

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

My Lady Carey's Dompe
Anonymous, early 16th century

Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible
St Denio

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Franz Schubert

All sung together

Con brio *f*

Organ Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est and

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

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

13 **Slower** *mf* praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

18

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy

on us; (Organ) *p* you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

37 **rall.** **Tempo primo** ther: re - ceive our prayer. *f* For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

43 you a - lone are the Lord; you a - lone are the Most High,

47 Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the

50 *ff* glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading Genesis 32: 22-31

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let

you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Henry Walford Davies

Sung by the choir

- 1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help cometh even from the Lord :
who hath made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel :
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself is thy keeper :
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.
- 6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
neither the moon by night.

- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his

kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

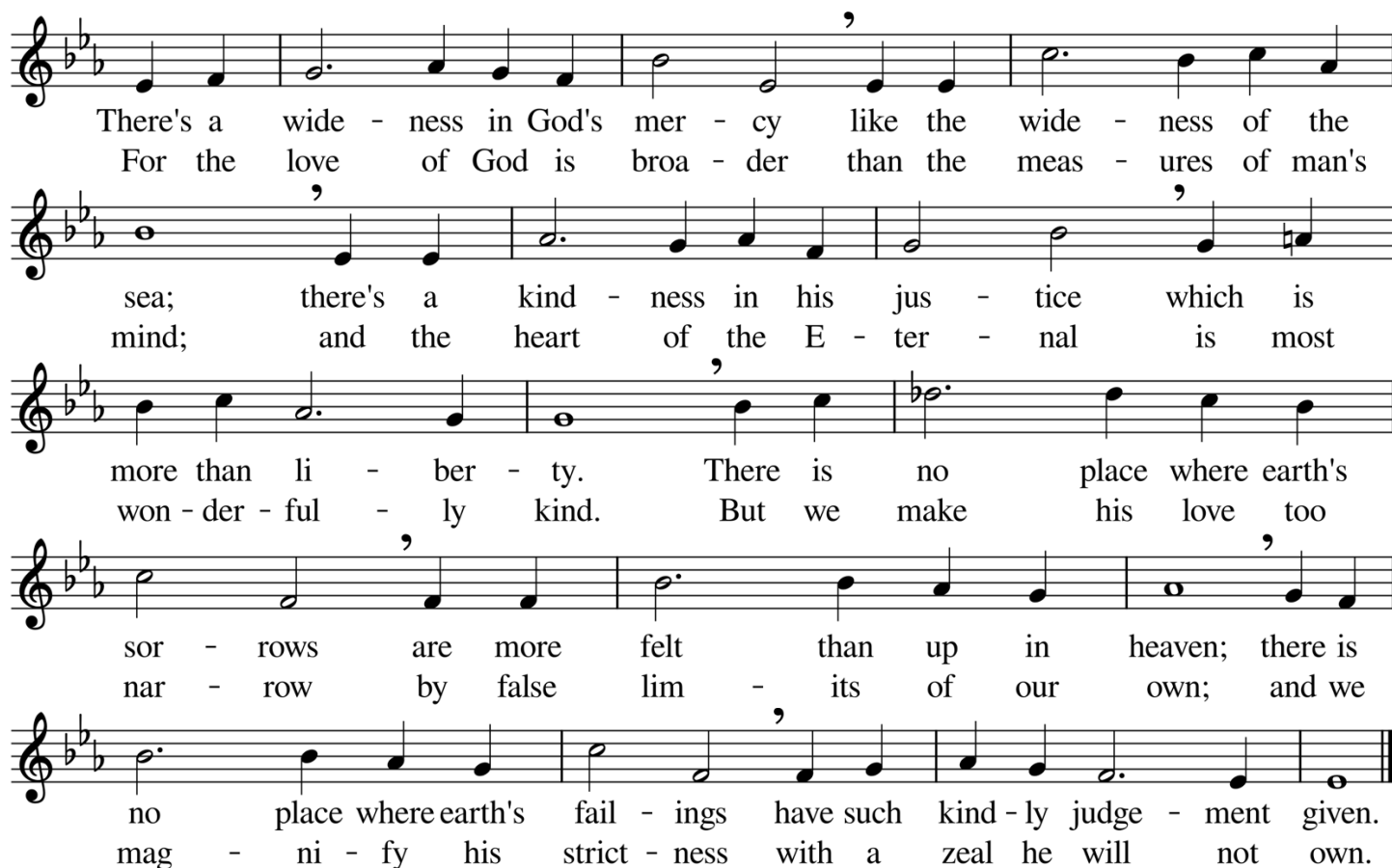
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Corvedale



Holy Gospel Luke 18: 1-8

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps

bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn

Corvedale

There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been
shed; there is joy for all the mem - bers in the
sor - rows of the Head. There is grace en - ough for
thou - sands of new worlds as great as this; there is
room for fresh cre - at - ions in that up - per home of bliss.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect and bids the Confession.

All sit or kneel. Silence may be kept. The Celebrant and People say together

**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 neighbors 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.**

The Celebrant stands and says the Absolution.

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

Offertory anthem

Hear my prayer

Henry Purcell

1659-1695

Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and let my crying come unto thee.

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

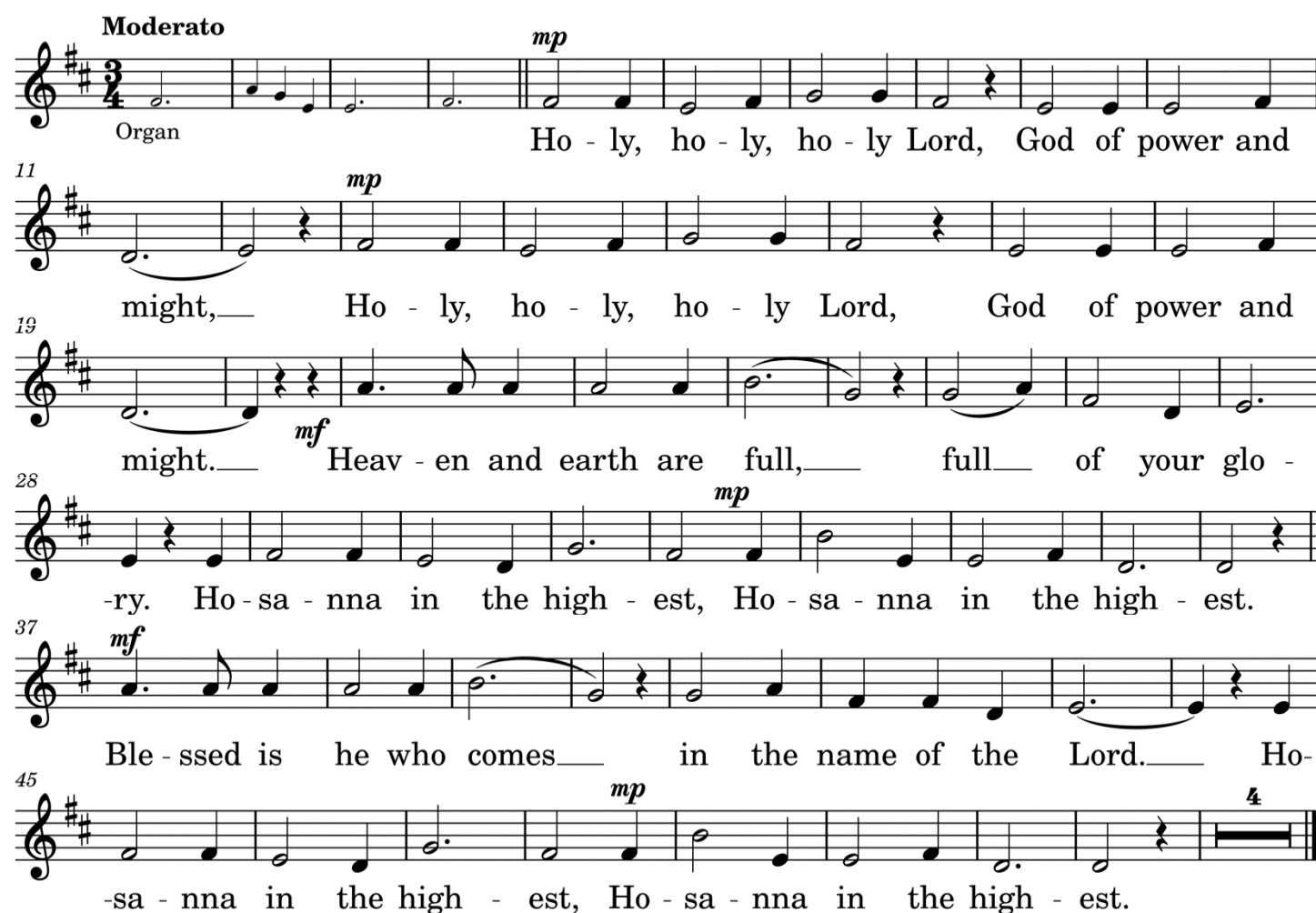
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Sanctus & Benedictus

