



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Hymn: "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said"

Take up the cross, the Saviour said,
if you would my disciple be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak should with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen**

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit. Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit. Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit. Lord, have mercy.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading: Genesis 17:1-6, 15-16

Stacy Withrow

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Psalm 22:22-30

Stacy Withrow

Refrain: All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory. For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them. **Refrain**

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!" All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. **Refrain**

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations. To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him. **Refrain**

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever. They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark 8:31-38

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Jerrod McCormack

The Intercession

Stacy Withrow

With confidence and trust let us pray to Almighty God.

For the one Holy Church around the world, let us pray. Lord of compassion
In your mercy hear us.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. Within our diocese, we lift up St. Barnabas, Three Hills: The Rev. James Enns, The Rev. Monica King, and St. John the Divine, Acme.

For members of our parish family: Joy Halvorson; Patricia Hart; Marcus and Pat Herrel, let us pray. Lord of compassion,
In your mercy hear us.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, let us pray. Lord of compassion,
In your mercy hear us.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Jeff, Adam, Don Lee, Bert and Marian Standing, Pat Barton, Melissa Butler, Andy St. Onge, Arlene Parsons, Ashley Croker, Shelagh Gregory, and others we bring to mind today. Let us pray. Lord of compassion,
In your mercy hear us.

For those whom we have injured or offended, let us pray. Lord of compassion,
In your mercy hear us.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, let us pray. Lord of compassion,
In your mercy hear us.

Almighty God, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Hymn: "You Call Us, Lord, to Be"

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night he gave up himself for us all, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore, we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now, and always. **Amen**

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Pamela Daniel.

CCLI License #11392823. Readings for March 7: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; John 2:13-22. All Zoom links have been provided in the email newsletter.

Sunday coffee hour via Zoom starts at 1:00 PM. Wednesday Bible study via Zoom begins at 10:00 AM; scripture readings for March 3 are Psalm 35 and John 6:60-end.

Later today, please join us for Evensong via Zoom at 4:00 PM.

Join us on a virtual pilgrimage on Wednesdays during Lent via Zoom at 7:00 PM – please note the new start time. Please contact the office if you would like the link to last week's video:

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| March 3rd | The Holy Land |
| March 10th | Camina de Santiago |
| March 17th | Celtic Pilgrimage |

On March 7, you are invited to come to St. Barnabas between noon and 1:00 PM to receive communion in your car. Wear a mask, bring hand sanitizer, and please turn off your engine while parked on either side of 7th Avenue NW. We will bring communion to you in your car. Reservations are not required. Curbside Communion is held on the first Sunday of the month.

Kersi will be on a study leave from March 1 through 7. The phone messages will be checked daily in case of pastoral emergencies.

World Day of Prayer service: St. Andrew's Anglican Church will hold a Zoom meeting to view the one-hour service video prepared by the women of Vanuatu and the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) on Friday, March 5 at 1:00 PM. Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83469219156?pwd=dzZseUEyOFRLa3N1NDNCaUtoYzYzZz09>
Meeting ID: 834 6921 9156; Passcode: 1611. Please contact chiverss@telus.net if you have questions.

Ongoing AED Project: We have launched a year-long fundraising initiative for an automated external defibrillator (AED) to have for use at the church. AEDs are small portable devices which can deliver an electric shock to a person's heart to allow it to return to a normal beating rhythm. A combination of CPR and an AED could be lifesaving for a member of our

congregation, or a member of the community who uses our space. The device costs between \$1,300 and \$3,000, and often includes training which we could offer to parishioners. If you are interested in donating, please earmark your contributions to specify that they are for the AED fund.

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