

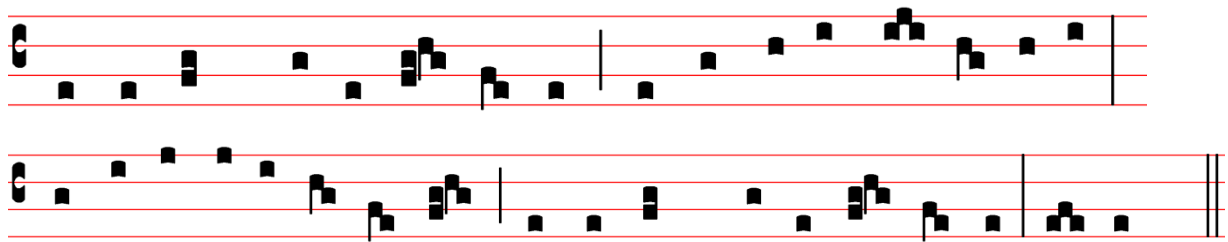
# Office Propers – Saint Barnabas (11<sup>th</sup> June)

*These are the proper texts for the Office on the feasts of Apostles, which you should substitute for the seasonal texts provided in the booklet.*

## Venite Antiphon:

The Lord is the King of the Apostles; O come, let us adore Him.

## Office Hymn:



A-men.

The eternal gifts of Christ the King,  
The Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;  
And while due hymns of praise we pay,  
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

In these the Father's glory shone;  
In these the will of God the Son;  
In these exults the Holy Ghost;  
Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

The Church in these her princes boasts,  
These victor chiefs of warrior hosts;  
The soldiers of the heavenly hall,  
The lights that rose on earth for all.

Redeemer hear us of Thy love,  
That, with this glorious band above,  
Hereafter, of Thine endless grace,  
Thy servants also may have place.

'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,  
The unconquered hope that never faints,  
The love of Christ that knows no shame,  
The prince of this world overcame.

## Psalm:

(147) O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.  
2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.  
3 He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.  
4 He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.  
5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.  
6 The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.  
7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;  
8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;  
9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.  
10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.  
12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.  
13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.  
14 He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.  
15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.  
16 He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.  
17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost?  
18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.  
19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.  
20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.  
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.

### **Reading:**

A Reading from the Book of Tobit.

Tobit said, "Remember the Lord our God all your days, my son, and refuse to sin or to transgress his commandments. Live uprightly all the days of your life, and do not walk in the ways of wrongdoing. For if you do what is true, your ways will prosper through your deeds. Give alms from your possessions to all who live uprightly, and do not let your eye begrudge the gift when you make it. Do not turn your face away from any poor man, and the face of God will not be turned away from you. If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. So you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity. For charity delivers from death and keeps you from entering the darkness; and for all who practice it charity is an excellent offering in the presence of the Most High.

### **Responsory:**

Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.  
[Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.](#)  
They shall remember Thy Name, O Lord.  
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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:  
They shall remember Thy Name, O Lord.

### **Benedictus Antiphon:**

As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you, says the Lord.

### **Magnificat Antiphon:**

In the regeneration, when the Son of Man shall sit upon the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit and shall judge the twelve tribes of Israel, saith the Lord.

**Collect:**

O Lord God almighty, Who didst endue Thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost: Leave us not, we beseech Thee, destitute of Thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost; God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.

**Act of Spiritual Communion****Collect:**

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 and the Holy Spirit, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.

**First Reading:**

A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

A great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyre'ne, Man'a-en a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

**Psalm:**

Sing to the Lord a new song, ♦ for he has done marvellous things.  
His own right hand and his holy arm ♦ have won for him the victory.  
The Lord has made known his salvation; ♦ his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, ♦ and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; ♦ break into singing and make music.  
Make music to the Lord with the lyre, ♦ with the lyre and the voice of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn ♦ sound praises before the Lord, the King.

**Gospel:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus said to His Apostles, "Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay. Take no gold, nor silver, nor copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor a staff; for the labourer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it, and stay with him until you depart. As you enter the house, salute it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.