

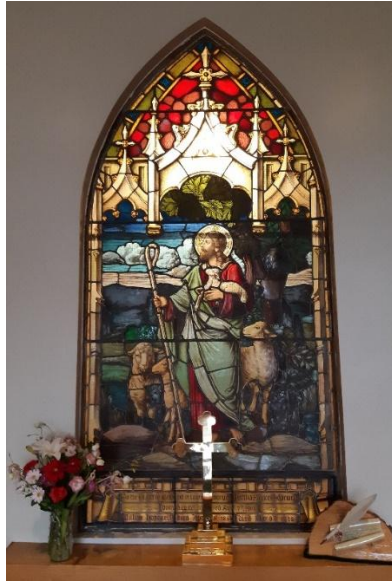


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Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 7:15 p.m.

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional
territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Organ Prelude

Andante

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Opening Sentence

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57.

Preces and Responses

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Sarum Plainsong

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me.* VIII.1.



¹ THE LORD is my *shep*-herd; / therefore can / lack no-thing.

² He shall feed me in a green *pas*-ture, / and lead me forth beside the *wa*-ters of com-fort.

³ He shall restore my *soul*, / and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, *for* his Name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no e-vil; / for thou art with me; thy rod and thy *stäff* com-fort^ me.

⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that *trou*-ble^ me; / thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my *cup* shall be full.

⁶ Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my *life*; / and I will dwell in the house of the *Lord* for ev-er.

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*: / and to the Ho-ly^ Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be: / world with-out end. A-men.

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:25-40

When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, and shall do evil in the sight of the Lord thy God, to provoke him to anger: I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed. And the Lord shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the Lord shall lead you. And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice; (for the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto them.

For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it? Did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live? Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the Lord he is God; there is none else beside him. Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words

out of the midst of the fire. And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; to drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day. Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever.

Office Hymn

573 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

St Columba

Magnificat

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Plainsong with Fauxbourdons, VI Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Second Lesson: Revelations 20:1-15

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death

hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Nunc Dimittis

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Plainsong with Fauxbourdons, VI

Healey Willan

Apostles Creed

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Sarum Plainsong

Collect of the Day

O most blessed Saviour, who didst vouchsafe thy gracious presence at the Feast of Dedication : Be present with us at this

time by thy Holy Spirit, and so possess our souls by thy grace, that we may be living temples, holy and acceptable unto thee; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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Anthem

Haec dies William Byrd (1540-1623)

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Organ Postlude

Celebration Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)

NOTES AND NOTICES

Welcome

A sincere welcome is extended to all newcomers and guests worshipping with us this evening. Please join us for a reception following the service in the Parish Hall. A special thank you to the Venerable Paul Blunt for preaching this evening.

St. Barnabas Music Fund

Please consider making a donation to the Music Fund which supports Choral Scholarships for young singers in the choir, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Choral Programme. You will receive a tax receipt at year's end. Cheques should be made out to "Church of St. Barnabas A&M".

Father Beall's Ordination Anniversary

This coming Sunday, St. Mark's Day, Father Jim Beall will celebrate the 46th anniversary of his ordination. Your prayers and support are appreciated as he celebrates this milestone!

Seeking Housewares and Furnishings

We are collecting donations to assist a community member who is moving to a new home and has need of all kinds of housewares and furniture. For more information please speak with Father Kwari.

Sacristy Fundraising Concert and Outreach Ministry

On Saturday June 27 at 4 p.m., the London Trio Plus Ensemble will present a gospel concert at St. Barnabas to fundraise for replacement of the sacristy floor. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$70 for a couple, and free for children 12 and under. Light refreshments will be served after the event. Tickets may be purchased via Zeff or by calling the church office.

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