



St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

Feast of Saint Francis | October 9, 2022

8:00 am and 10:00 am



St Francis with the Birds of India – Frank Wesley

Wesley was born in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh into a fifth generation Christian family of Hindu and Muslim descent. He belongs to the Lucknow school of painting. His paintings reflect this influence and that of the Chughtai school of painting that flourished in India at the turn of the century.

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Welcome to Online St. Barnabas!

Welcome to those joining our virtual worship with Facebook Live. We are glad to have you with us in this new way. You may access our livestream starting at 9:45 am at facebook.com/StBarnabasAG/

A recording of the live-stream will be posted on the St. Barnabas YouTube Channel (bit.ly/StBYouTube) the afternoon following the service.

Welcome to Indoor Worship at St. Barnabas'!

Welcome to our in-person indoor worship service. In order to worship safely we will:

- Have doors and windows open to provide fresh airflow,
- Be limited to those who have no COVID-19 symptoms and have not recently tested positive for COVID-19.
- Recommend that a mask be worn at all times, however, masks are optional for those who have been vaccinated and are healthy,
- Prohibit touching, hugging, and handshakes,
- Please note that we do not require COVID vaccination to attend worship at St. Barnabas.

Distribution of bread and wine:

- Starting from the back of the room, Ushers will invite you forward to receive the bread and wine.
- After receiving the bread, you may slip it under your mask to consume it.
- Then you may take a small bowl of wine from the tray and consume the wine before returning to your seat. Empty bowls may be placed in the baskets along the side of the room.
- If you are unable to come forward, let the ushers know so the bread can be brought to you.

Four courtyard and two narthex bathrooms are available for your use. Please use the disinfecting spray that is in the bathroom. If you have any questions or concerns, the Ushers are available to assist you.

Bidding (intercessory prayer) Book – If you would like to add a prayer to be read during the church service, you may add it to the “Bidding Book” located at the back of the church to the left of the doors. If you cannot join us in person and would like to add a prayer to be read during the church service you can email the name of the person to our parish office at saintbarnabas.ag@gmail.com (before Thursday morning), or add it to the comments section on Facebook Live during the livestream.

Flower and Candle Dedications – Candles are lit by St. Barnabas to the glory of God. The flowers have been placed on the altar by Lynne Schulz in loving memory her brother, Alan Ross; by Anthony and Michele Davenport in celebration of their anniversary.

Notable Events

Today	October 9	Feast of St. Francis and Animal Blessings 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Wednesday	October 12	Annual Pledge Letter & Cards mailed out
Thursday	October 20	4 th Session of “A Storied Pilgrimage on Race” 7:00 pm
Sunday	October 23	Contemplative Retreat 12 noon to 4:00 pm
Saturday	November 5	Diocesan Convention (online) 9:00 am
Sunday	November 6	All Saints/All Souls Sunday and In-gathering of pledge cards
Sunday	November 6	Gratitude Bruch 11:30 am

Voluntary

Introit

We thank you, Lord of Heaven

Sung by the Choral Scholars

We thank you, Lord of Heaven, for all the joys that greet us, for all that you have given to help us and delight us in earth and sky and seas; The sunlight on the meadows, the rainbow's fleeting wonder, the clouds with cooling shadows, the stars that shine in splendor - We thank you Lord, for these. For swift and gallant horses, for lambs in pastures springing, for dogs with friendly faces, for birds with music thronging their chancies in the trees; for hearts to cool our fever, for flowers of field and garden, for bees among the clover with stolen sweetness laden - We thank you, Lord, for these.

Words: Jan Struther, 1933

Music: Johann Georg Ebeling, 1666

We are in the long season after Pentecost known as "ordinary time" and the color of this liturgical season is green.

In the last three months of this season we are embracing the theme of a "Season of Creation." God calls us to be good stewards of Creation and we are to praise God, our Creator. During this season you will note an extra emphasis on our Care of Creation. Our prayer is that this theme will work its way inside of you. As we read in the first creation story of Genesis 1, "God saw everything that God made, and indeed, it was very good."

Today after the Eucharist, we will be doing our annual blessing of pets and animals. You are welcomed to have your well-behaved pet in worship with you. Alternatively, you may also go bring your pet into worship after you receive the Eucharistic bread and wine.

