

CHURCH OF ST-BARNABAS  
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*Thank you for gathering with us on-line today.*  
[GENESIS 45:3-11, 15; PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-50; LUKE 6:27-38](#)

**what is raised is imperishable** - 1 Corinthians 15:42



**A Good Measure! - Rev Brian Perron - Feb 20**

*By the measure you give...*  
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31

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**A Good Measure! *the imperishable* - Reverend Brian Perron**

The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;  
it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-44

Le corps est semé corruptible, il ressuscite incorruptible.  
Il est semé corps naturel, il ressuscite corps spirituel.

1 CORINTHIENS 15:42-44

## Welcome - ANNOUNCEMENTS

**S+Barnabas Vestry 2022** - In-Person or Zoom-Online Sunday February 27 - 11:00am

ZOOM LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89528747940>

Here is a link to our [Annual Vestry Report for 2022; Enjoy!](#)

 <https://st-barnabaschurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Vestry-AR-2021-St-Barnabas-ZOOM-Invite.pdf>

### OPENING HYMN: #320 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord: Refrain

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song: Refrain

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One: Refrain

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and *the fellowship of the Holy Spirit*, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.***

**Amen.**

### GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH:

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**COLLECT - *Let us pray*** - Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD - GENESIS 45:3-15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. <sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; *for God sent me before you to preserve life.* <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you *to preserve for you a remnant on earth*, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' <sup>14</sup>*Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck.* <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 37

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

**Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.**

He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

**Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

**For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

**But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight in abundant prosperity.**

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

**The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked,  
and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

*A reading from 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-50 The Resurrection Body*

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' <sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. <sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. *What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable.* <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. <sup>50</sup>What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church*

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN: #393 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious,  
your great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
you rule in thy might—  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

3. Great Source of all glory,  
in wisdom and light,  
Thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight.  
Our laud we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

**THE GOSPEL** - *All remain standing for the Gospel.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LUKE 6:27-38

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Love for Enemies*

<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
<sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on  
the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not  
withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes  
away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>*Do to others as you would have them do  
to you.* <sup>32</sup>If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners  
love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is  
that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope  
to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much  
again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your  
reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to  
the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

*Judging Others*

<sup>37</sup>Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be  
condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good  
measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; *for the  
measure you give will be the measure you get back.*'

*The Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: *A Good Measure!* - Rev Brian Perron

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – Hear, O Israel *Let us confess our faith, as we say,*

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes everyone with an invitation to his table. Let us confess our unrighteousness, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have moved away from you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may move closer to you, to delight in your will, to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.*

### ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your irreverence, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST - THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. *Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love.* We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love.

Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, *"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, *"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."*

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**we remember his death,**

**we proclaim his resurrection,**

**we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### 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.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life,

and that life is the light of the world

**God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

## THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### COMMUNION HYMN: #74 – For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By these pledges that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to realms above us,  
consecrate our lives, O Lord.

3. In your service, Lord, defend us;  
Help us to obey your word  
in the world to which you send us  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, *we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence.* We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### THE BLESSING

*God Creator with the Holy Spirit...* Here we are Lord; let us be merciful, just as you are merciful to us. *May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.* **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: #486 – Love Divine All Loves Excelling - Tune: Hyfrydol #374

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

### THE DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** *A Time to Reflect; and hear the voice of God...*

*what is raised is imperishable –*  
*1 Corinthians 15:42*

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Living as a Christian in a World That's Not: *Reading the Acts of the Apostles*

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Please share this bulletin with your family and friends!

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

...for Sunday February 27; Astounded at the Greatness!  
[EXODUS 34:29-35; PSALM 99; 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2; LUKE 9:28-43](#)

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*Brian and Joyce*

The Reverend Brian Perron - St-Barnabas St-Lambert



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