

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Pasadena

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26 December 2021

Eucharist: **First Sunday After Christmas**

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-100 - Joy to the world

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

Hymnal 1982 – S-277 Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah 61:10-62:3

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

The Word of the LORD! **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 147:13-21

¹³ Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *

praise your God, O Zion;

¹⁴ For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *

he has blessed your children within you.

¹⁵ He has established peace on your borders; *

he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁶ He sends out his command to the earth, *

and his word runs very swiftly.

¹⁷ He gives snow like wool; *

he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

¹⁸ He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *

who can stand against his cold?

¹⁹ He sends forth his word and melts them; *

he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

²⁰ He declares his word to Jacob, *

his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

²¹ He has not done so to any other nation; *

to them he has not revealed his judgments.

Hallelujah!

A Reading from Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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 John 1:1-18

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

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⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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.**

**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 IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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- Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**
- Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**
- Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**
- Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**
- Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**
- We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

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

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| • Euphrezine Hunter | • Robert Edwards | • Rick Gurley |
| • Joyce Sawyers | • Rodolfo Edwards | • Barbara Watson |
| • Darryl Mims | • Gail & Obed | • Michael Mims, Jr. |
| • Bettina Joy Ayers | MacKinnon | • Michael Mims, Sr. |
| • Eric Mims | • Kadence Hutchins | • Sandra Mims |
| • Claudio & Sandi | • Sandy Williams | • Brandon Williams Jr |
| Alexander | • Gregory Williams | • Dorett Williams |
| • Tanya Barbour | • Lauretta Williams | • Rev. "Golie" Haynes |
| • Don Williams | • Rosebud Cosey | • The Bradshaw |
| • Marcie Mims | • John Herrera | Family |
| • Giavanna Zlez | • Derek McCullough | • Erdlay Nedrick |
| • Salvador Gorrochino | • Paul Kaufman | • The Scott |
| • Lucinda Frank | • Amanda Daniels | Goldengay Family |
| • Jewelyn Mims | • Luis Martinez | • Britsy Santos |
| • Doris McDaniel | • Daniel Rios | • Carlos K |

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering: L-027 - Away in a manger

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.**

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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 you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

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.

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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

L-258 – Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 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, now and forever. **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-089 - It came upon the midnight clear

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing: H-111 - Silent night

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!