The words of our opening hymn were written by Cecil Frances Alexander, an Irish hymnwriter, also known for "Once in Royal David's City". All other hymns today have words based on poems of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Word of God

Stand as you are able.

ENTRANCE HYMN

All things bright and beautiful

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

The Celebrant says Blessed be the One who creates all things.
People **The Holy One's love is new every morning.**
 This is the day the Creator has made.
People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This Profession of Creation is provided by the Anglican Communion's "Seasons of Creation" steering committee, and we will use it during our own Season of Creation which we are observing through the remainder of this season after Pentecost.

PROFESSION OF CREATION

The Celebrant and People say together

**We believe in God, who creates all things,
 who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
 who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.**
**We believe in God as the source of all life,
 who baptizes this planet with living water.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one,
 the malnourished one, the climate refugee,
 who loves and cares for this world
 and who suffers with it.**
**And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life,
 who came to reconcile and renew this world
 and everything in it.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God,
 who moves with God
 and who moves among and with us today.**
We believe in everlasting life in God.
**And we believe in the hope that one day
 God will put an end to death and all destructive forces.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Venite

1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth,

In this season our Song of Praise is the Venite which is Latin for "come." The Venite is composed from Psalms 95 and 96 which are traditionally attributed to King David as the author.

The first two verses are a call to praise God with psalms. The next verses give the reason. God is our sovereign, our provider, our Creator.

— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:4b–17

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

CONTINUES ➤

The Collect of the Day and the Scripture readings are specific to the Feast of St. Francis which we observe today. The actual feast day is October 4th but we move it to a Sunday to combine with our annual blessing of the animals.

*This reading from **Genesis** is the second of the two creation stories. The other one has God making things on each of six days and then resting on the seventh. This one reads very differently from the first.*

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Anglican Chant (Henry Walford Davies)

8 am Said by All
10:00 am Sung by Choral Scholars

This psalm of trust is thought to depict a pilgrim on his or her way to the Holy City of Jerusalem. The journey replicates the Exodus journey with God offering protection to the traveler.

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
 from where is my help to come?
²My help comes from the LORD, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved *
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
⁴Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;
⁵The LORD himself watches over you; *
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
⁶So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
 it is he who shall keep you safe.
⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
 from this time forth for evermore.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Verses 1 - 3

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

It is traditional for the Gospel reading to be proclaimed from the midst of the people. Thus, the Deacon and book holder process to the middle of the center aisle with the Gospel Book, and the people all turn toward the reader.

As the Gospel is announced, some people use their thumb to make the sign of the cross on their forehead, mouth, and heart. These three locations indicate that the Gospel reading is to enter the mind, voice, and heart.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Rob Keim

*Followed by a moment of silent meditation.***THE NICENE CREED***All stand.*

*The Episcopal Church does not have a separate statement of faith or list of things we believe. Instead we hold the ancient **Creeds**, such as the Apostles' and Nicene, to be our statements of faith. They contain the core of our belief as Christians, but do not limit our faith.*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

God of all Creation,
You are present in the whole universe—even in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace all that exists with tenderness and love.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we are so moved to embrace the world you give us with tenderness.
God of all creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

Lord, our teacher,
Teach us to discover the worth of your creation both great and small,
To be filled with awe, wonder, and contemplation,
And to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature.
Help the leaders of your Church to be examples of that oneness
In their lives and ministry.
God of all Creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

Lord of all wisdom and understanding,
As water floods or runs dry so that seeds cannot grow and bear fruit,
As the land can no longer flourish,
As the temperature of our world rises,
As ice melts and sea levels rise,
We pray you to touch the hearts of those of us who have forsaken your creation
For our own gain and false prosperity and for the complicity of all,
That we may hear and respond to the groaning of the Earth's adversity.
God of all creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

Lord of all power and light,
We pray you to enlighten those of us with power and wealth
That we do not turn away in indifference but rather
Come to use and share that power and wealth for the
Common good, for the care of the poor,
And for the care of all creation.
God of all creation,

Guide us in your love and grace.

