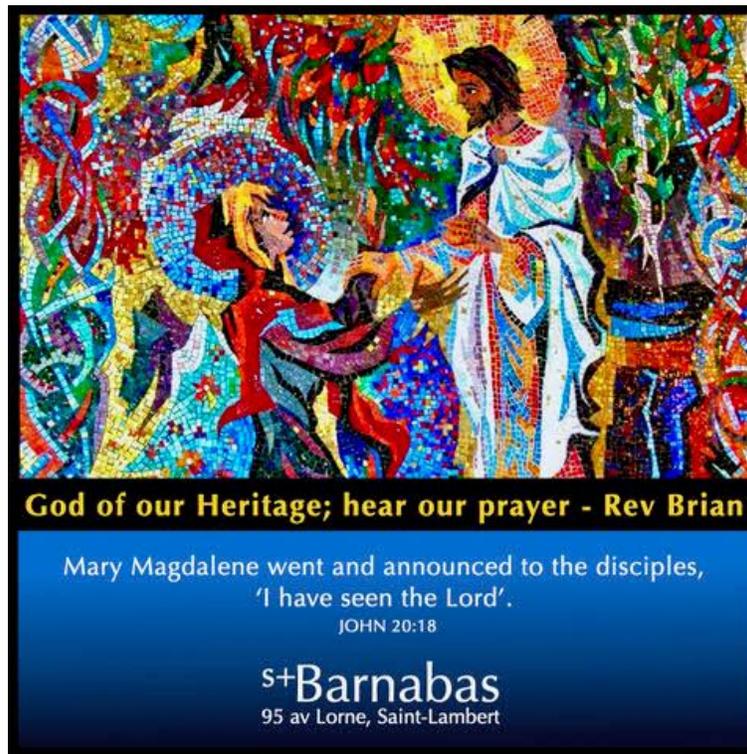


Wednesday | Morning Prayer
July 22, 2020 | le 22 juillet 2020



We encourage you to click on our [audio link](#) of the service are announcements and updates from others who have been in contact. Please, keep in touch and let us know how you are, and stay tuned for our Sunday service with bulletin.

Let your whole nation and every tribe know and understand that you are God, the God of all power and might, and that there is no other who protects the people of Israel but you alone! *Judith 9:14*

Fais en sorte que tout ton peuple, que toutes ses tribus comprennent que tu es le Dieu fort, tout-puissant, et que toi seul protèges Israël. *Judith 9:14*

Welcome

Our Opening Hymn - Hear Our Prayer (Lyric Video) // Emu Music
<https://youtu.be/t0aOG9AKbwg>

Hear our prayer, God above
As we come to you and seek your patient love
Hear our hearts, hear our minds
Hear the echoes of the words we cannot find
Be our hope, be our guide
In our wanderings of weakness break our pride

Not for ease shall we pray
But for strength that we may walk with you this day

Chorus: So we pray in faith, your will be done
As we long to see your kingdom come
We ask with one voice, We ask with one voice
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Hear our prayer, faithful one
Shape our yearnings to the gospel of your Son
Free our hearts, free our minds
From the war that sin will wage till you arrive

Chorus: So we pray in faith, your will be done
As we long to see your kingdom come
We ask with one voice, We ask with one voice
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Be our joy, be our stay
Give us eyes to see you answer prayer this day
Hear us praise all you've done
We rejoice as we receive the victory won

Chorus: So we pray in faith, your will be done
As we long to see your kingdom come
We ask with one voice, We ask with one voice
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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.**

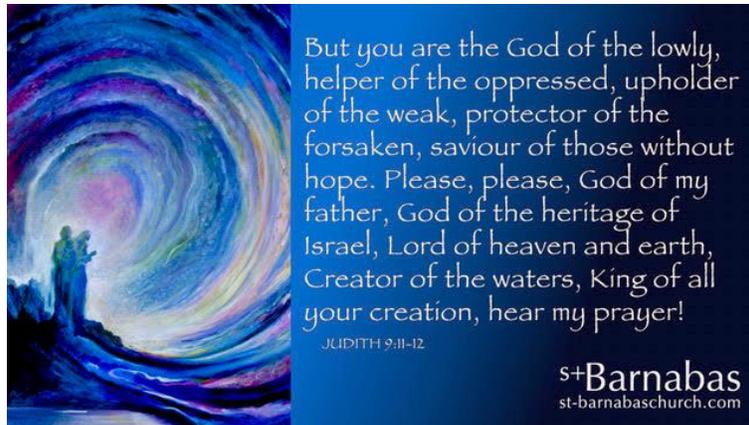
Call: *Do you seek Him with all your strength?*

