so St. Barnabas has been a touchstone for me these last 18 years – musically, of course, but also as the place where we've made so many friends and had both of our children (Randall, 9, and Frederick, 7) baptized.

I have a B.A. in French and Art History from Scripps College and a M.S. in Historic Preservation from Columbia University. After grad school, I worked for 10 years in NYC in historic preservation advocacy (saving historic buildings from the wrecking ball). I took a few years off to raise our boys, but in 2024 I took a part-time job running the office of the Alliance Francaise of Greenwich, which I love. My other jobs include helping out the Glenville School PTA, chauffeuring my kids all over Greenwich, cuddling with our dog Feather, and doing my best not to kill every plant in our garden.

## Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Caralyn Stevens
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman 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	Eliza Thorp Lydia Schiff
Reader	Roger Bullard
Intercessor	Jinny Sammis
Ushers	David Harris Bruce Morrison
Coffee Hour Host	Amanda Spyrou

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## We want to be friends in Christ.

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.



### R E C T O R

The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp

### S T A F F

The Reverend Phoebe Oler  
*Associate Rector*

Marnus Greyling  
*Director of Music*

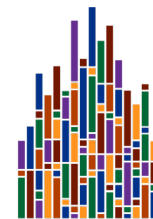
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*Director of Operations*

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### V E S T R Y

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