Lord of all peoples, languages, and cultures,
We thank you for giving us diversity in both nature and in humanity.
We, at St. Barnabas remember the native peoples on whose homeland
We now worship.
We pray for forgiveness for any complicity in ill treatment of native peoples
And seek to be united in ways that promote the well-being of all.
God of all creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

*In this season we are
using a modified prayer
that focuses our
attention on God's
Creation, and our care
of that Creation.*

Lord of healing and mercy,

We give thanks for your love and all that you give to us.

We pray you now to care especially for people who suffer either

From consequences of war, strife, famine, and ill health or for

Any other reasons. We continue to pray for those in our own community: **Clara, Norma, Jim G., Charles Antonini, Julia Gold, Jay Miller's family, Billy, JT, and Melissa.**

And we pray for those who have died. Especially **David Bailey, David 'Doc' Blanchard, Roger Welsch, and Earnest Z. Robles.**

God of all creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

(The Intercessor then reads the petitions from the bidding book and from the comment section of FB Live.)

God of all creation

Guide us in your love and grace.

The Deacon adds a concluding Collect.



CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People say

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.



While we do have individual **Confession** it is more common for us to make a communal Confession like this one from our Book of Common Prayer. What have you left undone?

You are welcomed to make the sign of peace or make a holy bow to those around you.

If online, then type "Peace" or another appropriate phrase into the comment section of Facebook Live.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people sit.

Birthdays: Carol, George
Anniversaries: Anthony and Michele Davenport, Chase & Katie Kragenbrink
Travelers: Lynne Schulz

In addition, if you have a birthday, anniversary or other celebration please type that into the comments.

Birthday Prayer

Gracious God, who made us in your own image, we thank you for life, love, and joy. Send your blessing upon these your children, who have completed another year, Surround them with your grace, fill them with your love, and strengthen them to be your servants in the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

We thank you, Gracious God, for the love you have implanted in the hearts of your servants and for your continued blessings upon them. Give them kind and loving hearts, always ready to ask forgiveness as well as to forgive. Support them through times of trial, strengthen their love for one another, and may that love empower them to be instruments of God's love in the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**All things bright and beautiful
Chancel Choir/Choral Scholars**

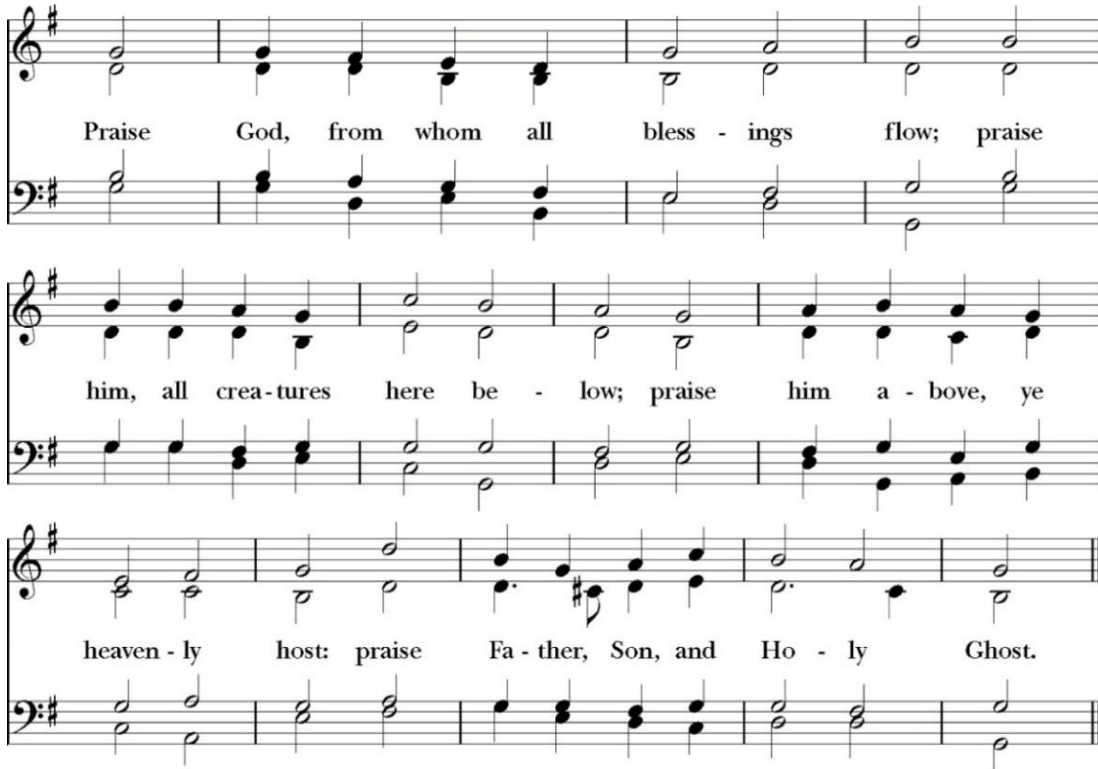
*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: Robert Lau

