





The Anglican Parish of  
**Saint Barnabas**

April 5, 2026

The Sunday of the Resurrection:  
Easter Day

*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. The altar flowers have been  
dedicated by Ada Gardner to the father whom she never knew.*

---

**8:30 AM: Holy Communion**

*The Book of Common Prayer – Page 67*

*Collect – Page 182*

*Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird*

*Processional Hymn 203; Offertory Hymn 206; Recessional Hymn 231*

---

**10:15 AM: Holy Communion**

*Liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer*

*Hymns from Common Praise*

---

**Processional Hymn 203 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

**(Easter Hymn)**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Children’s Prayer

**The Collect for Purity**

**page 67**

Summary of the Law

page 69

Collect of the Day: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Rick Tapp

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Katie Barg

**Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." **Refrain**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" **Refrain**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. **Refrain**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. **Refrain**

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. **Refrain**

Choir Anthem: "Christ is Arisen"

Handel/Liebergen

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossian 3:1-4

Anne Tapp

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Gradual Hymn 212 “Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er”**

**(Victory)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 28:1-10

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed**

**page 71**

The Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

*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. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your offering to [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca).*

Offertory Sentence

page 72

**Offertory Hymn 206 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

**(Llanfair)**

The Intercession page 75

We pray for our Diocese: St. George, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Chris Nojonen; The Refugee Committee

We pray for members of our parish family: Heather and John Proctor; Clyde Rattan; Margaret Reinders.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Douglas, Joan, Jeff, Chrissy and family, Donna, Edna, Evie, Don, Gwyneth, David.

*The Confession is omitted on Easter Day.*

Thanksgiving and Consecration page 78

**Prayer of Humble Access page 83**

The Communion

*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 207 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (Salzburg)  
Communion Hymn 220 “Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen” (All Saints)  
Communion Hymn 237 “Now the Green Blade Rises” (Noël Nouvelet)

**The Lord’s Prayer page 85**

Prayer after Communion page 85

The Gloria page 86

Benediction page 86

**Recessional Hymn 231 “That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright”  
(Lasst uns Erfreuen)**

Dismissal



We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. ELCIC: The congregations of the Central Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. MOR: The Rt. Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer on St. Vincent: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols; Diocesan Officers: Chancellor Stanley John, Registrar Grenville John, Treasurer Pamela Stephens-James, Asst. Treasurer Hannah Laidlow, and Communications Kenneth Alleyne.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 12: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/Q7IFgTV0oMg>

The St. Barnabas Scouts have offered to prepare a belated Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch for us on April 12<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 AM service. All are welcome! Pancakes = Yummy!

The escalating military violence in the Middle East has been worsening and widening, with humanitarian needs rising rapidly. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Alongside Hope is participating in a Humanitarian Coalition campaign to raise funds. Please support our Alongside Hope fundraiser. We will forward the funds raised after Easter.

Sunday school will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Following the service, you are welcome to enjoy refreshments in the lower hall and there will be a children's Easter egg hunt.
--



The Parish of St. Barnabas  
1407 - 7 Avenue NW  
Calgary, AB  
T2N 0Z3  
Tel. 403-283-3035  
Email: [office@stbarnabas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnabas.ca)  
Website: [www.stbarnabas.ca](http://www.stbarnabas.ca)

Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Gospeller: The Rev. Marcus Herrel;  
Organist/Music Director: Margaret Kosa; St. Barnabas Choir; Lay Assistant:  
Katie Barg; Crucifer: Matthew Jones; Readers: Rick Tapp, Anne Tapp;  
Sidesperson: Butler Team; Altar Guild: All Members; Rector's Warden: Les  
Parsons; Assistant Rector's Warden: Susan Marasco; People's Warden: Denver  
Barg; Assistant People's Warden: Angie Martinac