

# St. Barnabas Anglican Church

*A BEACON on the hill, where all are welcome.*

*~ since 1891~*



*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*March 29, 2020*

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Welcome to our service of Holy Eucharist. All are welcome, we are glad that you are here. The *people* are invited to join in everything that is in **BOLD** type, while the Presider will speak the plain type.

*The Presider greets the Community from the door to the Nave.*

Blessed are you, Lord God, our maker and redeemer:  
**this is your world and we are your people;**  
**come among us and save us.**

When we willfully misuse your gifts of creation:

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**. Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**. Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**.

When we see the ill-treatment of others  
and do not go to their aid:

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

When we condone evil and dishonesty  
and fail to strive for justice:

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

When we hear the good news of Christ  
but fail to share it with others:

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

When we do not love you with all our hearts  
nor our neighbours as ourselves:

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*The Presider then says the following.*

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by the Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God of compassion,  
you call us out of the bindings of death  
on this, our resurrection day:  
make us ready to surrender the fear in which we hide  
to step into your future alive and unashamed;  
through Jesus Christ, the life of the world. Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

### PSALM 130

*The reader will read the light print, while the people will read the **bold**.*

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you; O God, hear my voice;\*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 **If you were to note what is done amiss,\***  
**O God, who could stand?**
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you;\*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 **I wait for you, O God; my soul waits for you;\***  
**in your word is my hope.**
- 5 My soul waits for you, more than the night-watch for the morning,\*  
more than the night-watch for the morning.
- 6 **O Israel, wait for God,\***  
**for with our God there is mercy;**
- 7 With you there is plenteous redemption,\*  
and you will redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Glory to God our Creator, to God's most Holy Word,**  
**and to the Spirit, indwelling:\***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel according to John.  
Gospel: John (9.1-41).

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### SERMON

*The people sit.*

*(There will be a time of silence after the sermon.)*

## **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

As a people created by water and the Holy Spirit,  
let us confess the faith of our baptism.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 OF THE PEOPLE**

**Diocesan Cycle** care+share Outreach Program in the Diocese of New Westminster Urban  
Aboriginal Ministries (UAM) The Reverend Vivian Seegers

**St. Barnabas Prayer Cycle**: Emelie and Patti, Helen Nebbling, Janene White

**For Strength and Healing**: Chantal, Peggy, Hynes Wayne

## **THE PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:**

*The people stand. As you are able, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Let us pray:

Giver of life,  
**your Son has destroyed the power of death  
for all those who believe in him.  
Accept all we offer you this day  
and strengthen us in faith and hope;  
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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.**

Blessed are you Gracious God . . .  
...to proclaim the glory of your name.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of Power and Might  
Heaven and Earth are Full, Full of Your Glory,***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.***

We give thanks to you, Lord our God . . .  
. . .Therefore we proclaim our hope:

***Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

And we offer our sacrifice . . .  
. . . now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

We break this bread,  
**communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its fruit in dying.  
**If we have died with him,  
we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm,  
we shall reign with him.**

The gifts of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **THE COMMUNION: PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The people stand.*

Let us pray.

God of hope,  
in this eucharist we have tasted the promise  
of your heavenly banquet  
and the richness of eternal life.

May we who bear witness to the death of your Son,  
also proclaim the glory of his resurrection,  
for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Glory to God,  
**whose power working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**  
**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Community Announcements

Blessing: May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING OUT:

Go forth in peace and love, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM**

Presider: The Venerable Mavis Brownlee

Preacher: Martha Cameron

### AT ST. BARNABAS THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY: Preparation for the Community Meal 9 –11am Eucharist, Conversation and  
Lunch 11:30am-1pm **Suspended**  
Thrift Shop: 10am – 3pm **Suspended**

THURSDAY: Thrift Shop: 10am – 4pm **Suspended**  
Community Meal 11am **Suspended**

FRIDAY: Emergency Food Cupboard: 10-12 noon. **Suspended**

Thrift Shop: 11am – 3pm **Suspended**

SATURDAY: Thrift Shop: 10am – 3pm **Suspended**

SUNDAY: CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY EUCHARIST  
10am **On line at St. Barnabas Website and Facebook.**

**Holy Week is Coming!**

We are exploring new ways to observe Holy Week from our homes... please check the website and Facebook for updates regularly.

*Phone Tree:* Mavis and Martha are phoning folks and we would like to connect with everyone. If there are any pastoral emergencies please send us and email at [stbarna@telus.net](mailto:stbarna@telus.net) or call the office at 604-526-6646