DOXOLOGY

The people stand and sing



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

At our 10am Eucharist, please switch to the supplemental seasonal bulletin.

If you are attending in-person worship, then this supplement is yellow.

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

In the last two months in the season after Pentecost we are using Eucharistic Prayer C from our Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. Note the emphasis on God's Creation.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The original version of this Eucharistic Prayer only listed the Patriarchs (men) from some of the early Old Testament stories. We know that God also honored the women of these stories, so we add them. You may note there are three men and four women. Remember that Leah and Rachel both had Jacob as a husband.

The Deacon says

As now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says The Gifts of God for the People of God.



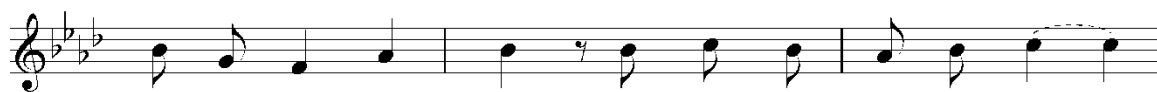
COMMUNION HYMN

Most High, omnipotent, good Lord

Introduction



1 Most High, om - ni - po - tent, good Lord, to thee be
 2 (My Lord be) praised by bro - ther sun who through the
 3 (My Lord be) praised by sis - ter moon and all the
 4 (By sis - ter) wa - ter be thou blessed, most hum - ble,
 5 (By mo - ther) earth my Lord be praised; gov - erned by
 6 (My Lord be) praised by those who prove in free for -
 7 (For death our) sis - ter, prais - ed be, from whom no
 8 (Most High, om) - ni - po - tent, good Lord, to thee be

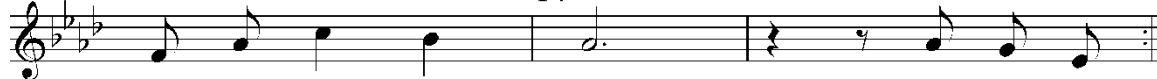


1 cease-less praise out - poured, and bless - ing with - out mea - sure.
 2 skies his course doth run, and shines in bril - liant splen - dor:
 3 stars, that with her soon will point the glit - tering hea - vens.
 4 use - ful, pre - cious, chaste; be praised by bro - ther fire; _____
 5 thee she hath up - raised what for our life is need - ful.
 6 giv - ing - ness their love, nor shrink from trib - u - la - tion.
 7 one a - live can flee. Woe to the un - pre - par - ed!
 8 cease-less praise out - poured, and bless - ing with - out mea - sure.



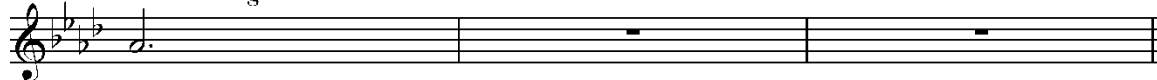
1 From thee a - lone all crea - tures came; no one is
 2 with bright - ness he doth fill the day, and sig - ni -
 3 Let wind and air and cloud and calm and weath - ers
 4 joc - und is he, ro - bust and bright, and strong to
 5 Sus - tained by thee, through ev - ery hour, she bring - eth
 6 Hap - py, who peace - a - bly en - dure; with thee, Lord,
 7 But blest be they who do thy will and fol - low
 8 Let crea - tures all give thanks to thee, and serve in

1-7



1 wor - thy thee to name.	2 My Lord be
2 fies thy bound - less sway.	3 My Lord be
3 all, re - peat the psalm.	4 By sis - ter
4 light - en all the night.	5 By mo - ther
5 forth fruit, herb, and flower.	6 My Lord be
6 their re - ward is sure.	7 For death our
7 thy com - mand - ments still.	8 Most High, om -
8 great hu - mil - i - (ty.)	

