

# EASTER 1



**8:30 Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday, April 8**

# Holy Communion

## Introit – Psalm 81:1-4

O sing merrily unto God our strength;  
    Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.  
Raise the psalm and sound the timbrel,  
    The merry harp with the lute.  
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,  
    At the full moon, for our solemn feast day.  
For this was made a statue for Israel,  
    And a law of the God of Jacob.

**p 182 Christ our passover ...**

**p 69 The Summary of the Law**

**p 190 The Collect of the Day**

**First Reading – Acts 4:32-35 (p. 773)**

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts beginning at the 32<sup>nd</sup> verse.

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**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

**Psalm 133**

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is

**For brethren to dwell together in unity?**

It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard,

**Even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing;**

Like as the dew of Hermon,

**Which falleth upon the hills of Sion.**

For there the Lord promised his blessing,

**Even life for evermore.**

**Second Reading – 1 John 1:1 – 2:2**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the First Chapter of First John beginning at the First verse.

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**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

*The hymns are in “The Celebration Hymnal” in the pew.*

**Gradual Hymn # 505 - He Touched Me**

**The Gospel – John 20:19-31 (p. 768)**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 19<sup>th</sup> verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**p 71 The Creed**

**The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**p 72 The Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn # 571 – Trust and Obey**

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving**

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

## **The Communion**

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. You may receive communion at either the front or at the rear of the church, when available.*

*Communion consists of two parts: a small wafer, “the body of Christ” and a cup with wine, “the blood of Christ.” These will be offered to you with the saying: “The body (blood) of Christ given (shed) for you.”*

*You receive the wafer in your outstretched cupped hands. Please note that gluten-free wafers are available at the front – just ask the server. You drink from the cup when the server offers it to you. You may assist the server by holding the cup when it is offered.*

*It is customary to eat the wafer when you receive it and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you. (The Anglican Church of Canada reports “... that the present use of the common cup is normative for Anglican churches, follows the practice of the universal church from its beginnings until well into the middle ages, and poses no real hazard to health in normal circumstances.” “Communion in only one kind (the bread) is the best option for those fearful of the cup.”)*

*If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The same is true if you wish to “pass” on the communion cup.*

*Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus’ gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.*

p 85 The Lord's Prayer

p 85 "... And here we offer ..."

p 86 Gloria

p 86 Blessing

Closing Hymn # 368 – He Lives

## St. Barnabas Church



Our Mission is to Glorify God by being agents of His reconciliation.

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself ... and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation." II Cor.5:19

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We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:

**Altar Guild**

Veronica Blocksage

Dagmara Jonker

**Sides People**

Shirley Westergreen

Peggy Kelly

**Celebrant**

Reverend Oz Lorentzen

**Readers**

Derrick Colleaux

John Willems

**Communion**

Betty Lou Suidan

**Music Ministry**

John Crisp

## **Prayers of the People – April 8, 2018**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

This week we pray especially for:

### **THE CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of  
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &  
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury

The Most Reverend Fred Hiltz, Primate of The Anglican  
Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our  
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean with  
The Most Reverend James Richard Wong Yin Song,  
Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the  
Seychelles

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. George, Calgary with The Reverend Clara King  
The National House of Bishops

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

St. Paul, Callaiqua with St. John, Belair,  
St. Phillip, Masopotamia with St. Matthias & St. Joseph  
on St. Vincent  
with The Reverend Canon Ashton Francis  
Synod Office Staff & The Right Reverend Leopold  
Friday

### **In Medicine Hat and District**

Westminster United Church with The Reverend Jan  
Stevenson & The Reverend Chelsea Masterman

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

Archbishop Colin Johnson, the people and clergy of the  
Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

## **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

The dean, council and congregations of the Manitoba  
East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario  
Synod

## **THE QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Rachel Notley, Mayor Ted Clugston &  
MLA Drew Barnes

## **THE WORLD**

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Kelly and Peter Passchier with Overseas Missionary  
Fellowship

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec  
Stella Bell, Kimberley Bileski, Veronica Blocksage,  
Pauline Bolt, Roger & Anita Bouchard and their  
families

Our Lay Leaders

Teguh and Timo in Indonesia

The Hope Street Church of the Nazarene

The GX Dance Studio

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **THOSE IN NEED**

Gerry, Heather, James, David, Elaine, Connie, Shai, Jasmine,  
Hunter, Dre, Oaklyn, Layla, Rodney, Shirley, Andrew,  
Kathleen, Deanna, Linda, Bob and their families

Please let the Office know when to add or remove names from  
the Prayers for Those in Need.