



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

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## June 21, 2020 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Virtual Coffee Hour and Wednesday Service

Please join us for a Zoom conference call on Sunday at 11:00 AM and a prayer service on Wednesday at 10:00 AM. Instructions are at the end of the bulletin.

### Hymn "God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock"

God is our fortress and our rock,  
Our mighty help in danger;  
Who shields us from the battle's shock  
And thwarts the devil's anger:  
For still the prince of night  
Prolongs his evil fight;  
He uses every skill  
To work his wicked will  
No earthly force is like him.

Our hope is fixed on Christ alone,  
The man of God's own choosing;  
Without him nothing can be won  
And fighting must be losing:  
So let the powers accursed  
Come on and do their worst;  
The Son of God shall ride  
To battle at our side,  
And he shall have the victory

### Welcome

O Lord, open our lips,  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**

### Alleluia!

### The Invitatory

God's love has been poured into our hearts.  
**We dwell in him and he in us.**  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
**Make known his deeds among the peoples.**  
Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
**And speak of all his marvellous works.**  
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,  
**Who was and is and is to come!**

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.

**Venite: Psalm 95.1–7**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Jubilate: Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

**The First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21**

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.’

The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, ‘Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.’

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, ‘Do not let me look on the death of the child.’

And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, ‘What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.’

Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

**Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.

Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

**The Second Reading: Matthew 10:24-39**

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**Sermon****The Apostles’ Creed:**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 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 Intercession**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, for this gathering, for our bishop Greg, and for all ministers and people. In our Diocese, we pray for St. Alban, Brooks: The Ven. Ken Wells, The Rev. Casimir Makabuz; Administration and Finance Committee.

Pray for the Church.

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people.

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for members of our parish family: Danping, Don, Eva, and Eric Lee; Harry and Kathleen Maharaj; Joe and Susan Marasco.

We pray for Marcus Herrel in his continuing journey of discernment.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. We bring before you Susan and family, Katherine, Colleen Marek, Feroze, Donna, Lincoln, Marian Standing, Arlene Parsons, Michelle, Helen Horne, Marion Greene, Dean, Sonia, Sandra, Elizabeth, Mrs. Rupil, Alison, Sarah, Peter, Geoff Payton, Joyce Erickson, those living in extended care facilities. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them, for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I ask your prayers for the mission of the Church. Pray for the coming of God's kingdom among all nations and peoples.

O Lord our God, you have made all races and nations to be one family, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people. Pour out your Spirit on the whole creation, bring the nations of the world into your fellowship, and hasten the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I ask your prayers for those who have died in the peace of Christ, remembering especially Frank Schneider, and for those whose faith is known to God alone. Pray that God may be glorified in all his saints.

O God, the giver of eternal life, we give you thanks and praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints. Grant to us, and to all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, a share in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ and fulness of joy in the fellowship of all your saints. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us give thanks to almighty God for all his goodness.

You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power.

**You are worthy to receive blessing and praise, now and for ever.**

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Hymn “God, My Hope on You Is Founded”**

God, my hope on you is founded;  
You my faith and trust renew:  
Through all change and chance you guide me,  
Only good only true. God unknown,  
You alone call my heart to be your own.

God’s great goodness lasts forever,  
Deepest wisdom, passing thought;  
Splendour, light, and life attending,  
Beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore from God’s store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

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We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land. ELCIC: The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Grace Church, Riviere Dorée with St. Paul and Christ-the-King: The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.

Readings for June 28: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Hymns from CCLI; Licence No. 11392823

Officiant:	The Rev. Jerrod McCormack
Preacher:	The Rev. Kersi Bird
Organist:	Margaret Kosa
Reader:	David James
Chorister:	Cathy Noullett
Videographer:	Gloria McCracken

### **Announcements**

Thank you to Margaret Kosa for the lovely celebratory carillon concert last Sunday for St. Barnabas Day enjoyed by parishioners and neighbours in the vicinity.

Congratulations to the Rev. Jerrod McCormack as he celebrates the first anniversary of his ordination as an Anglican priest on June 22.

Report from Cathy Noullett who delivered our donations: The donations from St. Barnabas Calgary's to the crisis nursery, Brenda's House, were warmly received today. This outreach of our church directly helped several families that were being welcomed at The Children's Cottage today.

Kersi will be in the office on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, and will work remotely Sunday through Thursday. Friday is Kersi's day off from work. This week, Gloria will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday, and Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. The office phone will be checked daily for messages.

Videos of services are available on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page. Click on or paste [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5Gx5gap54L0yVH8-t\\_dQUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5Gx5gap54L0yVH8-t_dQUQ) into your browser to go to our YouTube channel. You can download the bulletin and youth bulletin from the Bulletin page of the website.

We are very sorry to share with you the sad news that Frank Schneider has died. Please remember his daughter Susan Holbrook and family in your prayers.

### **Virtual Sunday Coffee Hour and Prayer Service**

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There will be a prayer service on Wednesday at 10:00 AM via Zoom. That readings to be studied on June 24 are Luke 3:1-17 and Psalm 50. Join the Zoom service by clicking on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7825637683>. Meeting ID: 782 563 7683; Password 2002. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID 782 563 7683 followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call.

### **2020 Pandemic Scrapbook**

To mark St. Barnabas Day this year, we are compiling a scrapbook to document our parish's experience of living and worshipping through the pandemic of 2020. We would like you to share your thoughts and experiences with us. These could be in the form of excerpts from a written diary, short story, poem, scrapbook, photos, etc. Any of these formats are an invaluable window to the past. Your responses will be placed in the St. Barnabas Archives for historians or future generations to access.

Subjects you might like to consider for written material could be:

- What did you do today (or this week)? How did that differ from a pre-pandemic time?
- What changes have you personally experienced since the pandemic began?
- How do you stay in touch with family and friends?
- How have government leaders and citizens responded to this crisis in your opinion?
- What has been the most difficult issue for you personally and spiritually during this time?
- Do you think anything positive may come from what's happening?

We look forward to hearing from you. Submissions may be dropped off at the office or emailed to [priest@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:priest@stbarnabas.ca). Please send in your items by June 30th.