Final Ending



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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

**Loving God, we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

A SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Introduction – From Genesis Chapter 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And God saw everything that God had made, and behold it was very good.

Opening Prayer

O God, we thank you for all the creatures you have made, so perfect in their kind-- great animals like the elephant and the rhinoceros, humorous animals like the camel and the monkey, friendly ones like the dog and the cat, working ones like the horse and the ox, timid ones like the squirrel and the rabbit, majestic ones like the lion and the tiger, and the gentle birds with their songs. O Lord give us such love for your creation, that love may cast out fear, and all your creatures see in humans their priest and friend, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Version of Psalm 148

All dogs and cats, large and small: **Praise the Lord!**

All rabbits, hamsters, and guinea pigs: **Praise the Lord!**

All goldfish, guppies, and swimming creatures: **Praise the Lord!**

All robins, wrens, and singing birds: **Praise the Lord!**

All bats, squirrels, and raccoons: **Praise the Lord!**

All horses, cows, and sheep: **Praise the Lord!**

All lizards, snakes and creeping things: **Praise the Lord!**

Every animal in the sky, the sea, and the forest: **Praise the Lord!**

Litany for animals

Lord, for all the animals in the whole wide world, **We thank you, God!**

For all the fun and friendship we have with animals, especially those who share our lives and our homes, **We thank you, God!**

*Today we observe
the annual Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
the 12th century
Catholic friar,
deacon and preacher
who founded the
Order of Friars
Minor. He is known
for arranging the
first live nativity
scene and for his
love of all of nature.
With the Feast of St.
Francis we **ble**ss
animals and pets.*

Guide the leaders of the nations of this world that they will consider the needs of the creatures of the earth in their decision making. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those animals who are ill, suffering or without a home. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We commend to you all those animals we have loved and who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the times we have hurt or neglected animals, **We are sorry.**

For all the times we have destroyed the homes of animals in the forests, oceans, or fields, **We are sorry.**

God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as our kin, all animals as our partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise, all small beings as expressions of your mysterious design and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen.

Blessing of the animals

The people stand and the Priest blesses the people, saying

Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep Peace of the still air to you.

Deep Peace of the forgiving heart to you.

And, the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



CONCLUDING HYMN

All creatures of our God and King

Verses 1 -3 & 7



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 7 ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - jice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary

Life at St. Barnabas

Sing in the Choir – The adult Chancel Choir has resumed Wednesday rehearsals at 6:00 pm. Please contact our Music Minister, Janis Johnson, if you are interested in singing, either as a returning chorister or as a new chorister. Cell/Text: 805-772-3786 or Email: janis88keys@mac.com

SLO Deanery offering of “A Storied Pilgrimage on Race” – Our Diocese has put together a twelve session series which explores the personal stories of those across the diocese on issues of race. Each session will be one hour on Zoom and will be led by the clergy of the Deanery. The sessions will be every other Thursday evening at 7:00pm and running through February. The next session is Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 pm. Zoom login information is below. Each session is stand alone, so you are welcomed to attend even if you have not attended prior session. No reservation is needed, just join the Zoom meeting shortly before 7:00pm.

We will use the Zoom video conferencing service for this gathering. Click this link to attend via your computer or device <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81150369907?pwd=Yzd5UTFwWl2d2pTWk80NU1Tak5NQOT09>
To dial in call 1-669-900-6833. When prompted put in the meeting id of 811 5036 9907# and when prompted for a password put in 136424#, and then hit # a second time.

Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals – Today, Sunday, October 9th we have our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Francis. You are welcomed to bring your well-behaved pet to church that morning for a blessings. Your pet may be in worship with you, or you may bring your pet in after you have received the Eucharistic bread and wine. The pet blessings will be after the Eucharist.

Contemplative Retreat – Silence, stillness, and solitude are some of the most effective tools we have on our spiritual journeys. When we quiet the non-stop activity of our rational brains, we open ourselves up to other ways God may be “speaking” to us. Join us on Sunday, October 23rd from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm for a contemplative afternoon at St. Barnabas as Canon Martha Korienek and Fr. Rob lead us through a time of reflection and meditation.

