

MORNING PRAYER
ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH



The quarry from which you were dug . . . (Isaiah 51)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

August 23, 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.

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 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart;*
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,*
because of your love and faithfulness.**

- 3 For you have glorified your Name*
and your word above all things.
- 4 **When I called, you answered me;***
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O God,*
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of God,***
that great is the glory of the Most High.
- 7 Though you are high, you care for the lowly;*
you perceive the haughty from afar.
- 8 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;***
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 You will make good your purpose for me;*
your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

**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

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

51:3 For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out

from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

THE FIRST CANTICLE

A SONG OF THE WILDERNESS

Antiphon: The ransomed of God shall return, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice;
the desert shall blossom and burst into song.
The glory of God shall be revealed,
and all shall see God's splendour and majesty.
Strengthen the weary hands
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to the anxious, "Be strong, fear not,
your God is coming with judgment,
coming with judgment to save you."
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
Then shall the lame leap like a hart
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.
The ransomed of God shall return with singing,
with everlasting joy upon their heads.**

Antiphon: The ransomed of God shall return, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 SECOND LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

16:14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

16:15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16:16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

16:17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

16:19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

16:20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

THE SECOND CANTICLE

A SONG OF GOD OUR PROVIDER

Antiphon: Providing God, you are our bread; Refreshing God, we thirst for you.

**Providing God of the wheat in the desert,
you nourish our lives;
Sustaining God, you sent food for your people –
you supply all our needs;
With honey from the rocks you fed them –
your presence is joy;
God of the manna from heaven,
you are bread for our souls.**

**Refreshing God of the rain and the dewfall,
you revive the land;
God of the rock and the river,
Your love overflows;
Our God, you are healing and cleansing—
renew us in you,
God of the crystal waters,
the water of life.**

**Lord Jesus, by your life you feed us,
for you are our bread;
Lord Jesus, by your body broken
our souls are fed;
River of life-giving water,
refresh and renew;
Father and Saviour and Spirit,
we thirst for you.**

Antiphon: Providing God, you are our bread; Refreshing God, we thirst for you.

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

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: Martha Cameron

Preacher: Bruce Alexander

Music: Janet Murray

Prayers: Maureen Shirley

Reader: Taylor Buchanan

All Are Welcome by Marty Haugen

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.