



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

May 3, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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 Métis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated by  
Bert and Marian Standring in loving memory of their beloved parents Herbert and  
Edith Standring, and Frank and Sarah Wordsworth; family members, and friends.  
Rest in peace.*

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## 8:30 AM: Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer – Page 67

Collect – Page 205

Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Lay Assistant: Arlene Parsons

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## 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

Liturgy from The Book of Alternative Services

Hymns from Common Praise

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### **Processional Hymn 450 “You Call Us, Lord, to Be”**

**(Rhosymedre)**

Children’s Prayer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are  
hidden.**

**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**

Glory to God in the highest,  
**and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 7:55-60

David Parker

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

When he had said this, he died.

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

Angela Wards

**Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. **Refrain**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. **Refrain**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. **Refrain**

"My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me." **Refrain**

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

David James

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Gradual Hymn 10 "We, the Lord's People"**

**(Christe Sanctorum)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John 14:1-14

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do

whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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**

The Intercession

Angela Wards

*When the intercessor says "Lord in your mercy", please respond "Hear our prayer."*

We pray for our Diocese: Christ Church, Calgary: The Rev. John Wilcox (Interim), The Rev. Adam Bedford, The Rev. C. McPhail Jones, The Very Rev. Robert T. Pynn, The Rev. Clara King, The Rev. Daylon Tilitzky; Clergy Conference (May 4 to 7)

We pray for members of our parish family: Jen St. Onge; Bert and Marian Standing; Sharen Stevenson.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Doug, Thomas, David, Gwyneth, Don, Jeff, Chrissy and family, Joan, Rosemary, Jack.

*The Confession and Absolution are omitted during the Easter season.*

The Peace

*Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offertory hymn*

*as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your donation to [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca).*

**Offertory Hymn 532 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**(Friendship)**

The Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, “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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please proceed to the base of the chancel steps as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. After consuming the wafer, you will be offered wine in two kinds – the common cup or a small glass. Alternatively, you may touch the base of the chalice or receive a blessing.*

Communion Hymn 48 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

(Picardy)

Communion Hymn 70 “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”

(Maryton)

Communion Hymn 568 “Nada Te Turbe”

(Nada te turbe)

Prayer after Communion: God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

All your works praise you, O Lord.  
**And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 451 “King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You” (Hermon)**

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Rt. Rev. Rod Francis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee. ELCIC: The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. MOR: The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew: The Rev. Keba Cuffy; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for May 10: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Livestream link for 10:15 AM service:  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/w79Qkd8JF9o>

Sunday school will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Kersi and Marcus will be at Clergy Conference from May 4 to 7. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please phone the office and leave a message which will be dealt with.

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson will join us for a service of confirmation on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation classes, open to those 12 years and older, begin today at noon in the lower hall. Please speak to Kersi if you would like to be confirmed. Confirmation classes begin today at noon in the lower hall.

There will be no Eucharist service at noon on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>.

Do you speak a different language? Please contact the office if you would like to pray or do a reading in that language during the 10:15 AM service on Pentecost, May 24.

Several reuseable water bottles have been left in the narthex. If one belongs to you, please pick it up as any unclaimed bottles will be discarded next week.

Financial Update – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026			
	YTD	Budget	Variance
Operating Donations	\$49,637	\$55,475	\$5,838

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Gospeller: The Rev. Marcus Herrel; Organist/Music Director: Margaret Kosa; St. Barnabas Choir; Crucifer: Kingsley Ibe; Lay Assistant: Angela Wards; Readers: David Parker, David James; Sidesperson: Butler team; Coffee Hosts: Sue and Andy Little; Altar Guild: Janet Sims, Sue Carr; Rector's Warden: Les Parsons; Assistant Rector's Warden: Susan Marasco; People's Warden: Denver Barg; Assistant People's Warden: Angie Martinac