



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER EL QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

REGENERATION CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
11:15 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

Please stand, as able.

GATHERING SONG

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

words and music, Pat Barrett, et al.

It all comes down to this, what you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself, and you above all things.

Refrain: Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with you, God;
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with you, God.

It all comes down to this, to be your hands and feet;
Good news to all the world, all the truth will set us free. (*Refrain*)

It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing,
It's closer and closer: the kingdom of heaven. (*repeat*)

Then years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown;
Faith just like a seed, the only way it grows. (*Refrain*)

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, God our Father,
and Jesus Christ, your precious only Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sins of the world,
You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

For you, God, alone are the Holy One,
You alone, the Lord who we adore,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please be seated.

THE GOSPEL

John 13: 31-35, *The New Commandment*

Reader A reading from the Gospel of John.

AT the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Please stand, as able.

SONG IN RESPONSE

“Your Love is Deep”

words and music, Jami Smith

Refrain: Your love is deep, your love is high,
Your love is long, your love is wide. (repeat)

Your love is deeper than my view of grace, Higher than this worldly place,
Longer than this road I travel, Wider than the gap you filled. (repeat)

Who shall separate us, who shall separate us from your love?
Nothing can separate us, nothing can separate us from your love. (Refrain)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Intercessor Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for our Diocese, and our Bishop, Susan. God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for Joseph, our President, and Gavin, our Governor. God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**
Intercessor We pray for an end to the pandemic. God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish; that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for _____ and those we now name.

The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.

Intercessor God of resurrection,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for _____ and those we now name.

The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.

Intercessor God of resurrection,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider Alleluia. The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.** Alleluia.

Following the peace, please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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OFFERTORY SONG

“Your Love is Deep” (Reprise)

words and music, Jami Smith

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, as able.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

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

WE offer you praise and hearts lifted high, O God, by whose words the heavens were formed and the earth was brought forth from the waters. The reflection of your glory shines in each created thing, and though earth's flowering fades, you plant within us imperishable seeds for our salvation and call life out of death into the light that endures forever. And so with heaven and earth's host of light, with the sainted people from every nation, and with those who live in the spirit as you are Spirit, 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!

Blessed are you, O God, for the great day of salvation prepared from the beginning of the world, when Christ, though rejected on earth, will be seen by all to be chosen and precious in your sight. We bless you for Christ who carried sin's destructive powers to the cross that we and all people might be set free. Through Christ you inspire the hope in us that earth's forces of darkness will be scattered, and angels of glory and principalities of light will bring a new heaven and a new earth.

Just a prophets long before Christ had spoken of the sufferings that would be his, so Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and having said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took wine and, having given thanks for it, he poured it out, and gave the cup to his disciples, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People Remembering his eternal self-giving, we proclaim the mystery of Christ among us. Made one with him and one with each other, we offer these gifts, and with them ourselves: a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Bless us with your Holy Spirit, O God, and bless this bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son, and through them we may be made strong again with the strength that only you supply. May our inner selves be nourished that, in the outward things of life, we may follow the way of Christ and grow more and more into salvation; through Christ, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, world without end. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

LORD Jesus, we believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. We are grateful to know there are many ways we can receive you, but whatever way we do, we know you come into our hearts, bodies, and souls, as you have come so many times and always will. We embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

Please be seated once you receive Communion.

COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

words and music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

Lamb of God, Lamb of God.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God.
You take away the sins of the world.
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand, as able.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, in love you have called us to be your people, and in love we have shared this bread and wine; may the flame of your love be rekindled in our hearts by this holy meal, and may its light guide us on our journey and lead us home to you; in the name of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Amen.

Please be seated.

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 AND ANNIVERSARIES

WATCH over your children, O Lord, as they mark this day; 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.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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