Franz Schubert

All sung together

Moderato *mp*



Organ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

11 *mp*

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

19 *mf*

might. Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

28 *mp*

-ry. Ho - sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

37 *mf*

Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

45 *mp* **4**

-sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna 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

Franz Schubert

All sung together

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei' by Franz Schubert is presented in four staves. The first staff is for the organ, marked 'Lento' and 'mp'. The subsequent three staves are for a vocal part, also marked 'mp' and 'f'. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us; Je - sus, bea - rer of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re - dee - mer of the world: Give us your peace, give us your peace.' The score includes dynamic markings (mp, f, p) and a 4-measure rest at the end.

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

Rejoice in the Lord always

Henry Purcell

1659-1695

Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing;
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known unto God.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 388

O worship the King
Hanover

Dismissal

Postlude

March in C
Henry Purcell

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour.

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Alice, Betty, Emily, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Heather, Isabelle, Janet, Joan, John,
Judy, Lila, Linda, Liz, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Patrick, Paulette, Sue Ann, and
Tatiana

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

TODAY: Choristers rehearsal (3rd grade and up)

Sunday, October 19th, 12:15-1PM kids 3rd grade and up are invited to this year's first chorister rehearsal with Marnus. Come check it out! All singing abilities welcome. Meets weekly.

There's Always Something for Children & Youth at St. Barnabas

Childcare up to age 3 is always available with Mia and Joselyn in our nursery.

Children's Church is our Sunday School program for children **Pre-K to 3rd grade** and is led by Dr. Jewelle and our Family Ministry team. Kids meet before the 10AM service in the children's chapel across from the parish hall and rejoin their parents and the congregation at the Peace before Communion.

YC (a.k.a. Youth Church) is for youth **4th-7th grade** and is led by Rev. Phoebe during the 10 am service. Youth 8th grade and up can volunteer to serve alongside Rev. Phoebe. YC is a religious formation program and youth group.



Ask the ushers for Val & Sadie's Activity Sheet to continue the fun while in church.

Assistive listening at St Barnabas



We have wonderful new devices available to anyone who wish to take advantage of improved sound during our services. Receivers with comfortable and easy-to-use headphones are available at the entrance to the church. Please take a set and return it at the end of the service or ask one of the ushers for assistance.

New congregational mass setting for St. Barnabas

I am happy to introduce to our service music, a new mass setting by composer Franz Schubert. This charming setting of the sung parts of the service will be our current go to for Sunday mornings. The choir will lead the congregation in unison for October, so together we may learn and familiarize ourselves to the melody. Once we are all comfortable, we shall alternate with our usual setting by David Bednall. I would like to encourage everyone to partake, enjoy and reflect more deeply on the words of our service, as set to this music.

