

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



***SERVICE OF THE WORD***

***August 2, 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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**Psalm 145:8-9, 14-22**

- 8 You, O God, are gracious and full of compassion,\*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 You are loving to everyone\*  
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- 14 You are faithful in all your words\*  
and merciful in all your deeds.
- 15 You uphold all those who fall;\*  
and lift up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you,\*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand\*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 You are righteous in all your ways\*  
and loving in all your works.
- 19 You are near to those who call upon you,\*  
to all who call upon you faithfully.**
- 20 You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;\*  
you hear their cry and help them.
- 21 You preserve all those who love you,\*  
but you destroy all the wicked.**
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of my God;\*  
let all flesh bless God's holy Name for ever and ever.

**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**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

55:1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

55:2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

55:3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

55:4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

55:5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

## **THE FIRST CANTICLE**

### **A SONG OF THE NEW CREATION**

**ANTIPHON: I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

**“I am God, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel whom I have chosen.”  
Thus says God, who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
“Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.  
Behold, I make all thing new,  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,**

**The people whom I form for myself,  
that they might declare my praise.”**

**ANTIPHON: I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

### **Matthew 14:13-21**

14:13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14:14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

14:15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

14:16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

14:17 They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

14:18 And he said, "Bring them here to me."

14:19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

14:20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

14:21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**THE SECOND CANTICLE  
A SONG OF THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM**

**Antiphon: I Wisdom's company do all good things come; those who receive her are friends with God.**

**I prayed and understanding was given me:  
I called upon God and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I preferred her to sceptres and thrones  
And I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with her.  
I loved her more than health or beauty  
and I chose to have her rather than light,  
because her radiance never ceases.  
In her company, all good things came to me;  
in her hands a wealth of true riches.  
In all the good things, I rejoiced,  
because Wisdom brings them,  
but I did not know that she was their mother,  
What I learned without selfishness,  
I pass on without reserve'  
I do not hide her gifts.  
For Wisdom is an unfailing reassurance for mortals  
those who receive her are friends with God.**

**Antiphon: I Wisdom's company do all good things come; those who receive her are friends with God.**

**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

Almighty God,  
**Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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:**

**Reader: Linda Hale**