



SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are delighted you're here.

We worship using the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer book contains modern versions of services that go back to the early church and were given new life by the Reformation in England. We make our own the prayers of followers of Jesus across time and around the world. The page numbers marked **BCP** are found in the red book, the prayer book. The **Hymns** are found in our church's hymnal, the blue book.

There are two parts to our service this morning. We encounter the God of Jesus Christ first in the reading of Scripture, opened up to us in a new way today through the sermon. Then we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength for your life through our common prayer.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Elegy
George Thalben-Ball

Hymn 653

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Repton

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

Gloria in excelsis deo

David Bednall

All sung together

Fast and lively

Org. *f* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

5
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -

9
- migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 *mp*
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

18

 Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

22

 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

27

 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. Org.

32 *f*

 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

35

 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

40

 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44 *ff* *rit.*

 A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

First Reading Acts 3: 12-19

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life,

whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm 4

Janet Yieh

Sung by the choir

- 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness :
 thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
 have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour :
 and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?
- 3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly :
 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not :
 commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness :
 and put your trust in the Lord.

- 6 There be many that say :
 Who will shew us any good?
- 7 Lord, lift thou up :
 the light of thy countenance upon us.
- 8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart :
 since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.
- 9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest :
 for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-7

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,

just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 205, vv. 1 & 3

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Gelobt sei Gott

Holy Gospel Luke: 36b-48

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of

broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 205, v. 4

Gelobt sei Gott

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Graham Tomlin

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

In joy and hope let us pray to the Lord:

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Christ's triumph over sin and death. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That by his power war and famine may cease in all the world and the leaders of the nations be guided in paths of righteousness. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That the lives of our families and children would witness to his redeeming love and surpassing joy. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day. Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds this concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Anthem

Jesu, the very thought of thee

Edward Bairstow

1874-1946

Jesu, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

Sanctus & Benedictus

David Bednall

All sung together

Majestic *f*

Org. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6 *ff*

might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Slower *p*

Org. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4 *pp*

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All kneel or stand as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei

David Bednall

All sung together

Slowly and gently *p*

Org. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

7 *mp*

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

13 *mf*

sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of ___ God, you

19 *p* *pp* *rit.* *ppp*

take a - way the sin of the world, grant us ___ peace.

The sacrament is distributed under the forms of both bread and wine at the altar rail. If you need the sacrament to be brought to your pew, please let the usher know.

You may receive the sacrament according to your custom. Most often, we receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and we receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by dipping the bread in the wine (known as intinction). Receiving the sacrament in only one kind is, spiritually, a full and complete communion, and you need not receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you need one. To receive a blessing rather than the sacrament, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music at Communion

Here, O my Lord
Percy Whitlock

1903-1946

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;
Here would I grasp with firmer hand Thy grace
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns
Diademata

Dismissal

Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV568

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service in the parish hall.
After Coffee Hour, join us for a forum with Bishop Tomlin in the church.*

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Alex, Amanda, Austin, Betty, Bill Drake, Charlie, Christine, David B., Dr. Lisa, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Heather, Janet, Janice, Jeanine, Jennifer, Judy, Ken, Mary, Michael, Nancy, Nicole, Richard, Rinda, Roy, Sam, Steve, Tim, Tori, Walter, Wendy, and Quinn

Those in the Armed Forces: Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose and Morgan.

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Bishop Graham Tomlin Visits St. Barnabas Today, Sunday, April 14



This morning, we welcome the Rt. Rev. Graham Tomlin to St. Barnabas. Graham Tomlin is the former Bishop of Kensington in the Diocese of London and the former principal of St. Mellitus College. He is now the founding director of the Centre for Cultural Witness and an editor and contributor to the Centre's online newsmagazine *Seen and Unseen* (seenandunseen.com). **Bishop Tomlin is our preacher this morning at 10AM and will hold a forum with Father Justin after Coffee Hour at 11:30AM.**

Children's Church Meets Every Sunday!

Children's Church is our Sunday School program for kids. Kids meet before the service in the Children's Chapel across from the Parish Hall, and rejoin their parents and the congregation at the announcements before Communion. **Children's Church meets every Sunday until the end of the program year in June!**



Kids are always welcome in worship in the church. Ask the ushers for Val's Activity Sheet.

Childcare is also always available in our nursery.

Our first Choral Evensong

On **Sunday, April 28 at 5pm**, we are excited to launch our new services of Choral Evensong. In stillness and in song, led by our wonderful choir, we will offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, giving thanks for all that God has done for us in Christ; holding before God the needs of the world; and returning anew to God at the end of the day. This ancient service follows the order of *The Book of Common Prayer* (1662), which itself draws on the ancient monastic traditions of prayer in the Christian Church. It is a service of reflection through the beauty of music, which allows for us to quiet our minds, in what can be a very busy modern world. It is a service for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Choir @ St Barnabas

Become part of our adult volunteer choir at St Barnabas. We want to establish a group of experienced singers who will sing at occasional services throughout the year, joining with our incredible octet in leading worship. If you have experience of choral singing and are interested, or know of someone who might want to join our vibrant parish in this capacity, please be in touch with me, Marnus Greyling, by sending an email to mgreyling@stbarnabasgreenwich.org, to arrange an informal audition. Music reading skills are desirable, as well as the ability to commit to rehearsals.

Contemplative Prayer Group Tuesdays at 9:30AM in the Church

Our seminarian Aidan leads a contemplative and intercessory prayer group at church. We discuss the rich tradition of Christian prayer and spend quiet time in prayer. All are welcome, and no experience of contemplative prayer is necessary.

Join St. Barnabas at Pacific House, Tuesday, April 23 at 5:15PM

Each month, St. Barnabas provides and serves food to the residents of Pacific House, a shelter for housing insecure men in Stamford. **Join the St. Barnabas faithful at our next evening at Pacific House, Tuesday, April 23. We meet at 5:15PM at the shelter: 597 Pacific Street, Stamford.** Please join us in mission by preparing and/or serving food. You can sign up on our website.

Book Club Seeking New Friends: Once Monthly at St. Barnabas

A book club that meets at St. Barnabas is looking for new friends to join them. For more information, please be in touch with St. Barnabas parishioner Stephanie Thompson at (914) 671-1451.



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Leaders in Worship This Morning

Preacher	The Right Reverend Dr. Graham Tomlin
Celebrant	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Director of Music	Marnus Lively-Greyling
Altar Guild	Amanda Spyrou Caralyn Stevens
Eucharistic Ministers	Aidan Stoddart Caralyn Stevens
Crucifer	John Stratton
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Erik Paul Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Readers	Jim O'Brien Alan Rasmussen
Intercessor	Jinny Sammis
Ushers	Bruce Morrison Clark Van Nostrand
Coffee Hour Host	Jinny Sammis

We want to be friends in Christ.

We would love to get to know you, and to support you in your spiritual life. You can use this QR code to share your information with us, sign up for our e-news, or request a call from a priest or member of the staff. If you prefer pen-and-paper, you may fill out a pew card.



P R I E S T I N C H A R G E

The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp

S T A F F

Marnus Lively-Greyling
Director of Music

Lori Sodergreen
Director of Finance and Special Projects

Alessandra Arango
Director of Administration

Aidan Stoddart
Seminarian

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