

# ST. BARNABAS THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00AM JUNE 11, 2023

This period in the Church year is known as "The Season after Pentecost" or "Ordinary Time." The term "ordinary" refers to how the New Testament passages are generally read in order or in sequence, as opposed to being arranged by specific theme as in other seasons. During this season the Gospel passages focus on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and how he is revealed to the world as the Christ. In Year A (the first in a three year cycle: A, B & C) most of the Gospel passages are from the Gospel according to Matthew. The Old Testament Lesson reads through the Pentateuch in sequence. The New Testament Lesson is independent of these readings and is almost always taken from one of the Letters in the New Testament that reflects the common life and mission of the first Christian community.

#### WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

The Parish of Christ the Redeemer (known as Christ Church) is the Episcopal Church in Pelham, New York. The Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion which is made up of 85 million people in over 165 countries and is the third largest Christian denomination in the world.

Christ Church was founded in 1843 and is the first house of worship in Pelham. This building was consecrated on September 15, 1843, the original church building was expanded in 1910, and the sanctuary was reconstructed in 1968 to allow for the current, more intimate worship space. Our congregation draws primarily from Pelham, New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, and the Bronx, and includes people from diverse denominational and cultural backgrounds. Whether you are new to Christ Church or a long-time member, you are invited to pray in our sacred spaces, join in our services of worship, and take an active role in the life and leadership of the parish. We give thanks and praise to God for your presence with us this morning! Children of all ages are always welcome in church. A great place for children to see, hear and participate is in the front pews of the church. Also, childcare is available in the Nursery every Sunday during the 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist. Sunday School is offered during the academic year from September until June. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM each Sunday. After the children's service and Sunday School activities, the children join the rest of the congregation for the Holy Communion.

If you believe God may be calling you to a new relationship with him through Jesus Christ we want to be of help. Whether you want to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, receive the laying on of hands by the bishop in the sacramental rite of Confirmation, or transfer your membership from another church or denomination, joining Christ Church is easy, just speak to Father Matthew Mead, Deacon Chisara Alimole, or our Administrator, Ms. Marie Main. All hymns and service music reprinted in this leaflet are either in the public domain or reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net license A-713125.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.



#### ORGAN PRELUDE

Élévations 3 (Lento) & 4 (Lento) from Cinq Élévations in Heures Mystiques, Volume I, Opus 29 by Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

## ENTRANCE HYMN (# 238)

All stand and sing the hymn as the ministers enter.





Words: Latin, 12th century; translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: Holy Manna, melody from The Southern Harmony, 1835; accompaniment by Margaret W. Mealey (1922-2020)

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

All remain standing.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

All remain standing.

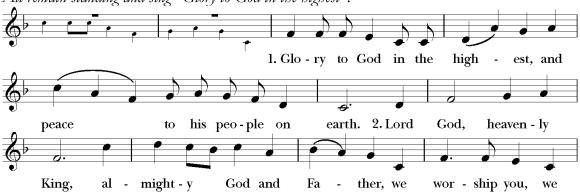
Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (#S 280)

All remain standing and sing "Glory to God in the highest".





Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

All remain standing.

The Lord be with you. Celebrant **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

> Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*A11* Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 42:5-12

All are seated. The First Lesson is now read. Reader A reading from Isaiah.

> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth! Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the inhabitants of Sela sing for to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 112 Beatus vir

The congregation chants the Psalm to a simplified Anglican chant by Robert McCormick (b. 1978). (Change pitches after each | in the text).



# 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the | Lord \* and have great delight in his com-|mandments!

- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the | land; \* the generation of the upright will be | blesséd.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their | house, \* and their righteousness will last for | ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the | upright; \* the righteous are merciful and full of com-|passion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in | lending \* and to manage their affairs with | justice.
- 6 For they will never be | shaken; \* the righteous will be kept in everlasting re-|membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil | rumors; \* their heart is right; they put their trust in the | Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not | shrink, \* until they see their desire upon their en- | emies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \* and their righteousness stands fast for | ever; they will hold up their head with | honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine a-|way; \* the desires of the wicked will | perish.

## THE SECOND LESSON: ACTS 11:19-30: 13:1-3

All are seated. The Epistle is now read.

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians." At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then

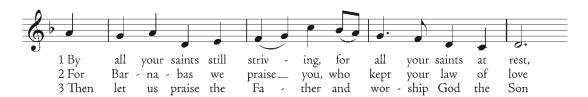
after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

The Word of the Lord.

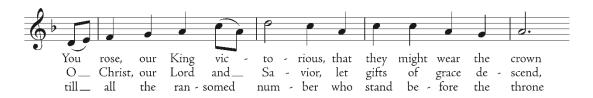
#### People Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE HYMN (# 231)

All stand and sing the hymn.









Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913); version Hymnal 1982

Music: King's Lynn, English folk melody; adapted and harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); last verse harmonization by Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 10:7-16

All remain standing for the Gospel.

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

People Deacon Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve, "As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### THE SERMON

All are seated for the sermon by the Rector, Father Matthew Mead.

#### NICENE CREED

All

All stand and join in saying the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant We believe in one God,

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.

Through him an 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 (FORM III)

All remain standing.

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve

you;

*People* That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and

Sacraments.

Reader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the

world;

**People** That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Reader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I invite you to add

your own petitions said silently or aloud.

If you would like to offer a special prayer concern, please contact the Parish Office or complete a Prayer Request Card (found at the entrance to the church) and drop it in the offering plate. Requests include those who are ill, those who have died recently, prayers on the anniversary of someone's death, and thanksgivings. Names remain on the list for one month; please let the office know if you would like someone listed for a longer time.