Marnus Greyling
Director of Music

Father Justin & Dr. Jewelle's Podcast **For Better, For Verse** *New Episode! "Divine Identity Crisis"*

In this episode, Justin Crisp and Jewelle Bickel delve into Luke chapters 7 and 8, exploring the profound miracles of Jesus, the role of women in his ministry, the purpose of his parables, and his expansive view of family. Each of these stories emphasizes how crucial it is to understand who Jesus is, his divine identity, and the lavish forgiveness he offers. Justin and Jewelle's conversation also highlights the diverse responses Jesus evoked in his earthly tenure—and the unique ways we each, today, experience and express our faith in him.

Scan the QR code below to watch the episode on YouTube



Small Groups this Fall

As part of our year-long theme to Grow in Grace, we have three small group opportunities hosted by Fr. Justin, Rev. Phoebe, and Dr. Jewelle.

1. **Father Justin's Bible Study**, Once Monthly. **Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be October 23 at 8AM.** This group, open to all, will follow the readings from the Gospel of Luke treated in the podcast. Come get caffeinated as well as inspired by the Word.
2. **Moms Bible Study with Jewelle**, Once Monthly, at the Rectory. Our next meeting will be announced soon. Jewelle will gather the moms of our community to share life, process the joys and challenges of parenting, and dive more deeply into the readings from Luke from the podcast.
3. **Rev. Phoebe's Book Group**, Once Monthly, in Rev. Phoebe's Office. Next group will meet **November 16th at 11:15AM**, immediately following the 10AM service. (Childcare provided in the nursery.)

Save the Date!

October 26th: Blessing of the Goblins

Calling all kids (and kids at heart) to come to church in your Halloween costume, receive a blessing, and hear spooky tunes on the organ!

October 30th: Round Hill Association Children's Halloween Party

Save the Date: Round Hill Association Children's Halloween Party, "Candy, Cars and Costumes," coming up *Thursday*, October 30, 4-5:30PM at St. Barnabas!

November 2: Next Confirmation Class

From 11:15AM-12:30PM youth 7th-9th grade will meet in the youth church for confirmation class with Chicken Joe's (Garden Catering) for lunch.

November 2: Service of Remembrance for All Soul's Day

At 5pm, we remember loved ones departed in this moving ceremony of lighting candles and offering prayers to their memory. It is a beautiful service to commemorate those we have lost and cherish.

November 7: Sipping with the Saints Fundraiser

Join us *Friday*, November 7, 6:30PM for an evening of fellowship and feasting to benefit our outreach programs. We will be joined by Terry Rogers, formerly of Horseneck Wines, who will guide us through a tasting of many wonderful wines. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be on offer and for sale, as well as delicious hors d'oeuvres. All proceeds to the church will benefit our outreach grants programs which support organizations like Pacific House and Inspirica. A formal invitation will follow!

November 9th: Youth Sunday

YC participants will be asked to be acolytes, ushers, readers, and lectors. Rev. Phoebe will preach a Youth sermon!

Service of Remembrance

We remember loved ones departed
through prayers, music and joyous light

featuring

A SHORT REQUIEM

by Henry Walford Davies

SUNDAY

2 NOV

5PM

We light candles in
memory of those
we cherish and
have lost

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SUNDAY
OCT 26
at 3pm

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Officiant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Altar Guild	Annie Carter Karen Coxe Mary Ellen LeBien
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman Caralyn Stevens
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Kevin Ray Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Readers	Harry Fisher Megan Friar
Intercessor	Jane Shang
Ushers	Jinny Sammis David Harris
Coffee Hour Host	Jane Shang

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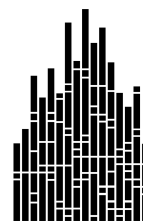
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