

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Pasadena

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24 December 2021
Eucharist: **Christmas Eve**

9:00 am - Eucharist Service *also via Zoom and Facebook Live*
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84769159112?pwd=RUFTdnJTczZjcEZZZFdrVDFTbTQ1QT09>
Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/stbarnabaspasadena/live>

Opening: H-083 - O come, all ye faithful

Presider Come thou long expected Jesus!

People Come to set your people free

Presider Our help is in the name of the Lord

People Who has made heaven and earth.

Presider Christ be our light!

People Thanks be to God!

Presider No longer shall the sun be your light by day
Or the moon's brightness shine on you at night.
The Lord shall be your light forever.
Your God shall be your glory. Christ be our light!

People Thanks be to God.

Presider People of God, awake! The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming; You are God's children.

**People Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ
today and forever. Amen.**

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures forever.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

Celebrant: See what love the Father has given us

People: that we should be called the children of God.

Celebrant: You are my sons and daughters: this day I have begotten you.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

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Celebrant: As many as received him,
to them he gave power to become the children of God.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Celebrant: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

People: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God.

Collect

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

A Reading from Isaiah 9:2-7

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 96

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

² Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

⁶ Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *

ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *

bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰ Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹² Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before the Lord when he comes, *

when he comes to judge the earth.

¹³ He will judge the world with righteousness *

and the peoples with his truth.

A Reading from Titus 2:11-14

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹²training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

Sequence Hymn: H-380 (Verse 1+2)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2:1-20

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of

Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn: H-380 (Verse 3)

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed (when sung: **Hymnal 1982 – S105**)

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.**

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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.

Prayers of the People, Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

- For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for John our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**
- For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We remember in our prayers: *Please help keep this list current.*

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| • Euphrezine Hunter | • Don Williams | • Rodolfo Edwards |
| • Joyce Sawyers | • Marcie Mims | • Gail & Obed |
| • Darryl Mims | • Giavanna Zlez | MacKinnon |
| • Bettina Joy Ayers | • Salvador Gorrochino | • Kadence Hutchins |
| • Eric Mims | • Lucinda Frank | • Sandy Williams |
| • Claudio & Sandi | • Jewelyn Mims | • Gregory Williams |
| Alexander | • Doris McDaniel | • Lauretta Williams |
| • Tanya Barbour | • Robert Edwards | • Rosebud Cosey |

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- **John** Herrera
- **Derek** McCullough
- **Paul** Kaufman
- **Amanda** Daniels
- **Luis** Martinez
- **Daniel** Rios
- **Rick** Gurley
- **Barbara** Watson
- **Michael** Mims, Jr.
- **Michael** Mims, Sr.
- **Sandra** Mims
- **Brandon** Williams Jr
- **Dorett** Williams
- **Rev. "Golie"** Haynes
- **The Bradshaw Family**
- **Erdlay** Nedrick
- **The Scott Goldengay Family**
- **Britsy** Santos
- **Carlos** K

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering: H-87 - Hark, the herald angels

Officiant: All things come from Thee, O Lord

People: **And of Thine own have we given Thee**

Hymnal 1982 – S-120 Lift up your hearts

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.**

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.
All the good we see comes from you.
You have always loved us
but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live
and to bring us back to you again.

He died for us on the cross
 so that through your Spirit
 we can all be your people.
 And so with thanks
 we praise you singing:

W-785 Santo, santo, santo!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
 Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres, Señor.
 Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
 My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.

We are here because on the night before he died
 Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
 There he took some bread
 and gave thanks to you, God.
 He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
 'This is my body,' he said,
 'Do this, and know that I am with you.'

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
 he shared it with them, and said
 'This is my blood, which brings new life.
 Do this, and know that I am with you.'
 And so, remembering Jesus, who died,
 was raised to new life by you,
 and is alive forever,
 we are glad to share that life and live in him.

Send your Holy Spirit
 so that this bread and wine
 can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
 and through this food
 give us strength to live as your people.
 Help us to care for your world and for each other
 in the way that Jesus showed us.
 Until he comes again,
 with all your people
 in every time and every land
 we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours,
 here and everywhere, now and for ever,

AMEN.

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

L-264 – Our Father

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

Hymnal 1982 – S-164

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, // give us your peace. //**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn: H-115 - What child is this

Let us pray.
**God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us again
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him
until the day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.
Amen.**

Closing: H-111 - Silent night

Celebrant: May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ-child
be yours this Christmas;

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
**Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the
rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!