

MORNING PRAYER
ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH



SERVICE OF THE WORD

JULY 26, 2020

Welcome to our service of Morning Prayer. 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN

OPENING SENTENCE

May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith; that we being rooted and grounded in love may have power to comprehend what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses all knowledge. (Eph. 3:17)

THE INVITATORY

I will bless our God at all times.
God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.

O magnify our God with me.
Let us exalt God's name together.

**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 JUBILATE (*Psalm 100*)

Worship God in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore.**

**All the earth cries out with joy to you,
serving you with gladness;
coming before you, singing for joy.**

**You, Creator of all, are God.
You made us, we belong to you.
We are your people, the sheep of your flock.**

**We go within your gates, giving thanks,
entering your courts with songs of praise.**

**We give thanks to you and bless your name.
Indeed, how good you are, O God,
eternal your merciful love.
You are faithful from age to age.**

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Glory to God our Creator, to God's most Holy Word,

**and to the Spirit, indwelling;
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and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 119:129-136

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.

Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

**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 FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 3:5-12

3:5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said,

"Ask what I should give you."

3:6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.

3:7 And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.

3:8 And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.

3:9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

3:10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

3:11 God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

3:12 I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

THE FIRST CANTICLE

A SONG OF DAVID

Antiphon:

Splendour and majesty are yours, O God you are exalted as head over all.

**Everything in heaven and on earth is yours;
yours is the dominion, O God,**

and you are exalted as head over all.
True wealth and honour come from you
and you are exalted as head over all.
In your hand are power and might,
yours it is to give power and strength to all.
And now we give you thanks, our God,
And praise your glorious name.
For all things come from you,
And of your own have we given you.

Antiphon:

Splendour and majesty are yours, O God you are exalted as head over all.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

13:31 Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;

13:32 it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

13:33 He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

13:45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;

13:46 on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

13:47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind;

13:48 when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

13:49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous

13:50 and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13:51 "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes."

13:52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

THE SECOND CANTICLE

A SONG OF GOD'S ASSEMBLED

Antiphon: We are come before the throne of God to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

We have come before God's holy mountain, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God.

We have come before countless angels making festival, before the assembly of the first-born citizens of heaven.

We have come before God, the righteous judge of all, before the spirits of the just made perfect.

We are come before Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant,

We are receiving a dominion that cannot be shaken: let us therefore give thanks to our God,

And offer an acceptable worship, full of reverence and awe' for our God is a consuming fire.

Antiphon: We are come before the throne of God to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

THE SERMON

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This past Wednesday, July 22nd, was the feast day for St. Mary Magdalene.

With Mary Magdalene and all holy women,
let us praise our God and call upon God in prayer.

Gracious God, your Son said of the woman who was a sinner,
'Her many sins are forgiven because she has loved much.'

Forgive the sins of all who love you
and strengthen your Church to show forth your love in today's world.
Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Many women ministered to the needs of your Son on his saving journeys.

Open our eyes to see you in those in need or sickness. Many around the world are suffering in body, mind or spirit. May their health be restored, body and soul.

Hear our prayer for all those we hold before you. Please name aloud, or in your heart, all those known to you who are in need of our prayers.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Mary Magdalene was the first to greet your risen Son

and carried the news of his triumph over death to the disciples.

Strengthen us to be faithful witnesses to the gospel in the world

and grant your grace to all who preach and teach the faith. We pray for our leaders in faith, our Bishop Melissa and our priest Emilie. Guide and sustain them as they are your disciples here and now.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Your Son called those who do your will his brother and sister and mother.

Teach us to live as members of one family, united in faith and love. We pray for our community, our province and our country during these difficult times, and for all those who lead us. Be with us as we work together to overcome the great inequalities that have been so exposed during these times of trial. Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Joining in fellowship with Mary Magdalene and all your saints, we thank you for the lives of those whom we have loved. We pray especially for Leif, Vladim and Jason who are recently departed from us, and all those who have gone before us in the faith. We continue to pray for Donna and Irena who in their grief look to you for respite.

Grant that with them we may see your Son face to face in everlasting glory.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

SUFFRAGES

Show us your mercy, O God;
And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.

Keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy;
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

O God,
you make us glad
with the weekly remembrance
of the glorious resurrection
of your Son our Lord:
Give us this day such blessing
through our worship of you,
that the week to come may be spent in your favor;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR MISSION (We pray for our church, especially the members of our community watching from home, or who are unable to attend services)

Loving God,
from birth to death,
you hold us in your hand:
make us strong to bear each other's burdens
and humble to share our own,
that as one family we may rest in your power
and trust in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CLOSING

O the depth of the riches and wisdom of God;
How unsearchable are your ways.

From God and to God are all things;
To you be the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

In TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant: Emilie Smith

Music: Jason Wu

Prayers: Martha Cameron

Reader: Patti Powell