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

Declaration of faith

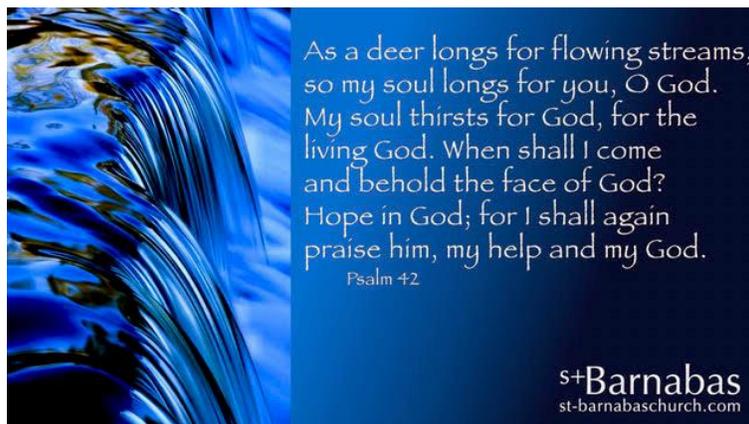
To whom shall we go?

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: JUDITH 9:1, 11-14 *The Prayer of Judith*

¹Then Judith prostrated herself, put ashes on her head, and uncovered the sackcloth she was wearing. At the very time when the evening incense was being offered in the house of God in Jerusalem, Judith cried out to the Lord with a loud voice, and said: ¹¹For your strength does not depend on numbers, nor your might on the powerful. But you are the God of the lowly, helper of the oppressed, upholder of the weak, protector of the forsaken, saviour of those without hope. ¹²Please, please, God of my father, God of the heritage of Israel, Lord of heaven and earth, Creator of the waters, King of all your creation, hear my prayer! ¹³Make my deceitful words bring wound and bruise on those who have planned cruel things against your covenant, and against your sacred house, and against Mount Zion, and against the house your children possess. ¹⁴Let your whole nation and every tribe know and understand that you are God, the God of all power and might, and that there is no other who protects the people of Israel but you alone!'



Psalm 42 *Longing for God and His Help in Distress*

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

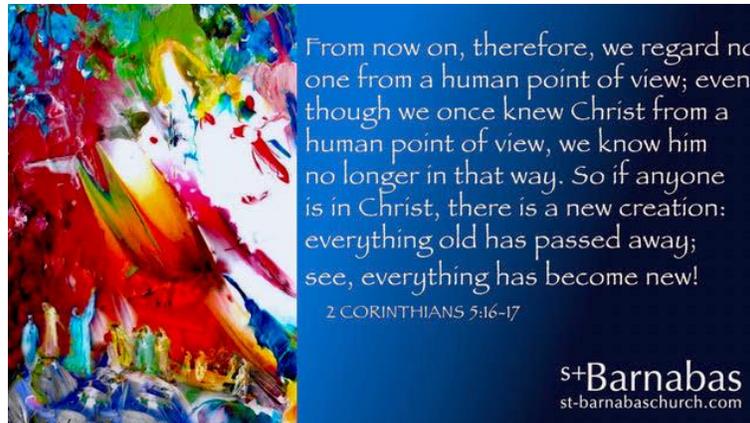
These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.



2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-18

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

Our Gospel Hymn - I Have Seen the Lord. John Finch by The Vigil Project

<https://youtu.be/pOMyNSMISOY>

Early in the morning as I journeyed to the tomb,
There was no where else to go
With eyes full of tears,
When He spoke my name, we were standing face to face

Chorus: I have seen the Lord, I have seen the Lord
He's No longer dead, He is risen!
I have seen the Lord, I have seen the Lord
He's No longer dead, He is risen up again!

For many days I've followed,
These eyes have seen Him die, and
These eyes have seen Him rise

He cast away my sin by the saving grace of God
It is Christ who changed my life

Chorus: I have seen the Lord, I have seen the Lord
He's No longer dead, He is risen!
I have seen the Lord, I have seen the Lord
He's No longer dead, He is risen up again!

