



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020
CHORAL SERVICE AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

music, arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953);
Jenny Yun, Piano

*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

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

*CHEREPONI, 7.7.9 with Refrain;
words, Tom Colvin (1925-2000);
music, trad. Ghanaian folk song*

¹ Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

² Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Neighbors are rich folk and poor, varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

³ Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love:
All these are neighbors to us and you.

⁴ Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Loving puts us on our knees, silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.

OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

GLORIA

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 96: 1-9: *Cantate Domino*

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
² Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
⁴ For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
⁶ Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
⁹ Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

TESTIMONY

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 15-22: *The Question about Paying Taxes*

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

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

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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world. 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. Lord, in your mercy,

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. Lord, in your mercy,

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. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

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 any intercessions. Here are read any online petitions.

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.

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Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence is kept.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

OFFERTORY

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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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS

music, Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. *(repeat)*
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command,

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

INVITATION TO A SPIRITUAL 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

“Purest and Highest”

words, Robert Bridges (1844-1930);
music, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Purest and Highest, Wisest and most Just, there is no truth save only in thy trust, thou dost the mind from earthly dreams recall, and bring thro' Christ to him for whom are all. Eternal Glory, all men thee adore, who art and shalt be worship'd evermore. Us whom thou makest comfort with thy might, and lead us to enjoy thy heavenly light.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us spiritually 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.
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“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 grace of God uphold you, the peace of God surround you, the love of God flow from you, and the strength of God protect and bring you safely through this day; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING MUSIC

“I Was Glad”

words, Psalm 122, 1-3, 6, 7;
music, C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Iwas glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Allegro in G Minor”

music, Georg Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Join us for ZOOM coffee hour following the service, to say hello!

Meeting ID: **624 892 967**, **Password: Stbarts60**

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TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

St. Bartholomew’s Parish Choir
St. Bartholomew’s Schola Cantorum
Rev. Mark McKone-Sweet, Celebrant
Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas, Preacher

Jasmin Kaeser, Testimony
Rev. Cindy Campos, Deacon
John-Luke Addison, Director of Music
Karen Tansey, Psalm

Jenny Yun, Gathering Music
Oliver Jones, Postlude
Marcos McKone-Sweet, Prayers