



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*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 by Donna Wright in loving memory of her husband Robert.

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## 8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Sidespersion: Shirley McKenzie

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## 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.

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### **Processional Hymn 525 “The Church’s One Foundation” (Aurelia)**

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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**Psalm 27: 1, 4-11**

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1st Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

David James

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You 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. For 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.

**Te Deum Laudamus**

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**Gradual Hymn 522 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Janet Sims

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**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, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Second and Third Collects

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The Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

**Offering Hymn 397 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” (Nettleton)**

*Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offering hymn as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your offering to [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca).*

**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\*

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

We pray for our Diocese: St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary: The Rev. Eyad Ajji; St. Martin, Calgary: The Rev. Jerrod McCormack, The Rev. Mike Black, The Rev. Betty Piwowar.

We pray for members of our parish family: Angie Martinac; Paul Mathew; Thomas and Asha Mathew.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: John, Mariana, Eric, Douglas, Peter, David, Gwyneth, Doug, Evie, Angela, Nicole, Don, Farzana, Lincoln.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom and the Grace\*

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Announcements

**Recessional Hymn 455 “Dear God, Compassionate and Kind” (Repton)**

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. ELCIC: The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Easter Synod; the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod. MOR: The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Rev. Canon John Rohim

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for February 1: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/T7dhCE9WK7k>

Sunday school will be today and on February 8, February 22, March 15, and March 29.

Alpha begins on February 25 for 11 weeks. Email Rev. Marcus at [deacon@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:deacon@stbarnabas.ca) for more information or to register. *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Alpha. Open our eyes to the friends, neighbours, and colleagues who are already drawing toward you, and give us the courage to extend a personal invitation on your behalf. Amen*

To include a name in the intercessory prayers for the month of February, please email [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca) by January 28.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) will be held on February 8. Please consider serving as a member of parish council. Sandwiches will be provided at the meeting; please feel free to bring cookies, squares, and fruit to share. As the reports for the AMP were included in the newsletter, only a limited number have been printed for those without access to the internet. (Do you have a Shaw email address and have difficulty receiving the newsletter? A link for the newsletter is found on the home page of the website; <https://www.stbarnabas.ca/>)

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