#### THE PEACE

All remain standing.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### WELCOME & OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All are seated for a brief welcome and announcements from Father Matthew Mead. The announcements conclude with the following or some other offertory sentence. I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

All are seated as the Summer Choir sings Heal me, hands of Jesus by Carl Haywood (b. 1949), arranged by Jeffrey Hoffman (b. 1970). During the anthem the gifts of bread and wine are prepared at the altar and an offering is taken.

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain; restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away; let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

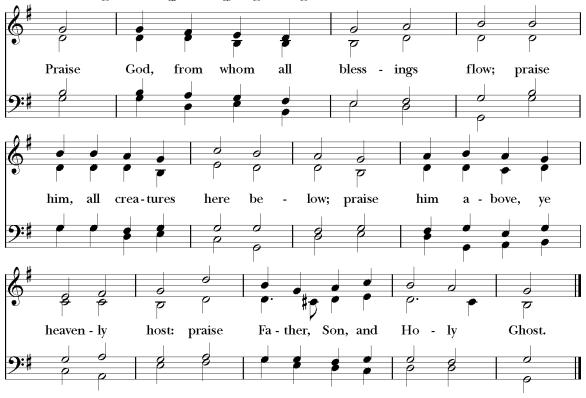
Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin; dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease, and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

- the Rev'd Michael Arnold Perry (1942-1996)

## OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY (#380 VS. 3)

All stand and sing the doxology as the offering is brought to the altar and blessed.

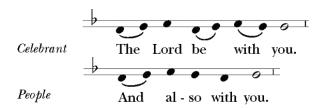


**Words:** Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

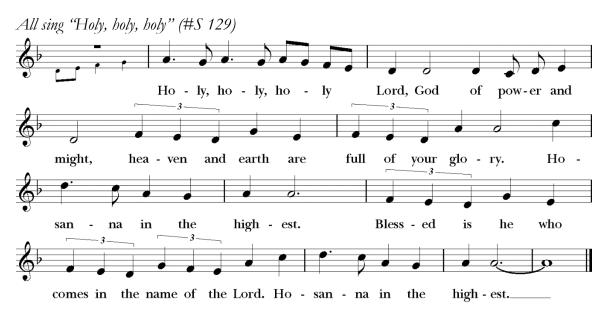
All remain standing.





Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."



Celebrant

There-fore we proclaim the myst-er-y of faith:



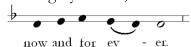
People

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify \(\mathbb{\Pi}\) us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By ₱ him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,



Celebrant

now and for ev - e

People

A - men.

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is observed.



Celebrant

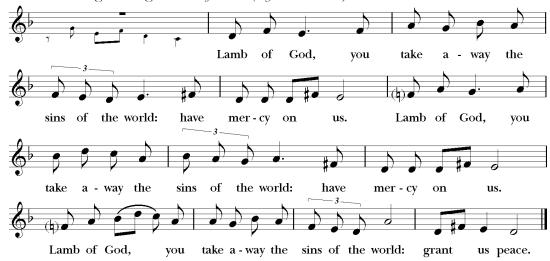
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-ov-er is sac-ri-ficed for us;



People

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - 12.

All remain standing and sing "Lamb of God" (Hymn #S 163)

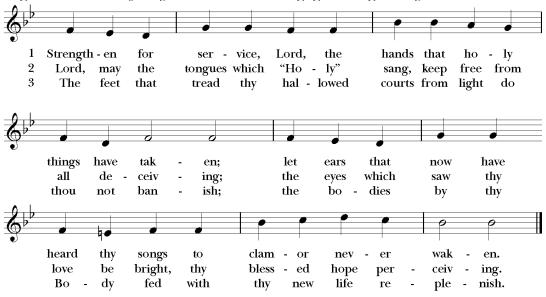


Music:

Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

## COMMUNION HYMN (#312)

During the ministration of Holy Communion, the Congregation sings the Hymn.



Words: Syriac Liturgy of Malabar; translated by Charles William Humphreys (1840-1921); alt. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Music: Malabar, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Prayers & Thanksgivings for Church School

Today we offer our prayers and thanks for those involved in children's ministries at Christ Church. All Church School teachers and those involved in the Pageant or other Children's ministries, please come forward to the altar rail for thanks and prayer.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in these your servants, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,

one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

## BLESSING

All stand.

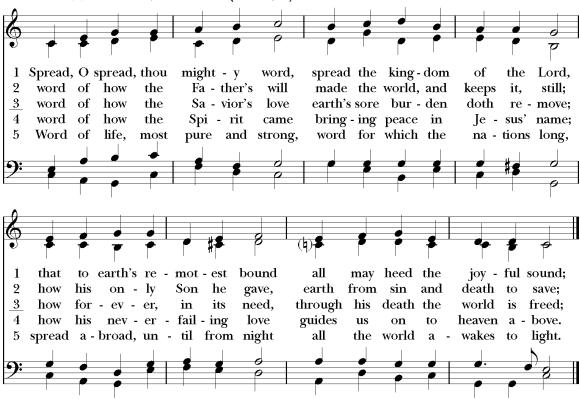
Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and

minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ

our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty ♣ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.





Words: Jonathan Friedrich Banhmaier (1774-1841); translated by Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and

Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. St. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: Gott sei Dank, melody from Geistriches Gesangbuch, 1704; adapted and harmonized by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

#### DISMISSAL

All remain standing.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

If you are staying in your pew for the Organ Voluntary, please be courteous to those who are listening to the music by remaining quiet.

Trumpet Voluntary in D by William Boyce (1711-1779).

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Episcopal/Anglican

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