



Saint Bartholomew EPISCOPAL CHURCH

of prayer for all people

1 Epiphany
January 9, 2022
Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 a.m.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

The service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, found in the red Book of Common Prayer. References to BCP are to the Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and in prayer.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand and sing

HYMN H-76 (vs 1, 2 & 3) “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” *Winchester New*

ACCLAMATION

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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THE GLORIA

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

THE LESSONS (see insert)

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 43:1-7**

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: **Psalm 29**

Afferte Domino

SECOND READING: **Acts 8:14-17**

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the singing of the Sequence Hymn and the reading of the Gospel. Verse 1 is sung before the reading; verse 4 is sung after the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL HYMN L-141 “Shall We Gather at the River?”

Lowry

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE GOSPEL: **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert E. Witt

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Archbishop Tutu, Sr. Eileen Collins, and Mike Burko;

People: **Let light perpetual shine on them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Vinnie, Maisie, and Josh; Tom and Joanna; Sonya and Mike; Shane and Janet; Richard and Mary; Myron and Nancy; Mary and Nancy; Marjie and JP; Margaret, Marie, Shirley; The Poelking Family; John, Lorraine, and Chuck; John and Nancy; Joe and Judy; Jim and Marie; Gale and Chad; Emanuel and Lucy; Deborah and James; Bob and Fran; Adam; Aidan; C.K.; Cynthia; Dan; Denny; Diane; Drew; Evie; Florence; Fr. Jim; Glenda; Jack; Jamie; Jane; Janie; Jennifer; Jim; Joe; Johnny; Judith; Judy; Julie; Katie; Laurie; Leana; Lou; Marie; Mark; Mary Ellen; Mike; Milo; Nancy; Nate; Renee; Richard; Sally; Scott; Sharon; Sophia; Steve; Stevie R.; Tina; Tom; Vida; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Clark Langmack and Matt Matthews, and for those observing wedding anniversaries this week.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those serving the armed forces and their families, especially Jason Thompson, David Marcinski, Mark Ditchman, Kyle Lewis, Paul Workman, Becca Voigt, CJ Voigt, Anthony Worst, Patrick Renwick, Jessica Ramirez, and Myles.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

All stand. Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord, OBSERVING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NO-TOUCH RESTRICTIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

ALTAR PREPARATION H-121

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

Caithness

The Celebrant and people stand to sing

THE DOXOLOGY H-380 (vs 3)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing to sing responsively:

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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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *S-130*

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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 he 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, O Father,

Celebrant and People

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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, blessed Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM *LEVAS-268*

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(to be offered silently by those not receiving Holy Communion)*

O Most Blessed Saviour, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving, presenting to you my soul and body with the earnest desire to always be united to you. And since I cannot, today, receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you in this life and in the life to come. Amen

Celebrant continues:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN H-512
“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove” *Mendon*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and people, kneeling as they are able, recite

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.

BLESSING

The Celebrant stands to say

May Christ, the Son of the Living God, be manifest in you; that your lives may be a light to the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be amongst t you and remain with you forever.

HYMN H-448 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” *Deus tuorum militum*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

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A BANNER FOR EPIPHANY

The brilliant Star of Bethlehem guided the three magi – Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar – on their long journey by camel, bringing fine gifts to the new baby Jesus. They arrived 12 days after the birth of the baby Jesus. The camel furthest away leads them home by a different road. ~ *Kay Boyd*

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Celebrant: The Rev. Robert E. Witt
Lectors: Diane Bellas, Wendy Charny, John Charny
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind
Sr. Warden: Matt Matthews
Jr. Warden: John Connelly
Treasurer: Jack Rendlesham

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!

1/16/22 Annual Parish Meeting, next Sunday, following the 9:30 a.m. service. Details of structure of meeting to come. At the moment, **the plan is to meet in person, masked, social distanced, and no food.** Please make note of the date and make plans to participate. This year’s annual parish meeting is a singular opportunity to participate in plans for St. Bart’s future!

3/1/22 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

3/4/222 The Long-Awaited Return of the St. Bart’s Fish Fries!!!

Note: All events are subject to cancellation due to public health concerns or directives