

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 26, 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

Cantilena
Josef Rheinberger

Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright
Darwall's 148th

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

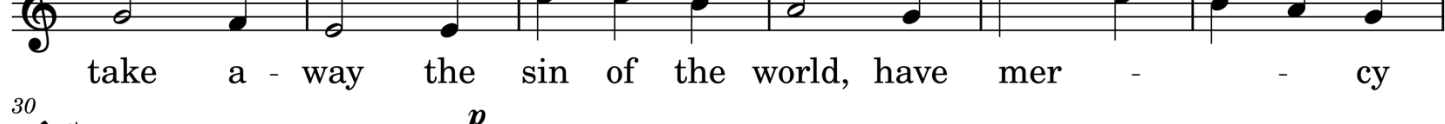
Con brio
Organ
f
Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est and
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peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heavn'ly King al -
9
migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
13
Slower **mf**
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

18

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

24

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

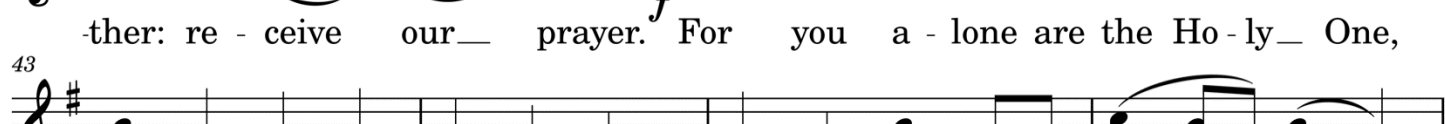
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 on us; (Organ) you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

37

 ther: re - ceive our prayer. 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

 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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Sirach 35: 12-17

A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it, and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for

the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84, vv. 1-7

Thomas Armstrong

Sung by the choir

- 1 O how amiable are thy dwellings :
thou Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young :
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
they will be alway praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :
in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :
and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength :
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

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 4: 6-8, 16-18

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my

support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

Breathe on me, breath of God

Nova vita

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.

Holy Gospel Luke 18: 9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a

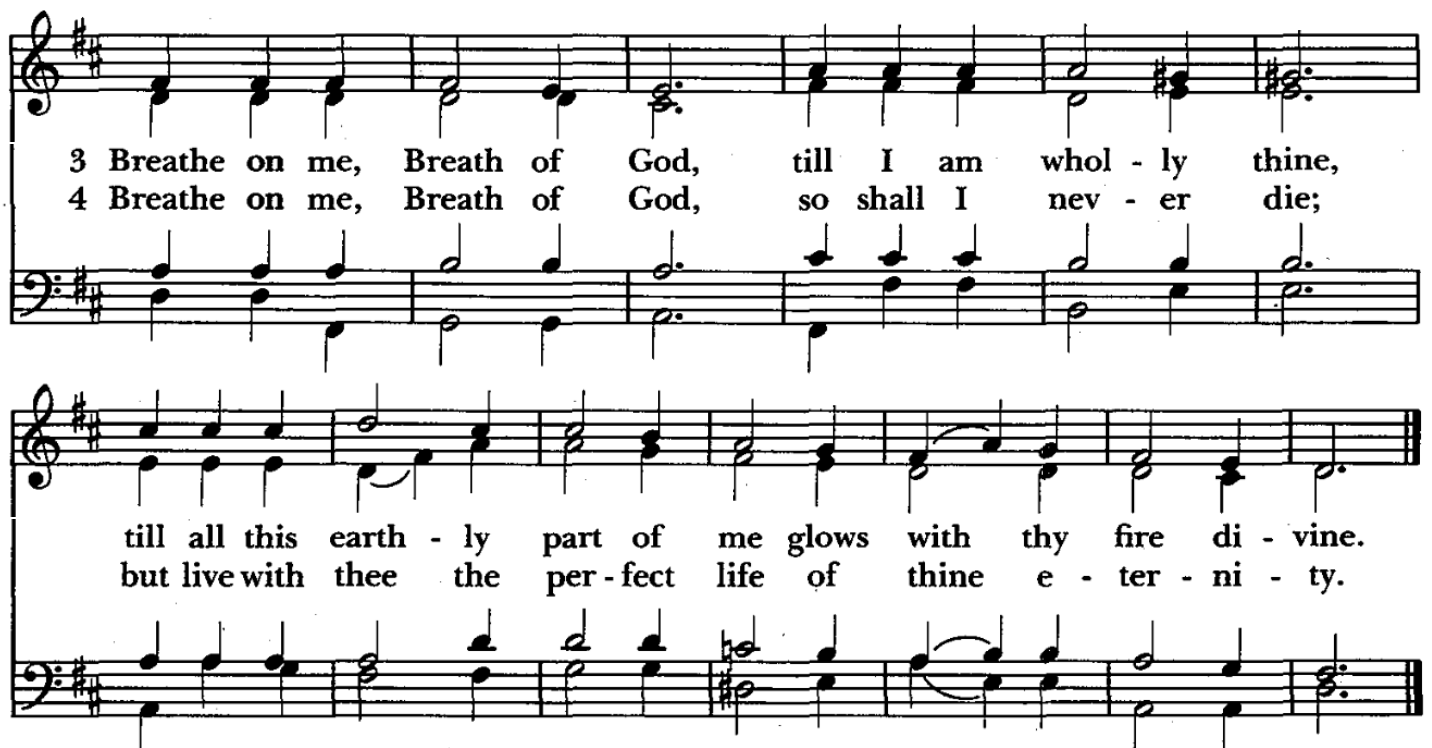
tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn

Nova vita



3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

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

Announcements

The Blessing of the Goblins

The Holy Communion

Offertory anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

c.1525-1580

Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk with a perfect heart
before Thee now and evermore.

