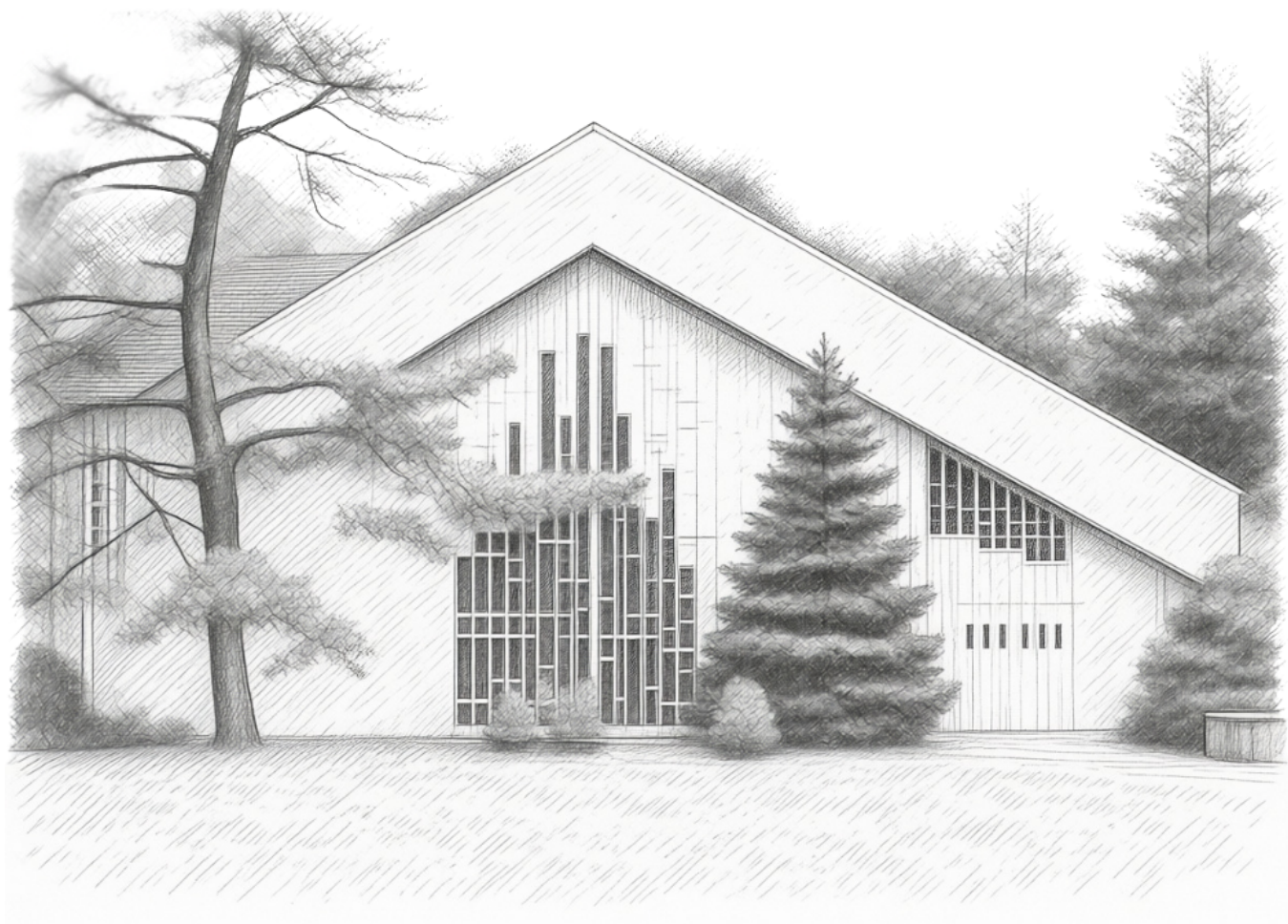


SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Hymn 558

Faith of our fathers
St Catherine

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

All say together

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Lesson Isaiah 51: 1-6

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 138

Sung by the cantor

Anglican chant

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
 before the gods I will sing your praise.
 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and praise your Name, *
 because of your love and faithfulness;
 3 For you have glorified your Name *
 and your word above all things.
 4 When I called, you answered me; *
 you increased my strength within me.
 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.
 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
 that great is the glory of the Lord.
 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
 he perceives the haughty from afar.
 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
 your right hand shall save me.
 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
 O Lord, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your hands.
 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 Romans 12: 1-8

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your

minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each

according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts

that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

We walk by faith
St Botolph

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Holy Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon

son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn

St Botolph

3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



Sermon

The Venerable Donald Burr, II

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

With one heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord:

That the power of your Spirit may strengthen us to love and to serve you more each day. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the wisdom of your Spirit would bring about the increase of cooperation and understanding among people, leaders, and nations. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the peace of your Spirit would keep us confident in your love wherever you may call us. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the gifts of your Spirit would be apparent in the lives of our families and children. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the healing of your Spirit would descend upon all in need of it, to bring them reconciliation and wholeness, healing and hope. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the life of your Spirit, given us by the risen Christ, would keep your whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect and then bids the Confession. All sit or kneel.

**Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant stands and says the Absolution.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Music at the Offertory

Improvisation

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer C

BCP 369

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

There is a balm in Gilead
Afro-American Spiritual

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor
Komm, o komm

Dismissal

Postlude

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

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

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

COMING UP

Small Groups

Father Justin's Bible Study, Biweekly. Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be in the fall. This group, open to all, follows the podcast.

Rev. Phoebe's Book Group. Next group meets TBD after the 10AM service. (Childcare provided in the nursery). We will read & discuss *The Book of Ruth* from the Bible.



Thank you everyone for joining Sunday Summer Church! Mark your calendars — beginning September 13th, we'll resume our regular Children's and Youth Church and can't wait to see everyone back!

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House Tuesday, August 25 at 5:15PM

Each month, St. Barnabas provides and serves food to the residents of Pacific House, a shelter for housing insecure men in Stamford. Please join the St. Barnabas faithful at our July dinner at Pacific House, Tuesday, August 25. We meet at 5:15PM at the shelter: 597 Pacific Street, Stamford.

Please sign up online to confirm what you can bring or how you can serve so we can avoid duplications. Thank you for serving!

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher	The Venerable Donald Burr, II
Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin Crisp
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien
Eucharistic Minister	Jenny Callison
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
Soloist	Megan Friar
Readers	Mary Ellen LeBien Cleve Callison
Intercessor	Jinny Sammis
Ushers	David Harris Jinny Sammis
Coffee Hour Host	Sarah Bleasdale

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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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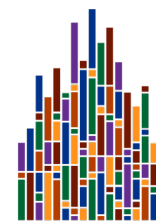
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