

Assisting in worship: 10:00 a.m. Acolytes: Nmeamaka Nwakaihe, Victor Nwakaihe; Reader: Cindy Medlock; Prayers: Cindy Medlock; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathi Linville Walter Freeman; Ushers: Lisa Petty, Victor Henry; Altar Guild: Kathi Linville, Ronda Skipper, Ethel Thorpe.



St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church + Queen Anne Parish

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Dr. James Weldon Norris, Choir Director

The Rev. Murray L. Newman, Honorary Associate
Kathleen Maguire-Dantone, Secretary

Please welcome our guest celebrant, The Rev. Virginia Brown-Nolan and our guest organist, Polly Mitchell this morning.

Officers: Sr. Warden, Linda Crudup; Jr. Warden, Pete Stark; Secretary, Debie Cooper; Treasurer, Sandra Charles; Vestry Members: Elizabeth Burton, Hubert Coard, Steven Gilbert, Stuart Graham, Sandra Henry, Katharine Laughton, Kathi Linville, Richard Medlock.

2015 Diocesan Convention Delegate: Kathi Linville; Alternate: Richard Medlock.

Today at St. Barnabas' Church

Christian Education Program for children and teens today. Nursery care and children grade 6 and younger will meet in the Vestry House during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Children in grades 7—12 will attend the worship services.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Please join us for our ongoing discussion of the Book of Acts. Everyone is very welcome to attend, no matter how familiar you are with the Bible. A review of each week's discussion is available by email if you cannot attend. Class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Leeland Hall. Please let Pete Stark (starkhe2@yahoo.com) know if you would like to be added to the distribution of class notes.

Sunday Adult Forum: The Adult Forum will meet at 9 a.m. in Leeland Hall. We will complete chapter 3 in "When Jesus Became God." This book is an exciting description of differences of beliefs in the early Christian church, and how attempts to hold the Roman Empire together in its waning years made the controversy worse. All are welcome to attend each discussion.

Fellowship: The congregation is invited to Leeland Hall for light refreshments and fellowship following each worship service. Evelyn Jones will host following the 7:30 a.m. worship service. The Outreach Ministry will host Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. *Your participation in hosting Coffee Hour is greatly appreciated, and encouraged.*



We understand the saints of the past (holy and common) and the saints of today, along with the saints of tomorrow to be those who in their lives offer us a vision of this grace, mercy, and vision for God's special friends - the poor. Who are the ones we look up to from the past? Who are the one's in our life today?

Can we see the potential of saints yet unknown to us already out in the world working and serving? Can we be open to the next saint who is yet to cross our path and offer us a vision of the kingdom of God?

Andy Doyle Episcopal Diocese of Texas, 2014

St. Barnabas' Church is a Christian Community that gathers to worship, learn and serve.

I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. Luke 18:38.

November 2, 2014 – All Saints Sunday
Rite One, 7:30 a.m.

Collect, All Saints Day

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Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Assisting in worship: 7:30 a.m.: Reader: Veronica Alford, LEM, Veronica Alford, Usher, Stuart Graham.

Holy Eucharist – Rite Two, 10:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Processional Hymn 287 vv 1,2,4,7,8

For all the saints

Sine Nomine

Gloria in excelsis

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Collect, All Saints Day

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Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson

Revelations 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

"Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" "I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows. " Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; * let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; * let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; * happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

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.

Sequence Hymn 232 (2nd verse All Saints)

By all your saints still striving

Nyland

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Sermon

The Rev. Virginia Brown-Nolan

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Confession

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Peace

Offertory Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

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Communion

Communion LEVAS Hymn 154

Taste and see

James E. Moore, Sr.

Post Communion Prayer

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Benediction

Recessional Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

Postlude