



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER/EL TERCER DOMINGO EN PASCUA
CHORAL EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021
11:00 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 HYMN (*sung by choir*)

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

*ALLELUIA NO.1, 8.8.7.8.5;
words and music, Donald Fishel (b. 1950)*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

¹Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. (*Refrain*)

²Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

³ We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever. (*Refrain*)

⁴ Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. (*Refrain*)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand, as able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*sung by choir*)

“The Day of Resurrection”

ELLACOMBE, 7.6.7.6 D;
words, John of Damascus (ca. 675-754);
music, William Croft (1677-1727)

¹ The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

² Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the glad refrain.

³ Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes in gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!

⁴ All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

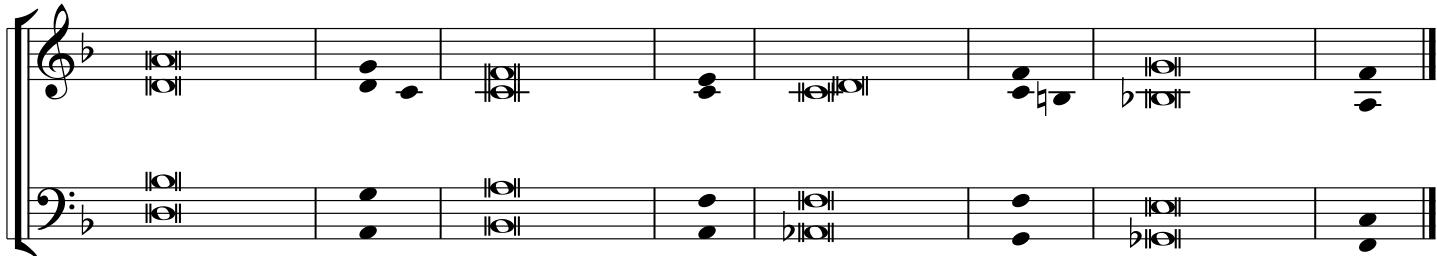
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PSALM APPOINTED (*sung by choir*)

Psalm 4: *Cum invocarem*;
music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It includes a bassoon part with tenuto marks. The bottom staff is for the choir, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. Both staves show a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my / cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my / prayer.

² "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my / glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false / gods?"

³ Know that the Lord does wonders for the / faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will / hear me.

⁴ Tremble, then, and do not / sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your / bed.

⁵ Offer the appointed / sacrifices *
and put your trust in the / Lord.

⁶ Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better / times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O / Lord.

⁷ You have put gladness in my / heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil in- / crease.

⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall a- / sleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in / safety.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3: 1-7: *Children of God*

A reading from the Paul's first letter to John.

SEE what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able, for the Gospel.

GRADUAL (*sung by choir*)

“Celtic Alleluia”

music, Fintan O’Carroll (1922-1981)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-48: *Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Following the Alleluia, please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE CREED

Please stand, as able.

YOU, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship You. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Intercessor* The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Intercessor Let us pray.
- Intercessor* Heavenly Father, we come before you with reverence and with faith that through our prayers your presence can bless. We pray for the Church that its mission may reach to the ends of the earth. We pray especially for our Diocese, and our Bishop, Susan.
- People** **May we be Christ to each other and light to the world.**
- Intercessor* We pray for the world that its leaders may follow the path of justice and its peoples the way of peace. We pray especially for Joseph, our President, and Gavin, our Governor.
- People** **May we and all nations respect one another in freedom, truth, and love.**
- Intercessor* We pray for our community that those who make decisions that affect the lives of others may be inspired by your wisdom.
- People** **May we all act with integrity, respect, and courage that we may live together in harmony.**
- Intercessor* We pray for those in any need or trouble, especially _____ and those we now name.
- The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.*
- Intercessor* God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
People **May they know the power of your healing love through human compassion.**
- Intercessor* We remember those who have died and those who mourn, especially _____ and those we now name.
- The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.*
- Intercessor* Father, into your hands we commend them.
People **Bring peace to those who mourn in their time of loss.**
- Intercessor* Grant that we may walk in your presence with your truth in our minds, your strength in our souls and your love in our hearts, that we may share the light of your love with all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

- Celebrant* Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you. Alleluia!**

Following the peace, please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

“The Strife is O'er”

music, arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, as able.

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.

ALL thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS (*sung by choir*)

music, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

People **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed St. Bartholomew, and all your people, into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise:

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung by choir*)

music, Eric Wyse

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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

MY 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.

Please be seated once you receive Communion.

COMMUNION MOTET

"Abendlied"

words, Luke 24:29;
music, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

(*A bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over, soon be over, O abide with us, for evening shadows darken.*)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ETERNAL God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through 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

WATCH 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

GRACIOUS 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.

Please stand, as able.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the God of peace, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN (*sung by choir*)

"We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection"

LONDONDERRY AIR, 8.6.8.6;
words, June Boyce-Tillman (b. 1943);
music, trad. Irish melody

¹ We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

² We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all in circles of our love.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE