



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

June 20, 2021 via Zoom  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Morning Prayer

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.*

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Hymn 352 "Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found:  
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

Lord, open our lips,  
**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,  
**And clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia!**

Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever. As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation, pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence. Blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Canticle: A Song of God's Righteousness

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities; Who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with faithful love and compassion; Who satisfies you with good things, so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

**The Lord executes righteousness and judgement for all who are oppressed.**

**He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.**

**The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom has dominion over all.**

**Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the voice of his word.**

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.**

**Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.**

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

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

Mary Douglas

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 19

Mary Douglas

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

*Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.*

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

*It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.*

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

*The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.*

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

*More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.*

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

*Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence.*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John 1:1-18

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. The Gospel of Christ.

### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

Hymn 509 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Benedictus

**Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,**

**To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

**To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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

The Intercession

Mary Douglas

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

**Praise be to you!**

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.

**Praise be to you!**

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good.

**Praise be to you!**

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

Today we pray for your Church: for our Primate Linda, and our Bishop Greg; for St. Alban, Brooks: The Wardens and The Rev. Casimir Makabuza; and for members of our parish family: Mike and Bev Pannett; Todd, Amy, Nate, Ty, and Zoe Pannett; Tracy Pannett and Michael Campbell.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Pour out your healing love on Mike, Melissa Butler, Shirly McKenzie, Gail Croker, David Croker, Marie Whatley, Jill, Sue, Kris, Jeff, Don Lee, Bert and Marian Standring, Pat and Tom Barton, Andy St. Onge, Arlene Parsons, Ashley Croker.

**Praise be to you!**

Gracious God, the poor and the earth are crying out. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

**Praise be to you! Amen.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Collect of the Day: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen.**

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

Announcements

Hymn 564 “Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us”

*Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing  
if our God our Father be.*

*Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.*

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land. ELCIC/ACC: The National Indigenous Day of Prayer for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Grace Church, Rivière Dorée with St. Paul and Christ-the-King: The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow

CCLI License #11392823. Readings for June 27: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; Mark 5:21-43

**New link for Zoom events:** click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7825637683>. ID: 782 563 7683; Password: 2002; use the mute function at the bottom of the screen unless you are speaking. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID 782 563 7683 followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call. The events are:

- Special Meeting of Parishioners at 11:30 AM

- Midweek Prayer Group at 10:00 AM on Wednesday; readings for June 23 are Psalm 77 and Romans 12:9-end.
- “Surprised by the Spirit” discussion, part two, at 7:00 PM.

The next Curbside Communion will be on June 27 from noon to 1:00 PM. There will be no Evensong that day.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Parishioners (SMP) of the Anglican Parish of St. Barnabas will be held via Zoom on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 at 11:30 AM, at which time all baptized persons regularly attending Services of Worship in this Parish and receiving communion or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this Parish are entitled to attend.

The purpose of the SMP is to pass the budget for July to December 2021.

The SMP will at 11:30 AM, following after the worship service which will be held via Zoom at 10:15 AM.

If you wish to attend the meeting, but do not have a device that would allow you to join an online conference, please contact the office at 403-283-3035.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 in Calgary, Alberta.

The Rev Kersi Bird, Convenor

To vote at the special meeting on June 20, please print and sign the following declaration, scan or photograph the completed declaration and email it to [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca). Those who are unable to do so may provide a verbal attestation prior to the start of the meeting.

Voting Eligibility:

52. Every Parishioner of the age of 16 years attending a Meeting of Parishioners shall be entitled to vote at such meeting provided that the Parishioner has signed the following declaration:

I SOLEMNLY declare that I am baptized and that I regularly attend Services of Worship in the Parish of St. Barnabas and receive communion or otherwise receive the administrations of the Clergy of the Parish of St. Barnabas and that I have not voted at an annual meeting of the Parishioners of any other Parish this year, and that I am of the full age of 16 years.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

On Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00PM, please join us for part two of our “Surprised by the Spirit” discussion about our parish’s pandemic experience and our hopes for the future. You are welcome to join us even if you were unable to participate in the first conversation.

The Rev. Jerrod McCormack offers an opportunity to meet via Zoom to share intentions and to pray the Rosary together each Thursday from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Email [RevJerrod@gmail.com](mailto:RevJerrod@gmail.com) and he will provide you with the Zoom link. Please note the new day and frequency.

The August/September/October edition of Forward Day by Day has arrived and will be available for pick up during Curbside Communion on June 27.

Suggested items for the Parish Pantry component of our Little Free Library: canned vegetables and fruit, canned beans, peanut butter, soy or pea butter, dried pasta, cookies, crackers, juice boxes, soup, jam, protein bars. Space is limited, so unfortunately large items are not suitable. If the library is full, items can be left at the office and Gloria or Kersi will restock as space becomes available.

See the newsletter to view the lovely certificate we received from Archbishop Linda Nicholls in recognition of the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Barnabas.

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