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*Solemn Evensong and Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament.
The Month of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*

Sunday May 17, 2026, 7:15 p.m.

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional
territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

Organ Prelude

Puer nobis nascitur

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Opening Sentences

Seeing that we have a great high priest, that is passed into heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace in time of need of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. *Matthew 28.19, 20*

Blessed *is* she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord. *Luke 1:45*

Regina Caeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!

He, whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!

As He promised, hath arisen, alleluia!

Pour for us to Him thy prayer, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord hath risen indeed, alleluia!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be worthy to obtain the promises of Christ.

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hath vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world: Grant, we beseech thee, that with the help of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Preces and Responses Godfrey Hewitt (1909-2002)

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

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;
The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino.*

1.2.



- ¹ O SING unto the Lord a *new* song; / **for he hath done *mar-vel-lōus* thīngs.**
- ² **With his own right hand, and with his ho-ly arm, / hath he gotten him-self the vīc-to^rÿ.**
- ³ The Lord hath declarèd his sal-va-tion: / his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nă-tiōns.
- ⁴ **He hath rememberèd his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Is-ra-el; / and all the ends of the world have seen the salva-tion of oür Gōd.**
- ⁵ Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: / sing, re-joice, and gīve thānks.
- ⁶ **Praise the Lord upon *the* harp: / sing to the harp with a psalm of thanks-gīv-īng.**



⁷ With trumpets also and the sound of *the* horn, / O show yourselves joyful be-fore the Lörd, the^ Kíng.

⁸ **Let the sea make a noise, and all that is *there-in*; / the round world, and *they* that dwell there^ín.**

⁹ Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before *the* Lord; / for he is come to júdge the^ eärth.

¹⁰ **With righteousness shall he judge *the* world, / and the peo-*ples* with ë-qui^tý.**

Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son: / and to the Hö-ly^ Ghöst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be: / world with-*out* end. Ä-mën.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name. You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention

of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

The Lord has sworn by His right hand and by the arm of His strength: “Surely I will no longer give your grain as food for your enemies; and the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine, for which you have labored. But those who have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord; those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.”

Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.’ ” And they shall call them the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Thanks be to God.

Office Hymn

276 *The Lord Whom Earth and Sea and Sky*

Puer nobis nascitur

Magnificat

The Evening Canticles “Collegium Regale”

Alan Reesor (1936-2022)

✠ My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me
blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; / and holy is his

Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him / throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; / he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, / and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; / and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy / hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, / Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 5

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God

sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”

And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!” Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Thanks be to God.

Nunc Dimittis

The Evening Canticles “Collegium Regale” Alan Reesor

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, /
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, / which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, / and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Please stand.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Godfrey Hewitt

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And evermore mightily defend us.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Collects

Almighty God, who didst look with compassion upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and didst choose her to be the mother of thy Son and didst give her grace to obey thy will without fear: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, following her example, may serve thee with holy hearts,

and so fulfill our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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.

Anthem

I beheld her beautiful as a dove Healey Willan

Prayers p.33

Sermon The Reverend Canon Jim Beall

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

285 *Ye Who Own the Faith of Jesus* **Daily, Daily**

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Order for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please kneel as the clergy and altar servers kneel on the bottom of the Altar steps.

Father Kwari will rise and uncover the Monstrance before going to the Aumbry to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar. When he returns to kneel with the other sacred ministers, the O Salutaris Hostia is sung.

O salutaris hostia

O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

During the second verse the Blessed Sacrament is censed.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Motet at Benediction

O sacrum convivium

Stephanie Martin (b.1962)

Hymn

Of the glorious body telling,
O my tongue, its mysteries sing,
And the blood, all price excelling,
Which the world's eternal King,
In a noble womb once dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.

Given for us, for us descending,
Of a virgin to proceed,
Man with man in converse blending,
Scattered he the gospel seed,
Till his sojourn drew to ending,
Which he closed in wondrous deed.

At the last great supper lying
Cirled by his chosen band,
Duly with the law complying,
First he finished its command,

**Then, immortal food supplying,
Gave himself by his own hand.**

**Word-made-flesh, by word he maketh
Bread his very flesh to be;
Man in wine Christ's blood partaketh:
And if senses fail to see,
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the mystery.**

**Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.**

Here the Blessed Sacrament is censed.

**Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who from both with both is one. Amen.**

Thou gavest them bread from Heaven. Alleluia.
Containing in itself all sweetness. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

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.**

The Celebrant puts on the humeral veil and with the Deacon goes up to the Altar, holding the Monstrance with the humeral veil, turns and blesses the congregation with the Blessed Sacrament.

As the blessing is given, the people make the sign of the Cross (✠). After Benediction, the Celebrant return to kneel on the bottom Altar step to lead the Divine Praises.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus, true God and true Man.

Blessed be Jesus, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most sacred heart.

Blessed be His most sacred heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the comforter.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the comforter.

Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Blessed be God.
Blessed be God.

During the antiphon and the psalm, the priest will rise and proceed to the Altar, remove the Blessed Sacrament from the Monstrance, and replace it in the Aumbry. Returning to the Altar, the priest will cover and move the Monstrance to the Gospel side of the Altar.

Psalm 117

Let us adore Christ the Lord / **in the most Holy
Sacrament.**

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: / **praise him, all ye
peoples.**

**For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards
us: / and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.
Praise the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / And to the Holy
Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: /
world without end. Amen.**

Let us adore Christ the Lord in the most Holy Sacrament.

Closing Hymn

200 Crown Him With Many Crowns Diademata

Organ Postlude

Petite Suite: Finale Gerald Bales (1919-2002)

NOTES AND NOTICES

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us this evening. Please join us for a reception following the service in the Parish Hall.

St. Barnabas Music Fund

Please consider making a donation to the Music Fund which supports Choral Scholarships for young singers in the choir, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Choral Programme. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of 2026. Cheques should be made out to “Church of St. Barnabas A&M”.

Sacristy Fundraising Concert and Outreach Ministry

When: Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person, \$70 for a couple, and free for children 12 and under.

Purpose: Fundraising for new floors in the sacristy. We are aiming to raise \$10,000 before we take on the larger project of floor restoration in the church.

The parish will host a concert led by the soulful London Trio Plus (LTP) Ensemble, a gospel and harmonic vocal group in Ottawa made up of three London sisters – Vanessa, Valerie, and Celeste. The “Plus” signifies a larger flexible group beyond the initial trio, which includes additional family members and friends as vocalists and band members.

Light refreshments will be served after the event. Tickets may be purchased via Zeff or by calling the church office.

Tulipathon Fundraising Walk: Sunday May 24, 2:00 p.m.

Each May, Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) hosts a 3 km

walkathon fundraiser at Commissioners' Park that unites over 80 faith communities to respond to the housing insecurity and homelessness crisis in Ottawa. The Tulipathon Walk raises crucial funds for rent subsidies, helping low-income families and individuals stay securely housed.

Father Kwari will be leading the St. Barnabas team at Dow's Lake next Sunday. It is a fun event and everyone is welcome to join in. Participants will receive a Tulipathon t-shirt.

If you wish to donate by cash, cheque, e-transfer or by square payment, please see Barbara Schultz after the service. **St. Barnabas has raised a total of \$800 so far!**

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