



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

REGENERATION CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

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

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

music, Brian Doerksen (b. 1965)

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess you are God,
One day ev'ry knee will bow,
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now. (*Refrain*)

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,
Willingly our knees will bow,
With all of our heart and soul, mind and strength,
we gladly choose you now. (*Refrain*)

GATHERING MUSIC

“I Am the Bread of Life”

words and music, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927)

“I am the bread of life, you who come to Me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.”

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.”

“The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.”

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.”

“I am the Resurrection, I am the Life,
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.”

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.”

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come into the world.

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.”

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16: 1-8: *The Resurrection of Jesus*

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

WHEN the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who

will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Gospeller Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

SONG IN RESPONSE

“The Power of the Cross”

music, Keith Getty (b. 1972)

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
‘Finished!’ the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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. We pray especially for our Diocese, and our Bishop, Susan. 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. We pray especially for our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Gavin. 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.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,

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 any intercessions.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Please stand, as able.

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 MUSIC

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” (Reprise)

music, Brian Doerksen (b. 1965)

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.

WE offer you praise and hearts lifted high, O God, whose light enlightens every human being, and whose love offers to all hope for new life. And so with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky, with the light of sun and stars, with angels of light, with saints of heaven and earth, 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!

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:

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

Celebrant Gracious God, we come to your table.

People **Nourish us with the bread of life and the cup of heaven.**

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 SONG

"There is a Redeemer"

words and music, Melody Green (b. 1946)

There is a redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see God's face,
And there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place.
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And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.

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."*

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the babe of Bethlehem bring you peace;
May the child of Nazareth bring you joy;
May the man of Galilee bring you strength;
May the Christ of Calvary bring you courage;
May the risen Jesus bring you hope;
May the ascended Christ bring a foretaste of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

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