



Saint Barnabas' ✠ San Bernabé

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

First Sunday of Advent



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***

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Word of God

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

Processional Hymn: “Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending” (Hymnal 57 v.1,2#)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

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, all standing

Celebrant Lord, have mercy
People ***Christ, have mercy***
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you***
Celebrant Let us pray

Celebrant O God, we light the first candle of Advent. We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace. The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

People ***Shine on us, O God of justice; Guide our path through gloom of night; Bear within us Wisdom's glory; Come to us, O Christ the Light.***

Celebrant Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love and peace. ***Amen.***

The Celebrant says the Collect

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire

causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.⁴ From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.⁵ You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷ There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.⁸ Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.*
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.*
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.*
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *how long will you be angered despite
the prayers of your people?*
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *you have given
them bowls of tears to drink.*
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *and our
enemies laugh us to scorn.*
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.*
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *the son of
man you have made so strong for yourself.*
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *give us life, that
we may call upon your Name.*
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *show the light of your
countenance, and we shall be saved.*

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you--⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence: "A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" (Hymnal #59 v. 1,2)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Mark 13: 24-37

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.²⁶ Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.²⁷ Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.²⁸ "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.³² "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.³³ Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.³⁵ Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response:

(H#59v.5)

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Antonio Munoz

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 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 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;
That 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.

(Anglicans for Life and Counseling Centers)

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 Alma, Claudia, Brenda, Betty, Rosalba, Edgar, Linda, Gene, Alyce, Lee, Ken, Lolita, Kennard, Jack, Sondra, Willie, Ana, Belinda, Bill, Justina, Steve, Mary, Erika Enríquez, Maricela Castro, Cecilia Munoz, Padre Tony and Karen Munoz, Leonor Rivera, Nina, Mike, Marlene, Catherine, Jason, Emmett, Cayden, Darryl, Tom, Patsy and Chane, Ellen, Julie, Barbara, Chance, Chad, Virginia Argueta, Concha Felipe, Elaine, Bob, Gabriel, Amie, Joey, Javier Mejía, Fernando Escobedo, Paul Vaden and family, Niyan Xiao y Ping Chin, Ann, Garza Family, David, June and victims of hurricane Eta. Also prayers for our Nation's School Children and Teachers, and to have Peace in our Country.

*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:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; 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.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **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

Announcement

Remember to place your tamale order!

We will have pork, chicken and cheese tamales for \$15.00 dollars a dozen .

All orders will need to be placed before Dec. 5 and tamales will be ready

for pick-up on Sunday Dec. 6th during our drive thru Communion. Please

make sure to place your orders by calling or emailing our office at

972-494-6600 to support our church. Payment can be made at anytime before

or on pickup day.

Special Announcement

This December 12 we are going to honor all our mothers together with the Mother of God in a very special way. Due to the pandemic, we will not have a Eucharistic Service in the Temple but we will have a pilgrimage to show our affection to all of our mothers. The Virgin Mary will be in the Courtyard of the Church from 7 am to 7 pm so that when you pass in front of her, you can say your prayer for your family and at the end, you can pick up a plate of food that we will be offering to the pilgrims. Remember to keep social distance with the other pilgrims. We will have flowers and candles so you can give an offering to the Church instead of buying them elsewhere. We invite you to participate in this Pilgrimage of Faith.
Your brother in Christ, Fr. Tony.

Please remember to send your contributions to the church. They can be mailed to 1200 N. Shiloh Rd. Garland, Tx. 75042 or dropped in the mail slot in the red church door on the south side by the USPS mail box.

Offertory Sentence

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

Offertory Hymnal: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (Hymnal #66 v. 1-3)

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

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

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.***

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love, which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit + upon these gifts that they
may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

+Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in
subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the
Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Barnabas our Patrons and all your saints, we may enter the
everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the
firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

*All: 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 for ever. 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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***
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.
and/or 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
at this time 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.***

During the ministration of Communion, a hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung

Communion Hymnal: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Hymnal #81 v.1)

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, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. ***Amen.***

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

or this

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

or this

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

or this

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Dismissal: “As With Gladness Men of Old ” (Hymnal #119 v. 1,5)