

¶ Evening Prayer on Tuesday

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

Barnabas the Apostle

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

AllO Lord, make haste to help us.

[The Blessing of Light \(page 110\)](#) may replace the Preparation at Evening Prayer on any occasion.

One or more of the following is said or sung:

A prayer of thanksgiving (page 110),

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night:

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As darkness falls you renew your promise

to reveal among us the light of your presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word,

dispel the darkness of our hearts

that we may walk as children of light

and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

AllBlessed be God for ever.

or a suitable hymn,

or A Song of Mercy and Truth

1O God, will you not give us life again, ¶

that your people may rejoice in you?

2Show us your mercy, O Lord, ¶

and grant us your salvation.

3 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, □
that his glory may dwell in our land.

4 Mercy and truth are met together, □
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

5 Truth shall spring up from the earth □
and righteousness look down from heaven.

6 Righteousness shall go before him □
and direct his steps in the way.

Psalm 85.6, 7, 9-11, 13

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

Psalm 147

Refrain: Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

1 Alleluia.

How good it is to make music for our God, □
how joyful to honour him with praise.

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem □
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted □
and binds up all their wounds. R

4 He counts the number of the stars □
and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; □
his wisdom is beyond all telling.

6 The Lord lifts up the poor, □
but casts down the wicked to the ground. R

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; □
make music to our God upon the lyre;

8 Who covers the heavens with clouds □
and prepares rain for the earth;

9 Who makes grass to grow upon the mountains □
and green plants to serve our needs. R

10 He gives the beasts their food □
and the young ravens when they cry.

11 He takes no pleasure in the power of a horse, □
no delight in human strength;

12 But the Lord delights in those who fear him, □
who put their trust in his steadfast love. R

13 Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem; □
praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates □
and has blest your children within you.

15 He has established peace in your borders □
and satisfies you with the finest wheat. R

16 He sends forth his command to the earth □
and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool □
and scatters the hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He casts down his hailstones like morsels of bread; □
who can endure his frost? R

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; □
he blows with his wind and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, □
his statutes and judgements to Israel.

21 He has not dealt so with any other nation; □
they do not know his laws.

Alleluia.

Refrain: Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

Compassionate God,
as you know each star you have created,
so you know the secrets of every heart;
in your loving mercy bring to your table
all who are fearful and broken,
all who are wounded and needy,
that our hungers may be satisfied
in the city of your peace;
through Christ who is our peace.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

Ecclesiastes 12.9-end

Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.

The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

or [Tobit 4.5-11](#)

Canticle

The following, or another suitable canticle, may be said or sung

Refrain:

All Christ was believed in throughout the world
and taken up in glory. Alleluia.

1 Christ Jesus was revealed in the flesh □
and vindicated in the spirit.

2 He was seen by angels □
and proclaimed among the nations.

3 Believed in throughout the world, □
he was taken up in glory.

4 This will be made manifest at the proper time □
by the blessed and only Sovereign,

5 Who alone has immortality, □
and dwells in unapproachable light.

1 Timothy 3.16; 6.15, 16

All To the King of kings and Lord of lords □
be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

All Christ was believed in throughout the world
and taken up in glory. Alleluia.

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.

Acts 9.26-31

When he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He spoke and argued with the Hellenists; but they were attempting to kill him. When the believers learned of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow

Open my eyes, O Lord

that I may see the wonders of your law.

All Open my eyes, O Lord

that I may see the wonders of your law.

Lead me in the path of your commandments

All that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

All Open my eyes, O Lord

that I may see the wonders of your law.

from Psalm 119

Gospel Canticle

The Magnificat (The Song of Mary) is normally said,
or [Great and Wonderful \(page 629\)](#) may be said

Refrain:

All On the foundation stones of the heavenly city
are written the names of the apostles of the Lamb. Alleluia.

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ☩
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; ☩
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ☩
from generation to generation.

4 He has shown strength with his arm ☩
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ☩
and lifting up the lowly.

6 He has filled the hungry with good things ☩
and sent the rich away empty.

7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ☩
to remember his promise of mercy,

8 The promise made to our ancestors, ☩
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Refrain:

All On the foundation stones of the heavenly city
are written the names of the apostles of the Lamb. Alleluia.

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

The [cycle on pages 364–365](#) and the [prayer on page 377](#) may be used. -->

Prayers may include the following concerns from the [cycle on pages 362–363](#)

¶ All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

¶ Those in the midst of famine or disaster

¶ Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice

¶ Those who are bereaved

¶ All who work in the medical and healing professions

One of the forms of prayer found [on pages 362–371](#) may be used.

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day is said

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,

who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas

and gave him grace to encourage others:

help us, by his example,

to be generous in our judgements

and unselfish in our service;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

(or)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All 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 Conclusion

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

AllThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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