HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 ♦ 10 a.m.

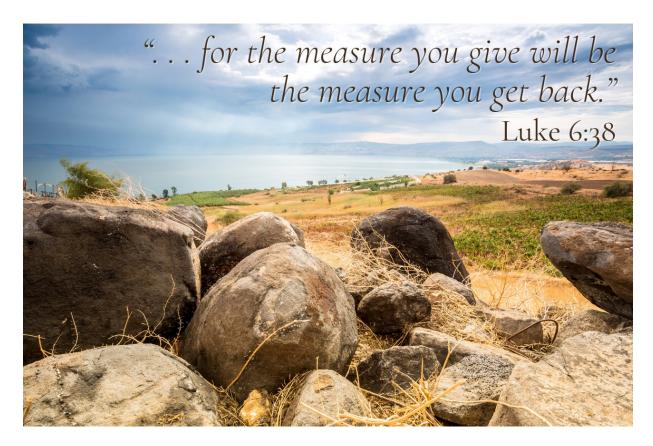
Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here.

We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to Communion.

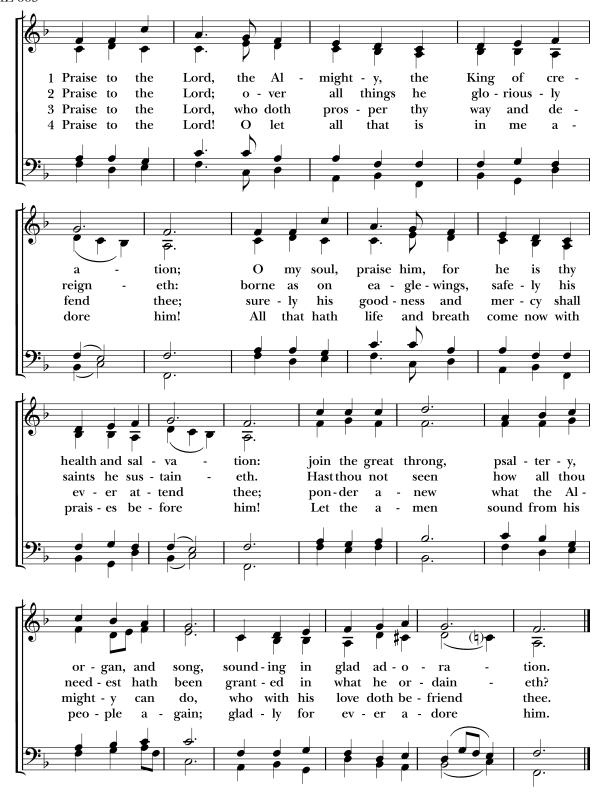
May God richly bless you as you bless us!

PRELUDE

All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.



Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee Photograph by Jacek Sopotnicki



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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Presider and People

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. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE



Text: Mark Schweizer

Scottish Tune: *Leaving of Lismore* adapted and arranged by George Bayley

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



THE FIRST READING

READER: A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE PSALM

Psalm 37



Choir: Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: Take delight in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire. Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Continued...

Choir: Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes. For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 35-38,42-50

READER: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

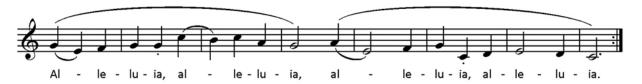
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sowerby



Verse: The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in the abundance of peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



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THE NICENE CREED

Presider and People

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

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

God, who by the leading of a star guided the Magi to the brightness of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, lead us to the light of revelation, that we may value and honor the diversity of people everywhere. *Silence* Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

God, you framed the brightness of the first light in creation. Dispel the arrogance, animosity, and anger that shatters the unity of your world and holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth. *Silence* Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

God, you delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise. Set us free from enslavement to division, disunity, and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of your justice, mercy and love. *Silence*

Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

God, you patterned the stars and called the sun into being, appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos. Pattern our hearts, and the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that all division would be recreated into one common humanity. *Silence*

Loving God... Hear our prayer.

God, you shower comfort and hope on the lonely, the lost, and the least. Shine the light of compassion on those who are sick, sorrowful, or suffering, especially... and those we now name. *Silence*

Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

God, you welcome into the brilliant light of eternity those who have died, welcome those whom we love but see no longer, especially... and those we now name. *Silence*

Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

God, you delight in the complexity and splendor of creation, help us to delight in the diversity of this earth, our island home. Inspire your people to lovingly care for all you have made. *Silence*

Loving God... **Hear our prayer.**

Presider

May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth, and the wellspring of hope. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

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.

Presider

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Prayer for a Birthday:

Watch over your child, O Lord, as her days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she fall; and in her heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

An offering of money is collected. You may make an offering by clicking here or by scanning the QR code.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

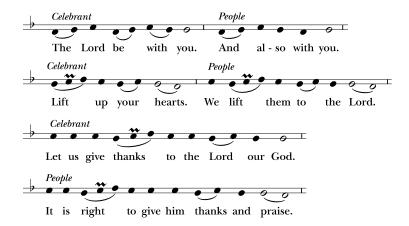
Come, spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship, and are freed.

PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presider All things come from you, O God,

People And of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



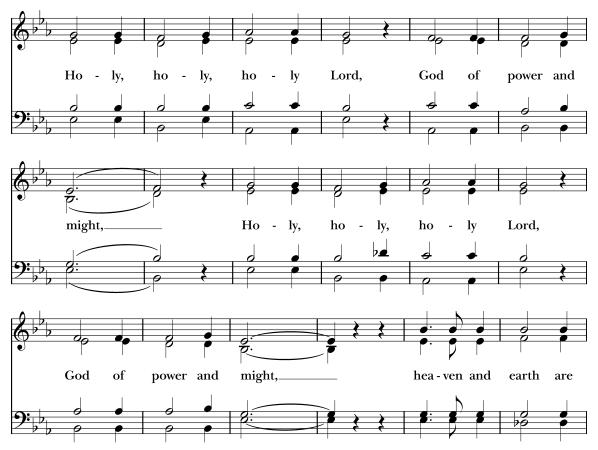
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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS





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ᆄ or 🛉 The people kneel or remain standing.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O God of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Barnabas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is Jesus's table where all are welcome to share in the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, or not to receive Wine, fold your arms across your chest as a sign.

Gluten—free wafers are available, please ask the priest.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. –*St. Alphonsus Liguori*



6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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COMMUNION HYMN Blessing Richard Proulx

May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion, the joys which this world cannot afford.

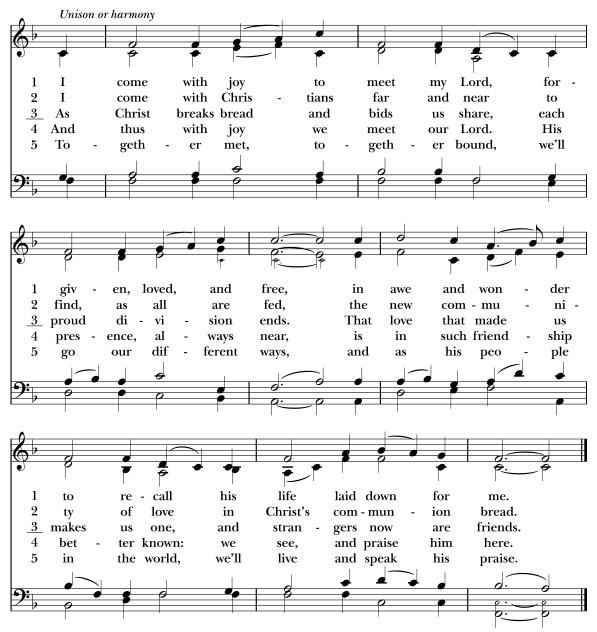
(John Newton)

♣ or ¶ THE POST–COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING





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DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider & Preacher | The Reverend Karen Haig
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
Music Director & Organist | Sheila Bristow
Musicians | Parish Choir; Rae Hyra and Naomi Henn, cantors
Eucharistic Ministers | Kathy Bolles, Rebecca Ditmore

Lectors | Sue Ellen Case, Heidi O'Brien

Usher | Phil and Laurie Fergusson

Greeters | Trip and Lynn Duncan

Altar Guild | Rebecca Ditmore, Chris Davis, Princie Falkenhagen, Pat Todd Coffee Hour Team | Diane Walworth, Peggy Eichenberger, Cathy Davies, Beth Gudmundson, Deb & Saoirse Horon

> Welcome Table | Nancy Tiederman Videographers | Michael Ditmore, Charlie Helming

CLERGY

Presiding Bishop | The Most Reverend Sean Rowe
Bishop | The Rt. Reverend Philip LaBelle
Rector | The Reverend Karen Haig
Deacon | The Reverend Dan Fowler
Assisting Priests | The Reverends Dr. Judith M. McDaniel, Nancy Tiederman,
Patricia Rome Robertson, Dr. Jan C. Heller, Jim Friedrich, and Steve Best

STAFF

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Sexton | George Cole

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VESTRY

Rector's Warden | Barbara Bolles
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People's Warden | Phil Fergusson
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Elaine Percival, Dave Powell, Melanie Roth
Clerk | Rebecca Ditmore
Treasurer | Kirk Eichenberger
Chancellor | Katherine Bolles

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delegates | Brian Andvik, Laura Carroll, Peggy & Kirk Eichenberger Alternates | Sue Ellen Case, Beth Gudmundson, George Robertson, Michael Ditmore

This Week at St. Barnabas

Monday | February 24

1 p.m. | Sacred Ground, Speidel/Peel | Parish Hall 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Tuesday | February 25

9 a.m. | Centering Prayer | Sanctuary Noon | Staff Meeting | Zoom

Wednesday | February 26

6:30 p.m. | *Jesus & The Powers* Book Study | Parish Hall 9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom

Thursday | February 27

9 a.m. | Healing Eucharist | Sanctuary 1:45 p.m. | Senior Ministry | The Madison 3 p.m. | Worship Commission Meeting | Library 7 p.m. | Parish Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday | February 28

9 p.m. | Compline | Zoom 5 p.m. | Super Supper | Eagle Harbor Congregational Church

Sunday | March 2

8 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I | Sanctuary
Post–Service Coffee Hour | Parlor
9:45 a.m. | Godly Play, Grades PreK-5 | Youth Room
10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Sanctuary
Post-Service Coffee Hour | Parish Hall
2–4 p.m. | Youth Group, Grades 6-12 | Youth Room

^{*}Email etienna@stbbi.org to be added to the Compline Zoom email list.







WHO WE ARE

We are a community of faith that welcomes and values all people.

We commit to follow Christ, serve others, grow in faith,

and transform the world by sharing God's love.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of this island, the Suquamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Suquamish Tribe.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

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