



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

*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.*

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*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been given to the  
glory of God by Angela and Rick Wards in joyful anticipation of the imminent arrival  
of many babies in our parish. We celebrate these new lives and hold their families in  
our prayers with thanksgiving and hope for today and for the future.*

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## 8:30 AM: Holy Communion

*The Book of Common Prayer – Page 67*

*Collect – Page 191*

*Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird*

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## 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

*Liturgy from Church of England Contemporary Eucharist*

*Hymns from Common Praise*

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### **Processional Hymn 330 “O Praise Ye the Lord”**

**(Laudate Dominum)**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Children’s Prayer

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and listen to your word with eagerness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen**

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit. Lord, have mercy.**

**We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit. Christ, have mercy.**

**We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit. Lord, have mercy.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect of the Day: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14A, 36-41

Janet Sims

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Angela Wards

**Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation**

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **Refrain**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. **Refrain**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. **Refrain**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. **Refrain**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! Refrain. **Refrain**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Archie Adams

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Gradual Hymn 441 "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (Surrey)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 24:13-35

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped

that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

The Kersi Bird

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 have mercy", please respond "Hear our prayer."*

We pray for our Diocese: All Saints, Cochrane: The Rev. Brandon Witwer, The Rev. Deacon Ruth-Anne Marley, The Rev. Deacon Elizabeth Short, The Rev. Abhay Benson Chakravarty; National House of Bishops.

We pray for members of our parish family: Doug and Valerie Schmaltz; Stephanie Schubert, Martin D'Souza, Samuel, and Mathias; Janet Sims.

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

Holy God, in Jesus Christ, you reveal yourself to the world, even when we are blind to your grace. Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst, so that we may see your world anew; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*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@stbarnbas.ca](mailto:office@stbarnbas.ca).*

**Offertory Hymn 374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

**(Hyfrydol)**

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **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.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who for love of our fallen race humbled himself, was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit, and lived as one of us. In this mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused his light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**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.**

On the night he gave up himself for us, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore, we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen**

*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 66 “And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love” (Unde et Memores)

Communion Hymn 80 “We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus” (St. Christopher)

Communion Hymn 74 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”  
(Omni Die Dic Maria)

Prayer after Communion: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 458 “Seek Ye First” (Seek Ye First)**

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

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma. ELCIC: The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. MOR: The Rt. Rev. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province. Together: Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis; Principals at

Secondary Schools - Bishop College, Kingstown; Bequia Anglican Community High School; Bishop's College, Carriacou; Anglican High School, Grenada; St. Andrew's Secondary School

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 26: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:  
[https://www.youtube.com/live/78q3zBpjw\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/live/78q3zBpjw_g)

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

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson will join us for a service of confirmation on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation classes, open to those 12 years and older, will be held in May. Please speak to Kersi if you would like to be confirmed.

#### St. Barnabas Baby Celebration

We will joyfully celebrate the spring 2026 babies today following the 10:15 AM service. The parents are: Abra and Michael Morrell; Katie and Denver Barg; Katharina and Riley Gramlich; Bronte and Kevin Chiang; and Kaitlin Marasco and Tim Heger.

All are warmly invited to join us for cake as we offer our congratulations, support, and prayers for these growing families. Cards are welcome; however, we request, if you have any other items, that you give them directly to the parents after the celebration. If you have questions, please contact Joy at church or email [joy.halvorson@gmail.com](mailto:joy.halvorson@gmail.com).

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Gospeller: The Rev. Marcus Herrel; Organist: Margaret Kosa Smith; St. Barnabas Choir; Crucifer: Penny Holloway; Lay Assistant: Angela Wards; Readers: Janet Sims, Archie Adams; Sidesperson: Dawn Jones; Coffee Hosts: Mary Douglas, Noreen Sym; Altar Guild: Angie Martinac, Lesley Stuart; Rector's Warden: Les Parsons; Assistant Rector's Warden: Susan Marasco; People's Warden: Denver Barg; Assistant People's Warden: Angie Martinac