

St Barnabas on the Danforth



Ascension Day

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9:00 a.m. Saïd Eucharist

Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

The Gathering of the Community

BAS 230

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word *(as printed on page 4)*

Sermon: Rev. Jeanette Lewis

The Nicene Creed

BAS 234

The Prayers of the People
(Please stand, sit or kneel)

BAS 236

Confession and Absolution BAS 238

The Peace BAS 240
(Please exchange the Peace however you are comfortable doing it.)

Prayer over the Gifts:

Celebrant: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer B BAS 243

The Lord's Prayer BAS 245

The Breaking of the Bread BAS 246

Agnus Dei BAS 247

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Doxology BAS 247

The Blessing and Announcements

The Dismissal fourth option BAS 249

10:30 a.m. Eucharist

Organ Prelude: Chorale Prelude on “Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht” (I will not leave my Jesus) – Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748)

Opening Hymn: 246 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory (*as printed on page 2*)

The Gathering of the Community

BAS 185

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES read by Daniel Kushner

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had

come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 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.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward 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.” (Acts 1:1-11)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 47 (*read responsively*)

BAS 764

***All:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS read by Daniel Kushner

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand

in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:15-23)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 248 And Have the Bright Immensities

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God. (Luke 24: 44-53)

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Rev. Jeanette Lewis

Affirmation of Faith *(Please rise in body or in spirit.)*

The Apostle's Creed

BAS 189

The Prayers of the People by Rhonda Boyce

(Please stand, sit or kneel)

Prayer of Confession and Absolution

BAS 191

The Peace

BAS 192

(Please exchange the Peace however you are comfortable doing it.)

Offertory Hymn: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
(Tune: HANOVER)

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2. God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. So let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing with angels above

and praises unceasing for infinite love.

-Charles Wesley, 1744

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Celebrant: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Anthem: How Beautiful on the Mountains – Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 BAS 193

The Lord's Prayer BAS 211

The Breaking of the Bread 8 BAS 213

Agnus Dei (said)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace

Celebrant: Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

All: I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(After the Choir has received Communion, you may proceed up to the altar rail for a wafer or a blessing. Please remember to use the sanitizer on the way back to your seat.)

Communion Hymn: 245 O Lord Most High, Eternal King

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Doxology

BAS 214

Blessing and Announcements

Closing Hymn: 247 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Dismissal fourth option

BAS 215

Organ Postlude: Fugue in A Minor - Bohuslav Matěj
Černohorský (1684-1742)

**The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in
honour of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen
Elizabeth II of Canada.**

Today we remember in our prayers:

Anglican Cycle: The Church of South India (United)

Diocesan Cycle: North Peel Deanery

Deanery Cycle: St. Aidan

Parish Cycle: Our Lay Pastoral Visitors

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle: St. James, Caledon East; St. James,
Orillia; St. John the Baptist, Lakefield

Today's Liturgical Team

Presider & Preacher:	Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Deacon:	Rev. Grace Caldwell
Intercessor:	Rhonda Boyce
Chancel Guild:	Teresa Johnson
Organist and Choirmaster:	Konrad Harley

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF OUR COMMUNITY

The office hours are Monday 1pm to 4pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 3:30pm.

David Goring's memorial will be on Saturday June 18th at 2pm.

Sunday June 12th, St Barnabas Day, Bishop Kevin Robertson is celebrating and preaching. The dedication of Accessibility Project will be outside immediately following the service. There will be a reception afterwards. All are welcome.

Rhubarb wanted. If you have extra rhubarb growing in your garden please contact Helen Taylor at 416 243 2526. I make jam for Christmas Market. Thank you.

Kennedy House is looking for a cook for meals for 15 people. Food Handler Certificate is a must. Dinner is a set menu and is served at 4:30pm. If you are available to assist with any meal on any day until they find a permanent cook or you are interested in the permanent cook position, please contact Reverend Jeanette directly at prisetstbarnabas@gmail.com.

The Diocese has announced that Covid-19 restrictions will remain in place until at least June 5th.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5th, Pentecost

10:30AM Choral Eucharist

Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

HERE TO MINISTER AND SERVE

Incumbent	The Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Honorary Assistant	Fr. David Hoopes OHC
Deacon	The Rev. Grace Caldwell
Leadership Team	Gary Davenport, Teresa Johnson Helen Taylor, Daniel Kushner
Organist & Choirmaster	Dr. Konrad Harley
Parish Administrator	Taz Rive
Organist Emeritus	Dr. Eugene Gates

Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you've been in contact or have contracted Covid-19.