



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent

*It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use
the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.*

*In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7
Territory and the Metis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

8:30 AM: Morning Prayer

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The asterisk (*) suggests when the congregation may kneel.

The congregation stands for the Venite, Te Deum, and Benedictus.

Opening Sentences and **Venite**

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Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.

Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Te Deum Laudamus

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2nd Lesson: Romans 8:6-11

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To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Benedictus

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The Apostles' Creed

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Versicles and Responses, Lord's Prayer, Petitions*

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The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

BCP Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent: We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Second and Third Collects

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The Sermon

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The Intercession*

We pray for our Diocese: St. Leonard-on-the-Hill, Red Deer: The Rev. Chris Roth, The Rev. Grace Elgersma, The Rev. Barb Borle, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev. Ralph Warnock; The Mission of St. Paul, Hillsdown; St. George, Harmattan.

We pray for members of our parish family: David and Gwyneth Parker; Jennifer Parsons; Les and Arlene Parson.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Edna, Don, Evie, David, Sue, Stephen, Barry, Wendy, Gwyneth, Douglas.

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Prayer of St. Chrysostom and the **Grace*** page 15

Announcements and Offer of Reserved Sacrament

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Rt. Rev. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu, Bishop, and the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal. ELCIC: The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. MOR: The people and ministries of the Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Grace Church, Riviere Doree, with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia: The Rev. Dr. Eleanor Glasgow-Layne.

Readings for March 29: Isaiah 50:4-9A; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

We traditionally prepare Easter baskets for our homebound parishioners. If you would like to participate in this ministry by organizing the project or by helping to prepare the baskets, please speak to Kersi or Marcus.

While our Alpha sessions have started, there is still an opportunity for those who are curious about faith to join us for supper, a video, and lively discussion. To register or for more information, email Rev. Marcus at deacon@stbarnabas.ca.

Holy Week Services
Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, March 29
Holy Communion at 8:30 AM
Holy Eucharist and Liturgy of the Palms/Passion at 10:15 AM
Maundy Thursday, April 2
Celebration of the Last Supper
Service of Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 7:00 PM
Good Friday, April 3
Children's Activity at 10:00 AM
Stations of the Cross at 11:00 AM
Harvest of Sorrows Cantata at 12:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 5
Outdoor Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM
Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
Holy Communion Service at 10: 15 AM

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