Photos for All Saints’ Sunday – Bring in framed photos of your deceased loved ones to place on the side altar. Once again this year we will observe All Saints/All Souls Sunday with a display of photos of your loved ones who have died. Photos will be displayed on Sunday, November 6th and Sunday, November 14th, and then you may take your photos home with you. You may bring in your photos earlier if you wish.

Would you like to host a Coffee Hour? – Please sign up on the sign in sheet in the narthex. Contact Adam at the church office at saintbarnabas.ag@gmail.com with any questions and let him know if you will need help learning how to operate either the coffee maker or the dishwasher so a K&H person can be there to help.

Thrift Shop News – Trends have reversed so now the St. Barnabas’ Thrift **Shop** can use clothing instead of hard goods. Remember if the clothing is too worn or damaged to sell its life can still be extended by putting items in the green Eco-Bins in the Church parking lot. Book sales have been brisk which helps keep the kitchen supplied. If you are interested in helping organize bins of Christmas décor at Church please contact Mary Ann Hjalmarson (805-481-4509). As always, thank you for your continued support.

Birthdays or Anniversaries? – If you have a birthday or anniversary coming up and would like to have us pray for you during the service, please call the office or send an email (saintbarnabas.ag@gmail.com) no later than Thursday 11 am.

Nominations for Vestry and Diocesan Convention – The Nominating Committee will begin its work at the end of October to identify and recruit three new Vestry members for three-year terms. In addition, five people to be nominated to represent St. Barnabas at the Diocesan Convention. Terms begin with the Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29th. If you have someone that you think should be considered by the Nominating Committee then please let them know. The committee includes Paul DeTilla, Georgianna Gleason, and David Ottesen.

AARP Tax-Aide – This Winter during tax season we will be hosting AARP Tax-Aide at St. Barnabas on Thursdays. This service is associated with American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Each year AARP Tax-Aide brings about \$ 3 million in refunds to SLO county taxpayers.

Unfortunately, AARP Tax-Prep has to turn away hundreds of folks each year for lack of volunteer tax preparers. Help solve that problem by volunteering to prepare income tax returns for seniors and low to moderate income taxpayers.

If you know your way around a computer, we will provide training, equipment, support, a collaborative team environment and very, very grateful taxpayers.

For more information, contact philg@cfo-service.com, or go to ccfreetax.org



Opportunities to gather virtually.

Sunday morning worship at 10:00 am – We live-stream our Sunday 10:00am worship services on the St. Barnabas' Facebook page

facebook.com/StBarnabasAG/

All you need is a computer or device with an internet connection and speakers to watch the live-stream; you do not need to have a Facebook account. A recording of the live-stream will be posted on the St. Barnabas YouTube Channel: (bit.ly/StBYouTube) following the service.

If you would like to participate more fully in the service, the order of service booklet is available for download on the St. Barnabas website by clicking the big blue "Weekly Bulletin" button on our website. Sunday morning worship bulletin is available starting at 1:00 pm on Thursday.

Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9:30 am – If you have a Book of Common Prayer at home that will be useful to have on hand. We will use the Zoom video conferencing service for this gathering. Click this link to attend via your computer or device

bit.ly/stbarnabasmorningprayer

To dial in call 1-669-900-6833. When prompted put in the meeting id of **878 6513 4138#** and when prompted for a password put in **365072#**, and then hit **#** a second time.

Bible Study Tuesdays at 10:00 am – Bible Study will start at 10:00 am immediately following Morning Prayer. The Zoom login is the same as Morning Prayer (above). As we restart Bible Study the group will explore Paul's letter to the Romans. The guide has been updated to include material on Martin Luther and the Reformation since this is the 500th Anniversary. The group will continue on Zoom, however if you prefer meeting in-person contact Fr. Rob or Mary Ann Hjalmarson ([805-481-4509](tel:805-481-4509)) so a hybrid meeting can be arranged. Call Mary Ann if you have any questions.

