



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT / EL TERCER DOMINGO EN CUARESMA REGENERATION CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **OUR MISSION:**

We are called to be disciples of Christ, revealing His Life, Love and Light to the World.

### **OUR VISION:**

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church is a radically welcoming, inclusive faith family – sharing and teaching the love of Jesus Christ through our worship, actions and outreach: transforming ourselves and the world.

### **NUESTRA MISIÓN:**

Estamos llamados a ser discípulos de Cristo, revelando su vida, amor y luz al mundo.

### **NUESTRA VISIÓN:**

La Iglesia Episcopal de San Bartolomé es una familia de fe radicalmente acogedora e inclusiva, que comparte y enseña el amor de Jesucristo a través de nuestras alabanzas, acciones y alcance: transformándonos a nosotros mismos y al mundo.

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

**“Lord, I Need You”**

words and music, Matt Maher (b. 1974)

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Refrain:* Lord, I need You, oh I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me (*Refrain*)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay (*Refrain*)

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE LESSON

John 2: 13-22: *Jesus Cleanses the Temple*

A reading from the Gospel of John.

THE Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

### THE MESSAGE

#### SONG IN RESPONSE

**"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

words and music, Helen Howarth Lemmel (1863-1961)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full, in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Intercessor*      Let us pray.

<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ who died for our sins, forgive the penitent.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ who shared our griefs, comfort the sorrowing.
<b>People</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ who thirsted on the cross, bring relief to the hungry.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ forsaken by all, be with the lonely and the sad.
<b>People</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ mocked and scorned, support the outcasts and rejected.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ who suffered great pain, be a strength to the weak.
<b>People</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ, visited by the shepherds, strengthen all who work for your Name. We pray especially for our diocese, and our Bishop, Susan.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Christ, adored by wise ones, guide all rulers and governments. We pray especially for Joseph, our president, and Gavin, our governor.
<b>People</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Let those in our community who are sick or suffering know healing in body and soul, especially _____ and those we now name.

*The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.*

<i>Intercessor</i>	God of all peace,
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<i>Intercessor</i>	Welcome those who have died into the arms of your love, and comfort those who mourn, especially _____ and those we now name.

*The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.*

<i>Intercessor</i>	God of all hope,
<b>People</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>

## THE PEACE

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of Christ be always with you.
<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Reprise)

words and music, Helen Howarth Lemmel (1863-1961)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Celebrant** God be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**W**E offer you praise and hearts lifted high, O God, whose light enlightens every human being, and whose love offers to all hope for new life. And so with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky, with the light of sun and stars, with angels of light, with saints of heaven and earth, we join in the song of your unending greatness:

### SANCTUS

music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Heav'n and earth are full, are full of your glory, Lord God Almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord God Almighty.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

We thank you, loving God, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood. On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me." After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

So God, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior. Help us, God, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Bartholomew and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.  
Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And save us from times of trial, deliver us from all evil.  
For the kingdom, pow'r, and glory are yours,  
Now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Gracious God, we come to your table.

**People** **Nourish us with the bread of life and the cup of heaven.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**M**Y Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. I am grateful to know there are many ways I can receive you, but whatever way I do, I know you come into my heart, body, and soul, as you have come so many times and always will. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

**“How Deep the Father’s Love”**

words and music, Stuart Townend (b. 1952)

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart – his wounds have paid my ransom.

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**People** **O God, you have given us bread from heaven to nourish our faith; increase our hope, and strengthen our love. Teach us, we pray, to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from your mouth: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for your participation in today’s service. Your presence is a blessing to us.  
“All are welcome. No exceptions.”*

## BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS

**W**ATCH over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING OF ANNIVERSARIES

**G**RACIOUS God, we thank and praise you for the gift of marriage and committed relationships, and the love and joy they bring. Pour out, we pray, your love, joy, grace, and peace into the hearts of all who are celebrating their anniversaries this week. We pray you will continue to bless and to keep them, and be their source, supply, and ever-present help in times of need. May their home be a place of peace and comfort, and grant them many more years of joy and happiness together. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* May Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## CLOSING MUSIC

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