

**MORNING PRAYER**  
**ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH**



Image of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, by Timothy Jones

***SERVICE OF THE WORD***

***August 16, 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.**

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

**PSALM 132.6-15** *The reader will read the light print, while the people will read the bold.*

6 “The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;\*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

**7 Let us go to God’s dwelling place;\*  
let us fall upon our knees before God’s footstool.”**

8 Arise, O God, into your resting-place,\*  
you and the ark of your strength.

**9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;\*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.**

10 For your servant David’s sake,\*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

**11 God has sworn an oath to David;\*  
in truth, God will not break it:**

12 “A son, the fruit of your body\*  
will I set upon your throne.

**13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,\*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”**

14 For you have chosen Zion;\*  
you have desired her for your habitation.

**15 “This shall be my resting-place for ever,\*  
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.**

**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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

A Reading from Paul’s Letter to the Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our<sup>[a]</sup> hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **THE FIRST CANTICLE**

### **A SONG OF GOD'S GRACE**

**Antiphon: The glorious grace of God is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

**Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you have blest us in Christ Jesus with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.**

**You chose us to be yours in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before you.**

**In love you destined us to be your children, through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of your will.**

**To the praise of your glorious grace, which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

**In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins.**

**According to the riches of your grace, which you have lavished upon us.**

**You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, the mystery of your will.**

**According to your purpose which you set fourth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time.**

**To unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.**

**Antiphon: The glorious grace of God is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

<sup>46</sup> And Mary<sup>[a]</sup> said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,  
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
50 His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
51 He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
53 he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
54 He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

## **THE SECOND CANTICLE**

### **A SONG OF MERCY AND GRACE (Julian of Norwich)**

**Antiphon: God is the light and the grace, which is all blessed love.**

**Jesus is our true mother,  
the protector of the love which knows no end.  
We have our being from Jesus,  
where the foundation of motherhood begins.  
God revealed that in all things, as truly as God is our father  
so truly God is our mother.  
God is the power and goodness of fatherhood;  
God is the wisdom and loving kindness of motherhood.  
God is the Trinity and God is the Unity;  
God is all our life: nature, mercy and grace.  
God is the one who makes us to love,  
and the endless fulfilling of all true desires  
For where the souls highest and noblest,  
then it is humble and lowly.  
God desired Christ to be our mother,  
our brother and our Saviour,  
for God knows us now and loved us before time began.  
In nature, Jesus is our true mother by our first creation,**

and in grace by taking our created nature.  
All the love of offering and sacrifice of beloved motherhood,  
are in Christ our Beloved.  
For in Jesus we have this godly will, both in nature and in grace.

Antiphon: God is the light and the grace, which is all blessed love.

## THE SERMON

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

## THE PRAYERS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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**

Let us pray.

O God,  
**you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary,  
mother of your incarnate Son.  
May we who have been redeemed by his blood,  
share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

### **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: Bruce Alexander**

**Reader: Linda Hale**