



ST. BARNABAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ancient Worship. Modern Thinking. Radical Inclusion.

Wednesday in Holy Week

March 27, 2024

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

Mission

To restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ as we pray, worship, proclaim the Gospel, and promote justice, peace, and love.

Vision

All people united in the joy of fully knowing and loving God and each other.

Core Values

COMMUNITY

We strive to build meaningful relationships with God, with each other, and with our neighbors.

INCLUSION

We believe that the Body of Christ is more complete when we embrace the broad diversity of God's creation.

JUSTICE

We honor Christ in our neighbors by working to care for those in need and dismantling systems which do not respect the dignity of every human being.

PEACE

Through study, prayer, relationship, and sacrament, we seek to deepen our faith and grow into the peace of God which passes all understanding.

LOVE

We model our actions on Jesus' command to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.

We carry out our mission, working toward our vision, guided by our core values.

EVENING PRAYER – RITE II

All stand

Silent Procession

Opening Sentence

Officiant If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:8, 9

Confession of Sin

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneel and a period of silence is kept

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.

Absolution

The Officiant pronounces God's forgiveness

All stand

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant **O God, make speed to save us.**

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy**
 Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
 forever. Amen.

All remain standing

O Gracious Light *Phos Hilaron*

All **O gracious light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

All are seated

Psalm 70

*The Psalm is read antiphonally (back and forth) by those on either side of the aisle: lectern side
and pulpit side.*

Lectern **Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Pulpit **Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**

Lectern **Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me turn
back,
because they are ashamed.**

Pulpit **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
“Great is the Lord!”**

Lectern **But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.**

Pulpit **You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

All remain seated

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. (12:1-3)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand

The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

**All My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,
 to Abraham and his children for ever. (*Luke 1:46-55*)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.**

All are seated

A Reading from the Gospel according to John

At supper with his friends, Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered

into him. Jesus said to him, “Do quickly what you are going to do.” Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the festival”; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.” (13:21-32)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*

**All Lord, you now have set your servant free
 to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
 and the glory of your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.**

All are seated

Reflection

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

All remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

**All 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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

All remain standing

Suffrages

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People And grant us your salvation.

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People For only in you can we live in safety.

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

All remain standing

The Collects

Officiant Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Officiant Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Officiant O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All remain standing

Intercessions

All remain standing

The General Thanksgiving

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus
Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your
mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

All remain standing

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**



Announcements

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. To keep track of everything happening at St. Barnabas, please use this QR code or visit our website, StBarnabasBV.org, and sign up to get connected with us. Also, please feel free to contact Fr. Alex (fralex@stbarnabasbv.org) who is always happy to chat.



Maundy Thursday Overnight Vigil

Following the distribution of communion on Maundy Thursday, the remaining Sacrament is moved to the Altar of Repose, which is surrounded by plants and candlelight to resemble a garden. Parishioners sign up to keep vigil at the Altar of Repose throughout the night. It was there, in the garden, that Jesus implored his disciples to stay awake and keep watch while he prayed through the night. And it was there, in the garden, that Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot, arrested, and handed over to the authorities. Parishioners are invited to keep vigil at the Altar of Repose throughout the night. This vigil is kept until Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Use this link in your Thursday newsletter to sign up for a time slot. After signing up, you will be sent instructions of how to unlock the church.

Holy Week: Kids Edition

Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 am - This interactive experience gives children an introduction to Jesus' final days, from the entrance into Jerusalem through the resurrection, in about 30 minutes - no prior Sunday School attendance is required to follow along. After, we'll be making Peep Bible Story dioramas in Parkside Hall.

Childcare

Our nursery will be staffed on Easter Day. Throughout the rest of Holy Week services, the nursery will be open for your use and convenience but will not be staffed.

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Day

This year after worship on Easter Sunday our children and families will be invited to Flower the Cross on the front lawn. "Flowering the Cross" is a tradition that dates back to the sixth century. The cross covered with vibrant fragrant flowers will remind us that new life comes after the resurrection. We will have plenty of flowers – though you're welcome to bring one from your own garden.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 pm—Evening Prayer (Church & Facebook Live)

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm—The Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and the Stripping of the Altar
(Church & Facebook Live)

9:00 pm—Compline at the Altar of Repose (Parlor & Facebook Live)

9:30 pm—Overnight Vigil at the Altar of Repose from the end of the Maundy
Thursday liturgy until Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. (In person only)

Good Friday, March 29

12:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (In person only)

7:00 pm—Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (Church & Facebook Live)

Holy Saturday, March 30

10:00 am—Holy Saturday liturgy livestreamed from the Columbarium
(Facebook Live only)

11:00 am—Holy Week, Kids Edition - followed by Peep Bible Story Dioramas (In
person only)

8:00 pm—The Great Vigil of Easter at Trinity Cathedral (2230 Euclid Ave,
Cleveland)

Easter Day, March 31

10:00 am—The Holy Eucharist with Incense (Church & Facebook Live)

In the event of emergency, please exit out the back doors of the church and out either the red front doors or through the main entryway. An additional exit is available through the Columbarium (door at the front right side of the church).

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