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

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* -sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est. 4

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

Lento *mp*

Organ Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on

7 *mp*
us; Je - sus, bea - rer of our sins: have mer - cy on

11 *mf* *f*
us. Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re - dee - mer of the

15 *mp* *p*
world: Give us your peace, give us your 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

Thou knowest, Lord

Henry Purcell

1659-1695

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
 shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer;
 but spare us, Lord most holy,
 O God most mighty.
 O holy and most merciful Savior,
 thou most worthy Judge eternal,
 suffer us not, at our last hour,
 for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.



1. "Lift up your hearts!" We lift them, Lord, to Thee;
 2. A - bove the lev - el of the for - mer years,
 3. Lift ev - ery gift that Thou Thy - self hast given;
 4. Then, as the trump - et call, in aft - er years,



Here at Thy feet none oth - er may we see;
 The mire of sin, the weight of guilt - y fears,
 Low lies the best till lift - ed up to heaven:
 "Lift up your hearts!" rings peal - ing in our ears,



"Lift up your hearts!" E'en so, with one ac - cord,
 The mist of doubt, the blight of love's de - cay,
 Low lie the bound - ing heart, the teem - ing brain,
 Still shall those hearts re - spond, with full ac - cord



Dismissal

Postlude

Praeludium in G Major, BWV568

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour.

The altar flowers are given by the King family to honor the St. Barnabas staff and altar guild members who helped to make our daughter's wedding so incredibly special. Thank you!

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.

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

2026 Mission Trip to Holguín, Cuba

A thousand miles away there is a group of Episcopalians living under a repressive government that has abandoned its people. They suffer water restrictions, food scarcity and intermittent use of electricity.

In 2024 and 2025, Father Justin and Rev. Phoebe, respectively, went to Cuba with a group from Christ Church to bring San Marcos (St. Mark's) congregation desperately needed supplies that they couldn't afford or were being restricted by the government. This February 13-17, Rev. Phoebe will travel down to bring supplies and visit with our companions in Christ. We have a few spots left in a small group from CCG and St. Barnabas. **If you are interested, please reach out to Rev. Phoebe ASAP. Deadline to apply for visas is November 20.** Families are welcome!

Father Justin & Dr. Jewelle's Podcast **For Better, For Verse** *New Episode! "I've Got a Bad Feeling About This"*

In this episode of For Better, For Verse, Justin Crisp and Jewelle Bickel delve into Luke chapters 9 and 10, exploring the themes of Jesus' teachings, how his disciples act after he gives them power over nature and the spiritual world (poorly!), and the true nature of Jesus' saving power. Responding to listener feedback, they discuss the significance of turning the other cheek. They also look at the feeding of the 5,000 and the Transfiguration, while highlighting the disciples' misunderstandings of Jesus' power and authority. The conversation emphasizes the subversive nature of Jesus' message and the call to follow him in humility.

Help Justin & Jewelle out by watching the podcast on YouTube, subscribing to the podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify, rating the podcast, leaving comments, or sharing with your friends!

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 announced soon.** 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.) We will discuss chapters 3 and 4 of *Seculosity* by David Zahl.



Service of Remembrance

**SUNDAY
2 NOV
5PM**

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

featuring
A SHORT REQUIEM
by Henry Walford Davies

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

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Save the Date!

October 28: Next Pacific House Feeding Ministry

Please help us serve dinner to the men of Pacific House. There are several slots still open! Sign up on our website or by contacting Alessandra in the office.

October 30: Children's Halloween Party at St. Barnabas!

The Round Hill Association is hosting a Children's Halloween Party, "Candy, Cars and Costumes," on *Thursday*, October 30, 4-5:30PM at St. Barnabas. All ages and furry friends are encouraged to dress up!

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 Souls' 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 9: Youth Sunday

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

November 14: Film Showing & Conversation with Luke Lorentzen

Join us the evening of November 14 for a special showing at St. Barnabas of *A Still Small Voice* (2023), directed and produced by St. Barnabas' very own Luke Lorentzen. Father Justin and Luke will hold an audience talk-back after the film.

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REQUIEM

BRAHMS

ST BARNABAS CHOIR
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

\$35
admission



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SUNDAY
OCT 26
at 3pm

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Officiant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Celebrant	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Amanda Spyrou Caralyn Stevens Marree Townsend
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Hoffman Susan Jackson
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Patrick Fennig Kevin Ray Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Crucifer	John Stratton
Acolytes	Eliza Thorp Georgie Thorp Dylan Christy
Readers	Jinny Sammis Sarah Bleasdale
Intercessor	Harry Fisher
Ushers	Kathryn Minckler Caralyn Stevens
Coffee Hour Host	Lori Samuel

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