





The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

March 29, 2026

The Sunday of the Passion:

Palm Sunday

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

*In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7
Territory and the Metis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

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Processional Hymn 181 “All Glory, Laud, and Honour”

(St. Theodulph)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Gradual Hymn 182 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” (Winchester New)

Choir Anthem: “Palm Branches”

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 26:14-27:66

If you are able, please stand at the reference to Golgotha and remain standing until the end of the dramatic reading.

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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 Intercession

Angela Wards

When the intercessor says, “Lord, in your mercy”, please respond “Hear our prayer.”

We pray for our Diocese: Foothills Hospital, Calgary; Rockyview Hospital & Peter Lougheed Centre: The Rev. Carolyn Herold; Red Deer Regional Hospital: The Rev. Tracey Stagg.

We pray for members of our parish family: Asha Paul; Warwick and Sue Pexman; Rhoda Pinnell.

We pray for those in need of God’s healing gifts: Donna, Edna, Don, Evie, David, Sue, Stephen, Barry, Wendy, Gwyneth, Douglas.

The Confession: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

Almighty God have mercy upon 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.**

The Peace

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 offertory 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.

Offertory Hymn 432 "Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult" (St. Oswald)

The Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread,
Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed to the base of the chancel steps as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. After consuming the wafer, you will be offered wine in two kinds – the common cup or a small glass. Alternatively, you may touch the base of the chalice or receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn 184 “My Song Is Love Unknown” (Love Unknown)
Communion Hymn 292 “We Cannot Measure How You Heal” (Ye Banks and Braes)
Communion Hymn 634 “Jesus, Remember Me” (Jesus, Remember Me)

Prayer after Communion: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

All your works praise you, O Lord.
And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 431 “Take Up Your Cross” (Breslau)

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, and Queen's College. ELCIC: The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. MOR: The people and ministries of Millwoods Moravian Church in Edmonton.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. Patrick with St. Mary & St. Francis, on Grenada: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 5: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

YouTube link for the 10:15 AM service:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/ONyvj7Gt0Y>

Please pick up your Easter letter from Kersi in the narthex. If there isn't a letter addressed to you, please take one of the unaddressed copies. If there is a letter for you that hasn't been addressed, please email your address to office@stbarnabas.ca so that we can include you on future mailings.

Easter baskets have been prepared to be given to housebound members of our parish family. We are seeking helpers to deliver these baskets prior to Easter. If you are able to pick up an Easter basket this Sunday to deliver, it would be most appreciated! Baskets with address tags are in the narthex.

Sunday school will be held today, April 12th and 26th. On Easter Sunday, the children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt following the 10:15 AM service.

Self-guided, outdoor Stations of the Cross will be posted on the windows facing the courtyard from Tuesday to Friday of Holy Week.

The St. Barnabas Scouts have offered to prepare a belated Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch for us on April 12th after coffee hour. Pancakes = Yummy!

<p>The intercessory prayer list is renewed at the beginning of each month to ensure it reflects current needs. To include a name for the month of April, please email office@stbarnabas.ca by March 30.</p>

Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday, April 2 Celebration of the Last Supper Service of Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 7:00 PM
Good Friday, April 3 Children's Activity at 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross at 11:00 AM Harvest of Sorrows Cantata at 12:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 5 Outdoor Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM Holy Communion Service at 10: 15 AM



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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Organist/Music Director: Margaret Kosa; St. Barnabas Choir; Crucifer: Kingsley Ibe; Lay Assistant: Angela Wards; Sidesperson: Joy Halvorson; Coffee Hosts: Sue and Andy Little; Altar Guild: All Members; Rector's Warden: Les Parsons; Assistant Rector's Warden: Sue Marasco; People's Warden: Denver Barg; Assistant People's Warden: Angie Martinac

Passion Readers: Narrator: Janet Sims; Judas: John Proctor; Jesus: Ryan Li; Peter: John; High Priest: Ed David; Chief Priests: Jackie Mootoo, Angela Wards; Servant Girl/Pilate's Wife: Alessandra Filewych; Pilate: Ralph MacKelvie; Centurion: Archie Adams