



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 REGENERATION CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

OUR MISSION:

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

NUESTRA MISIÓN:

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

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 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

"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"

words and music, Martin Smith (b. 1970)

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant O God, let our mouths proclaim your praise!

People **And your glory all the day long!**

Celebrant O come let us worship. Alleluia!

People **Alleluia!**

THE EPISTLE

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

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.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12: *The Beatitudes*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, O Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

THE MESSAGE

THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant says to the Parents and Godparents:

Celebrant Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith, and walk with her in the way of Christ?

Parents & Godparents With the help of God, we will.

Celebrant In baptism this child will begin her journey in faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents & Godparents With the help of God, we will.

Celebrant Therefore I ask: Do you turn to Christ?

Parents & Godparents I turn to Christ.

Celebrant Do you repent of your sins?

Parents & Godparents I repent of my sins.

Celebrant Do you renounce evil?

Parents & Godparents I renounce evil.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will!**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Celebrant Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized, our common faith in Jesus Christ. Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

People **I believe and trust in God.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

People **I believe and trust in God.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

People **I believe and trust in God.**

Celebrant This is the faith of the Church.

People **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

PRAYERS OVER THE WATER

The family gathers at the baptismal font.

Celebrant Praise God who made heaven and earth,

People **Who keeps his promise for ever.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh, and cleanse all life. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, they may be cleansed from sin and born again. Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Angelica-Lee Williams, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who has received you by baptism into God's Church, pour upon you the riches of God's grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by God's anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

Celebrant Angelica-Lee, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDLE

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord 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 indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

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:

LORD'S PRAYER

music, John-Luke Addison (b. 1989)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

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 MUSIC

"Shall We Gather at the River"

words and music, Robert Lowly (1826-1899)

During the music, listen for God's voice calling you into Communion.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COLLECT FOR AN ELECTION

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

CLOSING SONG

"When the Saints go Marching In"

words and music, African-American Spiritual

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE