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The Holy Eucharist

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We're an Episcopal church where you can be real, meet God, and follow Jesus as your living Lord. We're so glad 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.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Chorale prelude on 'Wachet auf'

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

Please stand to sing the processional hymn.

Hymn 362 (omitting * verse)

Holy, holy, holy

'Nicaea'

Please remain standing, the Celebrant says

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

All 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

Franz Schubert

All sung together.

Con brio

Organ

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est and

5 peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heavn'-ly King al -

9 migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 **Slower** *mf* praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

18 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

24
 take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy

30
 on us; *p* (Organ) you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

37
rall. - - - - - *Tempo primo*
 ther: re - ceive our prayer. *f* For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

43
 you a - lone are the Lord; you a - lone are the Most High,

47
 Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the

50
ff
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

All The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
 Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 45: 1-7

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the

doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated as the choir sings the appointed psalm.

Psalm 96: 1-9

George Garrett

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
 - 2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name :
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
 - 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen :
and his wonders unto all people.
 - 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised :
he is more to be feared than all gods.
 - 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols :
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
 - 6 Glory and worship are before him :
power and honour are in his sanctuary.
 - 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people :
ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
 - 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name :
bring presents, and come into his courts.
 - 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness :
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 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 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the hymn.

Hymn 484

Praise the Lord through every nation

‘Wachet auf’

Please remain standing.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-22

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.”

Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Phoebe Oler

Please stand to say the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel or remain standing for the prayers.

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, then bids the Confession. The people kneel or sit.

Confession

All 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

Please stand for the peace.

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

King of glory, King of peace

King of Glory, King of Peace,
I will love Thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.

Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me.
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee;
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.

Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise Thee.

Small it is in this poor sort
To enrol Thee.
E'en eternity is too short
To extol Thee.

Text: George Herbert 1593-1632

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

Please stand for the Eucharistic prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Franz Schubert

All sung together.

Moderato *mp*

Organ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

11 *mp* might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

19 *mf* might. Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

28 *mp* -ry. Ho - sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

37 *mf* Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

45 *mp* -sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est. 4

During the Eucharistic Prayer, the congregation responds

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All We remember his death,

**We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All 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.

Communion Anthem

O sing unto the Lord a new song

O sing unto the Lord a new song;
sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

O sing unto the Lord, bless his name;
show forth his salvation from day to day.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.

Declare his glory among the heathen,
declare his wonders among all the people.

Text: Psalm 96: 1-4

Music: Peter Aston 1938-2013

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**

and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand to sing the recessional hymn.

Hymn 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing
'Sicilian Mariners'

Dismissal

All Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Menuet from Suite Gothique
Léon Boëllmann 1862-1897

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

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

Those in the Armed Forces:

Crawford, Henry, Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose, and Morgan.

ONGOING

Children & Youth

Children's Church and Youth Church meet every week during the 10AM service. Children's Church is our Sunday School program for kids **pre-K to 3rd grade** led by Dr. Jewelle. Youth Church is our youth formation program for kids **4th-8th grade**. **Teens 8th grade and up** are encouraged to volunteer with Dr. Jewelle, help lead worship, serve at Pacific House, and attend Teen Bible Study. Reach out to Rev. Phoebe for more information.

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House Tuesday, October 27 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 October dinner at Pacific House, Tuesday, October 27. 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!*

Three kinds of rooms, and you can join more than one. Groups for teens and for parents sit in a shaded panel.

be **real**

For the curious, unconvinced, or simply new: rooms that meet you where you are.

Contemporary Seekers Come as you are, where you are, outside church. ask drop in, no commitment	WHEN WHERE LED BY	Every other Wednesday · 5pm, 60 min, next Oct 28 Greenwich Library Café, lower level Phoebe Oler
Queer Bible Study For queer people and those who love them, ages 18 and up, without testing the room first. ask drop in, no commitment	WHEN WHERE LED BY TEXT	Monthly · Wednesdays, 6pm, 60 min, next Nov 11 Greenwich Library Café, lower level Phoebe Oler <i>Parables for the Queer Soul</i>
Sunday Seekers For anyone already at St. B on Sunday who wants somewhere to put the big questions. ask drop in, no commitment	WHEN WHERE LED BY	Monthly · after the 10am service, 30–45 min, next Nov 8 St. Barnabas Phoebe Oler

meet **god**

For those seeking a more personal relationship with God: rooms built for encounter, not just information.

Alpha For those longing to know God, not just know about God. ask eight sessions and the retreat	WHEN WHERE LED BY	Eight sessions across the year, plus a Saturday morning retreat The Rectory Justin Crisp
Two groups. One full; one has places.		

TEENS Teen Bible Study Students 8th grade and up, especially those already confirmed. ask commit to most sessions	WHEN WHERE LED BY	Sundays, monthly · 11:15–12:30, with lunch St. Barnabas Phoebe Oler
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PARENTS

Parent-Teen Bible Study

For parents of teenagers — especially those in the Teen Bible Study. Follows the Teen Bible Study readings.

ASK drop in, no commitment

WHEN Monthly · 1 hr
WHERE Zoom or in-person
LED BY Phoebe Oler

follow **jesus**

For those deepening their walk with Jesus through steady habits: rooms that ask ongoing practices or new commitments.

Thursday Bible Study

For early risers who want Scripture before the day starts.

ASK drop in, no commitment

WHEN Every other Thursday · 8:00am, next Oct 29
WHERE Coffee For Good, Greenwich
LED BY Justin Crisp
FOLLOWS *For Better, For Verse* podcast

The Sunday Seminar

For explorers of theology and history, who love to learn and teach.

ASK drop in, consider leading one session of your own

WHEN Weekly · Sundays 9:00am, between the services, from Sept 13
WHERE St. Barnabas
LED BY Justin Crisp & Susan Jackson
AUTUMN How the Gospel came to England

TEENS

Confirmation Class

7th–9th graders coming through Youth Church.

ASK commit to most sessions

WHEN Sundays, monthly · 11:15–12:30, with lunch
WHERE St. Barnabas
LED BY Phoebe Oler

Curious about any of these? Email Father Justin at jcrisp@stbarnabas.org or Rev. Phoebe at poler@stbarnabas.org, or call Alessandra in the parish office, to sign up or for more information.

OCTOBER

Sun 18 Oct **Youth Sunday** · 10:00am

Fri 23 Oct **Awe & Wonder** · 5:30pm

Sun 25 Oct **Stewardship Kick-off**
Fall Concert · 3:00pm
Blessing of the Goblins at the 10:00 service.

Fri 30 Oct **Round Hill Association Children's Halloween Party** · 4:00pm

NOVEMBER

Sun 1 Nov **All Saints Day**
Service of Remembrance · 5:00pm

Sun 22 Nov **Chorister Sunday**
Awe & Wonder · 5:30pm

Thu 26 Nov **Thanksgiving Day Service** · 10:00am

Sun 29 Nov **Advent I**

DECEMBER

Fri 4 Dec **Christmas on Lake Avenue** · 7:30pm

Sun 13 Dec **Christmas Pageant** · 10:00am
Pageant & Communion at the 10:00 service.

Thu 24 Dec **Christmas Eve — Family Service** · 2:00pm
Christmas Eve · 5:00pm
Christmas Eve · 9:30pm

Fri 25 Dec **Christmas Day** · 10:00am

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Awe & Wonder

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**Wear Your
Costume!**

Ages 4-14

Friday, October 23 at 5:30PM

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October 25 | Blessing of the Goblins

Calling all kids (and kids at heart) to come to church in your Halloween costume, receive a blessing, and hear spooky tunes on the organ!

Service of Remembrance

the St Barnabas Choir offers

A SHORT REQUIEM

by Henry Walford Davies

**We remember loved ones departed
through prayer, music and light**

**SUN
NOV 1
5PM**

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Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher & Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Caralyn Stevens Jane Nickerson
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman Susan Holey
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
Saint Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Matthew Zay Kevin Ray Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Crucifer	Gareth Bye
Readers	Jinny Sammis Cleve Callison
Intercessor	Sarah Bleasdale
Ushers	Mary Ellen LeBien David Harris
Coffee Hour Host	Jane Shang

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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.



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