



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 CHORAL EUCHARIST 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 MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

music, arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

*During the music, listen for God's voice calling to you.
Please feel free to list any prayer requests in the comment section.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult”

RESTORATION, 8.7.8.7;
words, Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895);
music, anon. 19th c.

¹ Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me;"

² As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

³ Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

⁴ In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

⁵ Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

GIVE us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

GLORIA

music, Taizé Community

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 62: 6-14: *Nonne Deo?*

⁶ For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

⁷ He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁸ In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁹ Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

¹⁰ Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

¹¹ On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

¹² Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹³ God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

¹⁴ Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31: *The Unmarried and the Widows*

Imean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1: 14-20: *Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

WE believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Intercessor We pray now for the needs of all people throughout the world, remembering that God brings light to any darkness. Let us pray.
Intercessor Gracious God, empower the Church throughout the world in its life and witness. Break down the barriers that divide, so that united in your truth and love, the Church may confess your name, share one baptism, sit at one table, and serve you with one accord. We pray especially for our diocese, and our Bishop, Susan.
People **Light of the world, be known to us.**

Intercessor Guide the rulers of the nations. Move them to set aside their fear, greed, and vain ambition, and to strive for justice and peace, so that all your children may be free. We pray especially for Joseph, our president, and Gavin, our governor.

People **Light of the world, be known to us.**

Intercessor Hear the cries of those who are hungry, homeless, and suffering, those near and those far. Give those of us who consume most of the earth's resources the will to reorder our lives, so that all may have their rightful share of food, care, shelter, and fullness of life.

People **Light of the world, be known to us.**

Intercessor Look with compassion on all who suffer illness and distress, especially _____ and those we now name.

The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.

Intercessor Support them with your love and lead us to be healers for all we encounter, in the name of Christ.

People **Light of the world, be known to us.**

Intercessor With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died, saints who bore witness to your light, especially _____ and those we now name.

The congregation is invited to add their own intercessions.

Intercessor Allow us to persevere in faith, mercy, and love, and at the end of our lives behold your glory.

People **Light of the world, be known to us.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Simple Gifts”

music, arr. Kristine Johanek

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here.

People **God's Spirit is with us.**

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 offer thanks and praise.**

IT is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us. When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

SANCTUS

music, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me. After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

People **Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Bread of life, nourish our souls.

People **Light of the world, shine in our hearts.**

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.

COMMUNION MOTET

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

words, John L. Bell (b. 1949)
music, trad. Scottish melody

WILL you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me? Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for your participation in today's service. Your presence is a blessing to us.
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please visit: www.stbartschurch.org, or scan this code:
"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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the light of Christ be in our hearts: the small light that glows like a great fire, the warm light that feels like a great love, and the bright light that leads us on our way. And may Christ's love so fill us that we may be lights to the world. And the blessing God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*KINGSFOLD; 8.6.8.6;
words, Horatius Bonar (1808-1889);
music, trad. English melody*

¹ I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

² I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

³ I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world to share the light of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"O Zion Haste"

music, Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

*Join us for ZOOM coffee hour following the service, to say hello!
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"All are welcome. No exceptions."*