Friday afternoon Centering Prayer – Each Friday afternoon at 4pm we will hold a Centering Prayer Service. After first gathering for a few minutes we practice our 20 minutes of silent Centering Prayer. Following the practice we will be reading and discussing a passage from Evelyn Underhill, a modern spiritual writer. We'll be using *Grace Through Simplicity*, an edited collection of her prayers and reflections. We will use the Zoom video conferencing service for this gathering. Click this link to attend via your computer or device

bit.ly/stbarnabascenteringprayer

To dial in call 1-669-900-6833. When prompted put in the meeting id of **867 7756 1670#** and when prompted for a password put in **034979#**, and then hit **#** a second time.

Making donations to St. Barnabas – Even though some are not able to meet in-person for worship, many may want to continue to contribute to St. Barnabas. We have several options to continue giving as we progress through this change in how we worship.

Electronic transfer

This might be a good time to consider setting up electronic transfer of funds. At St. Barnabas we have Quick Pay with Zelle set up and many banks and financial institutions also use this software. Payments can be set up as one-time or recurring. To transfer money, use the email address of the Financial Secretary (stbarnabas.financial@gmail.com) as the recipient. If you have questions or difficulties setting it up, call Janette Sofranko at 805-801-4526

Auto pay from your financial institution

Many banks and financial institutions offer a service often called Auto Pay or Bill Pay. It's fairly easy to set up online if you do online banking. We have several donors using this option today. The payment can be set up one time or recurring. The bank will issue the check on the date you give them and mail the check to St. Barnabas.

Mail your check

You can also mail your check to St. Barnabas. The address is: 301 Trinity Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 Please put "Attn Financial Secretary" on the envelope.

If you have any questions on how to make your donation at this time, please feel free to contact Janette Sofranko, Financial Secretary, at 805-801-4526. You can also send an email to stbarnabas.financial@gmail.com. Thank-you for your continued support of St. Barnabas.



If you are reading the bulletin electronically, you can click on this button to donate immediately.

Donations of time and talent are just as important as financial donations.

Thank you to everyone who helps make things happen on Sunday!

Vestry Members – The governing board of our parish is made up of the following:

Class of 2023 – Georgianna Gleason (Sr. Warden), David Ottesen, Paul DeTilla

Class of 2024 – Steve Jerrick, Kris Vardas (Jr. Warden)

Class of 2025 – Rachel Mann, Brian Petersen

The Altar Guild Team:

Marigay Ross, Barbara Conry Elizabeth Hillis

Sunday School Teacher:

Pam & Ali Pano

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Hosts:

8:00 am Michele Davenport, Ann Mathias

10:00 am Susan & David Murray

This Week's Coffee Hour Hosts:

8:00 am Carlos Ortiz

10:00 am Steve Jerrick

CALENDAR Week of October 9 – October 16

Today	In-Person Holy Communion.....	8:00 am
	In-Person Holy Communion*.....	10:00 am
	Children’s Sunday School.....	10:00 am
Monday	Senior Chair Yoga with Sigrid	12:00 noon
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (via Zoom).....	9:30 am
	Biblical Roundtable (via Zoom).....	10:00 am
	12-Step Meeting (outdoors).....	12:00 pm
	Finance Committee (via Zoom).....	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Senior Fitness with Sigrid.....	12:00 noon
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Building & Grounds Committee (via Zoom)	7:00 pm
Friday	Senior Fitness with Sigrid.....	12:00 noon
	Centering Prayer (via Zoom).....	4:00 pm
Sunday	In-Person Holy Communion.....	8:00 am
	In-Person Holy Communion*.....	10:00 am
	Children’s Sunday School.....	10:00 am

** In-person and via Facebook Live*

Serving Today

Presider / Preacher	The Rev. Rob Keim
Deacon	The Rev. Dcn. Susan Arnold
Music Minister	Janis Johnson
8:00 am Pianist	Sharon Williams
Choral Scholars	Katelyn Caron, Rachel Koenigsberg, Chris Marston, & Alexander Miller
Livestream Production	Jeff Diehl

8 am

Eucharistic Minister	Robert Merritt
Lector/2 nd Chalice	Michele Davenport
Ushers	Karen Reinecke, Michele Davenport
Vestry on Call	
Coffee Hour Host	Carlos Ortiz

10 am

Eucharistic Minister	Bob Taylor
Lector	Rachel Mann
2 nd Chalice	Nancy Taylor
Ushers	Steve Jerrick, Kris Vardas
Vestry on Call	Steve Jerrick
Coffee Hour Host	Steve Jerrick



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