



Saint Barnabas' ✕ San Bernabé

“Ver a Cristo en Todos - See Christ in All”

VII Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God

Processional “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Hymnal #450) v. 1,6

Prayer for St. Barnabas ✕ San Bernabé

O Lord and Heavenly Father send your Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Barnabas' ✕ San Bernabé to inspire us, guide us, and give us strength to do your will, that we, as individuals and as a congregation, will witness fully to the Truth that is Jesus. Send us to those in need, place us in their lives, and make us such a beacon of Your love for all humankind, that we will pierce the present darkness of the world and bring people from all nations to Christ Jesus, in whose Holy Name we pray. Amen

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say:

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.*

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said:

*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.*

The Celebrant says to the people:

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant:

Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

The Lessons

Reading from the Book of Acts 1: 6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ ⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men

in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36

¹ Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * let those who hate him flee before him. ² Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; * let them also be merry and joyful. ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him! ⁵ Father of orphans, defender of widows, * God in his holy habitation!⁶ God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *but the rebels shall live in dry places. ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people, * when you marched through the wilderness, ⁸ The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹ You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; * you refreshed the land when it was weary. ¹⁰ Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. ³³ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *sing praises to the Lord. ³⁴ He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. ³⁵ Ascribe power to God; * his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies. ³⁶ How wonderful is God in his holy places! * the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Reading from the First Letter of Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence "The Head that once was Crowned with Thorns" (Hymnal #483) v. 1

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John: 17: 1-11

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing:

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe 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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped 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 Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

May they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Holy Cross in Paris, St. William Laud in Pittsburg, St. Mark's in Mt. Pleasant and San Marcos in Mt. Pleasant)

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. (Healing Prayers for ***Rosalba, Myrna, Linda, Gene, Alyce, Lee, Ken, Janelle, Jack, Sondra, Ana and Willie***) *Also thank you Lord for all the blessings of this life, those celebrating their Birthdays, Anniversary of their Marriage, and/ or their Baptism.*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the Men and Women in our Police, Fire Departments, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, National Guard and the Armed Forces of our Country at home and abroad.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace: strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them: and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions:

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect:

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People:

***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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

Special Blessing

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Hymnal “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name”

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

*People: **We lift them to the Lord***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

***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.

Then the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

"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.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

+Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

+Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant:

***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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add: Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A n d / O r This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

***Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the
Blessed Sacrament;
I love you above everything else
and I wish to receive you now into my soul;
since I cannot receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually to my heart.
Lord, I am not worthy that You enter my house,
but only one word of yours will be enough to heal my soul
The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, save my soul for eternal life. Amen.*

Communion Hymnal “Glorify thy Name”

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives the blessing:

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, may dismiss the people with these words:

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Hymnal #494) v. 1,2