

Wednesday - Morning Prayer June 3, 2020 | le 3 juin 2020

They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ^{Ex 3:6}
He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." ^{Luke 20:36-38}

Et ils seront fils de Dieu, puisqu'ils seront ressuscités. Que les morts ressuscitent, Moïse lui-même l'a indiqué, lorsqu'il est question du buisson ardent : en effet, il appelle le Seigneur le Dieu d'Abraham, le Dieu d'Isaac et le Dieu de Jacob ^{Ex 3:6}
Or, Dieu n'est pas le Dieu des morts, mais le Dieu des vivants ; c'est donc bien que, pour lui, les patriarches sont tous les trois vivants. ^{Luc 20:36-38}

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Today's Morning Prayer is from Northumbria Community

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Our Opening Hymn -

I Know Whom I have Believed | Fountainview Academy | God so Loved the World

<https://youtu.be/ZsFoFVRRYPk>

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Opening sentences

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Call: *Who is it that you seek?*

Response: **We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your heart?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your soul?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your mind?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your strength?*

Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed and have come to know
that You are the Holy One of God.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-12; Thanksgiving and Encouragement

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, *for I know the one in whom I have put my trust*, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Our Gospel Hymn - O God of Abraham - Don Moen

https://youtu.be/dzc_B642weA

Mark 12:18-27 The Question about the Resurrection *that is when they rise.*

¹⁸Some Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, saying, ¹⁹Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no child, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

²⁰There were seven brothers; the first married and, when he died, left no children;

²¹and the second married her and died, leaving no children; and the third likewise;

²²none of the seven left children. Last of all the woman herself died. ²³In the

resurrection whose wife will she be? For the seven had married her.' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'Is not this the reason you are wrong, that you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the story about the bush, how God said to him, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? ²⁷He is God not of the dead, but of the living; you are quite wrong.'

Sermon *A World - Not as we know it.. - Rev Brian Perron*

Today's Meditation

If I chose to hide you away, it is for a reason.

I have brought you to this place.

Drink in the silence. Seek solitude. Listen to the silence.

It will teach you. It will build strength.

Let others share it with you. It is little to be found elsewhere.

Silence will speak more to you in a day than the world of voices can teach you in a lifetime. Find silence. Find solitude – and having discovered her riches, bind her to your heart.

Frances J. Roberts

Prayers for others

Heavenly Father, bless the work that is done, and the work that is to be.

Heavenly Father, bless the servant that I am, and the servant that I will be.

Thou Lord and God of power, shield and sustain us this day.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God, let us pray as Jesus taught

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Canticle

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield overshadow me.

Christ under me; Christ over me;

Christ beside me on my left and my right.

This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Christ as a light; Christ as a shield;

Christ beside me on my left and my right.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

The peace of all peace be ours this day.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Closing Hymn - Turn Your Eyes • The Glorious Christ Live

<https://youtu.be/F2tKVqZZiI4>

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Announcements

Happy Birthday Irene Rainsford 😊

Les Jardins Intérieurs,

We are now broadcasting twice a week on Les Jardins corporate TV Chanel; Wednesday afternoons at 3pm and Saturday mornings at 9:15am.

Our Media pages, FaceBook, and through email,

Please visit our webpage; www.st-barnabaschurch.com, like & share our Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/SaintBarnabasSaintLambert/> and forward this email to friends.

Your Tithes and Offerings,

Please continue to safely give to God by supporting the work of your church by donating online through links found on the [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). It's easy, either with [e-Transfer](#), our St-Barnabas [CanadaHelps link](#), or as always, through Canada Post to [95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7](#). And this includes any donations to [PWRDF](#), in memory of [John Lee](#). Your ongoing donations are critical at this time and remain completely confidential.

Regarding *discretion and confidentiality*, all donations online or by mail are received and opened only by our Church Treasurer, so complete confidentiality is assured.

Please be generous, more than ever now as our needs increase and bills continue to come into the church for payment. Remember your tithes and offerings are how you give to God; given to the church of your choice as one called to be good stewards with your offerings. The work of the church continues well beyond the Sunday morning as we the Church reach out to our neighbours.

Speaking of Neighbours...

The ECS Food Bank operates out of St-Andrews Church is still operating but could use some help with donations of food distributed to the needy in St-Lambert and Ville Lemoyne. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help.

Here are items that they need:

(Not Costco sizes as many of the recipients are single and the majority are men, living alone and do not cook)

canned vegetables
canned fruit/applesauce
peanut butter (*not large size*)
loaves of bread (*they can freeze them*)
canned meals
frozen meals (already to go)

They have volunteer drivers (who live under the same roof) and shoppers who go monthly, but the stores right now are not allowing stocking up of quantities, which is

why they need extra assistance at this time. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message.

Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door that has a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to help. **Or donate (indicate ECS Food Bank)** in care of St-Barnabas [on-line](#) or via Canada Post.

For more information visit http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed

Stay connected

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we will send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts with your families, as words and thoughts of encouragement. Also, if you hear of individuals in need of something, let us know; we'll see what we can do with members who have put their names forward to help in a safe and manageable way.

Share your stories

Send us an email at barnabas@bellnet.ca of what you have been up to, and to share your experiences of getting through this isolation. Share your stories with us to brighten the lives of others, and stay safe.

Keep in touch

So stay tuned and reach out to members you feel concern for, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to minister to those shut-in and alone at this time. Be safe, Stay Home, for your sake and for the well being of others, and... wash your hands!

God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

Brian and Joyce

The Reverend Brian Perron
St-Barnabas St-Lambert

A Word of Happiness for 2020

I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws.
Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days, signposts between me and you,
signalling that I am God, your God. Ezekiel 20 :20



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