



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Commemoration of St. George

*It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use
the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.*

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated in loving memory of Peter and Cynthia Mitchell from their daughter Sue. Peter and Cynthia were married on April 21, 1949.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Sidesperson: Doreen Chyz, Al Furneaux

10:15 AM: Choral Matins

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Hymns from *Common Praise*

The asterisk (*) suggests when the congregation may kneel.

The congregation stands for the Venite, Te Deum, and Benedictus.

Processional Hymn 416 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

(Royal Oak)

Children’s Prayer

Exhortation: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts kneel to confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

General Confession:* **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 neighbours 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**

Absolution: Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Opening Sentences and **Venite**

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Hymn 519 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

(Crimond)

1st Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

Sue Carr

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Te Deum Laudamus

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2nd Lesson: John 10:11-18

Liz Othen

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Benedictus

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The Apostles' Creed

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Versicles and Responses*

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The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, who called your holy martyr George to bear before the rulers of this world the banner of the cross, grant that we may be strong in every battle against sin, and attain to the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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Choir Anthem “Lord of All Creation” Althouse

The Sermon The Rev. Kersi Bird

Offering Hymn 575 “Let Streams of Living Justice” (Thaxted)

**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. Amen**

The Intercession*

We pray for our Diocese: All Saints, Cochrane: The Rev. Fariborz Khandani, The Rev. Rafiq Masih, The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short; Children and Young Families

We pray for members of our parish family: Mike and Bev Pannett; Todd and Amy Pannett; Tracy Pannett and Michael Campbell.

We pray for those in need of God’s healing gifts: Ernie, Don, Allen, David, Pat, Doug, Val, Kate, Karen, Nicole, Luke, Peter, Janice, Daniel, Keith, Jeremy, Katherine, Chris, John, Meena, Brandon, Robert, Bernice, Gail, Angie, Yan, Bob, Robin, Doug, Marie, Ed, Louise, Sharon, Jim, Karen, Warwick, Sue, Gwyneth, Jeff and family, Kris, Marian, Pat, Tom

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn 573 “O Day of Peace” (Jerusalem)

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron. ELCIC: The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent: The Ven. Junior Ballantyne.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 28: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Go to the home page of the website to view the service using the YouTube link:
<https://www.stbarnabas.ca/>

Sunday school will be held today and on April 28 during the 10:15 AM service.

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