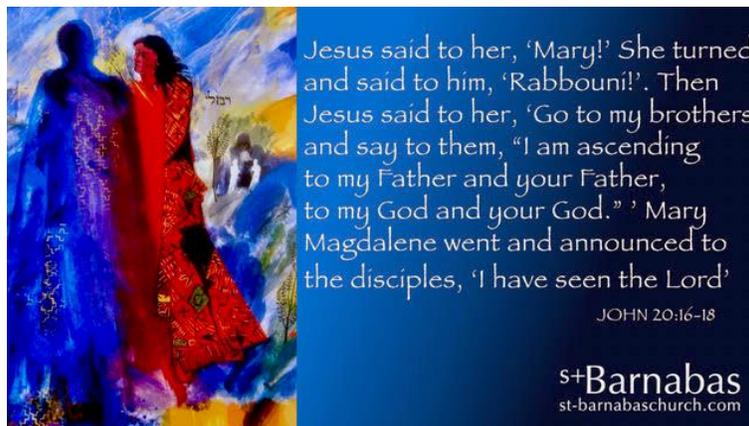
I have seen
My eyes have seen
The glory of our God

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JOHN 20:1-3, 11-18 The Resurrection of Jesus

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been

lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon *God of our Heritage; Hear our Prayer... - Rev Brian Perron*

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition-supplcations, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Anthem - As the Deer ·Psalm 42 - Shane & Shane <https://youtu.be/23hrIMQgzSk>

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
Even more than any thing

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Oh You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Today's Meditation

If you must be heard, let it be like the babbling brook, laughing over the rocks.

If you must be seen, let it be like sunlight giving warmth and comfort to all.
If you must be acknowledged, let it be as the eyes behold the skies in all their glory.
If you must lead, let it be like the wind and all its unshackled direction.
If you must learn, let it be like breathing, the natural flow of in and out, and done without thinking.
If you must teach, let it be like the water, deep and flowing, for your words are like pebbles in a pond, the ripples they cause spread out in all directions, and what you give out eventually returns.
If you must know, let it be flowing and growing.
And above all, if you must: shine!

Kerry Hillcoat

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 - New Creation (II Corinthians 5:17) <https://youtu.be/cXjhTd57q-4>

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Announcements

Prayers for Andrew, our Organist..

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, the operation was successful in that it fulfilled the hopes and wishes of the doctors. Please keep Andrew in your thoughts and prayers, of which he has much faith and gratitude for.

Process of reopening

Please note that Reopening Guidelines have been shared with Diocesan Council and have been sent to all clergy, wardens and treasurers. At Diocesan Council, Bishop Mary announced that churches in the Diocese of Montreal *would not open before September 6th*. This will give clergy and corporations, along with the support and help of their parish councils, time to prepare and implement a re-opening plan that will conform to government, health department and diocesan guidelines:

[The Re-opening of Churches in the Diocese of Montreal](#)

Please check the Covid-19 information page on the diocesan website for more information as it becomes available in the coming week:

<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/covid19-response>

A notice from the Bishop's Office:

Please note that there is a spammer trying to impersonate a number of our clergy, including our Bishop Mary and Rev Brian. The emails resemble the following:

"I need help please help me and email me as soon as possible." Etc..

Never respond to email requests such as these, nor click on links within the email. Do not give any personal information nor donate to these requests. **Delete them.**

Les Jardins Intérieurs

We are now broadcasting twice a week on the corporate TV Channel of Les Jardins: **Wednesday afternoons at 3:00pm and Saturday mornings at 9:15am.**

Our Media pages, FaceBook, and through email,

Please click, like and share our [Facebook](#) page, visit our St-Barnabas [website](#) and forward this email to friends.

Your Tithes and Offerings

At the end of each Service we ask you to remember your church with your offerings to God. We thank each and everyone one of you who have found a way that is comfortable for you to give. We understand these are new and different ways, and yet we are pleased to say that St-Barnabas has been able, because of you, to maintain itself financially during these difficult times. May you be blessed as you 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; by [e-Transfer](#) or St-Barnabas [CanadaHelps link](#), or through Canada Post to **95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7**. Your ongoing donations are critical at this time and remain completely confidential.

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Regarding **discretion and confidentiality**, all donations by e-transfer or Canada Post are received and opened only by our Church Treasurer, so complete confidentiality is assured. 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 stacking 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 shop and, from time to time, may be able to pick-up one or two more items. **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 will 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

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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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