

Preces and Responses

V: ✠ O Lord open thou, our lips;
R: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise

V: ✠ O God make speed to save us;
R: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

V: Praise ye the Lord
R: The Lord's name be praised.

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LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Low Mass Book of Common Prayer

Friday at 7:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Low Mass
Book of Common Prayer

10:30 a.m. High Mass



Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



O God, who in a wonderful sacrament has let unto us a memorial of thy passion: grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



Services of Evensong, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are held monthly at St. Barnabas from October to June, with the exception of December, when we celebrate the Advent Carol Service and a Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols. Each of these services feature special music with Choir and Organ.



EVENSONG

Evensong at St. Barnabas highlights the rich choral heritage of the Anglican Church, featuring a wide range of music from ancient chant to Renaissance polyphony, as well as Victorian classics and contemporary works. Recent services have included pieces by Palestrina, Gibbons, Stanford, and Willan, alongside motets and anthems by Harris, Byrd, Vaughan Williams, and even a newly commissioned choral piece by Stephanie Martin.

We invite you to join us for **Evensong at 4:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

- Sunday, October 18
- Sunday, November 15
- Sunday, February 21, 2027
- Sunday, April 18, 2027
- Sunday, May 16, 2027

And for Special Services on:

- Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. **Advent Carols and Lessons with Procession**
- Thursday, December 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At the end of Evensong, the service transitions into the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This part of the service emphasizes the joy of Christ's Real Presence in the consecrated bread or host of the Eucharist.

The Benediction culminates with the blessing of the congregation by the priest using the monstrance that holds the Blessed Sacrament, a profoundly moving gesture illustrating Christ's love for all.

To experience all this and more than we can explain, please consider joining us at the next Evensong!