



Saint Bartholomew

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after Epiphany
February 14, 2021
The Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:30am

The People Gather

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

The Word of God

Hymn H-427 (v. 1-2) When Morning Gilds the Skies *Laudes Domini*

Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and the People say

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.

Glory to God S280

The Collect of the Day

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

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

The Lessons

The first reading: **2 Kings 2:1 - 12**

The Psalm **Psalm 50:1 - 6**

The second reading: **2 Corinthians 4:3 - 6**

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Hymn L-114 (v. 1 before the reading and v. 2 after the reading of the Gospel)
Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit *Spiritual*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
The Gospel: **Mark 9:2 - 9**

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Stephen Secaur

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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, Form II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.
Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.
Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.
Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.
Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.
Silence

I ask your prayers for Vinnie, Maisie, and Josh, Richard and Mary, Art, Tom and Joanna, Mary and Nancy, Bob and Fran, Christian and Giselle, Greg, Jane, Diane, Amy, Nancy, Fr. Jim, Leana, Theresa, Tony, Myron, Margaret, Marie, Minnie, Joe, Jennifer, Emanuel, Lucy, Susan, Elizabeth, Molly, Lauren, Cynthia, Al, Denali, Wyatt, Jessi, Richie, Jay, Shirley, Dale, Billy, Nick, Julie, Kathy, Steve, Judy, Betty, John, Karen, William, Tony, Anne, Jack, Jim, Heather, Clinton and Ronnie Jeremiah, Molly, Pam, Megan, Julie, Nancy, Carol and Jim.

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

I ask your thanksgiving for the birthdays of Linda Price, Noreen Clements, Fran Witt, and Diane Bellas as well as the anniversary of...

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.
Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

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

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greet one another in the name of the Lord

Prayers of Intention

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Altar Preparation H-133 (v. 1-2) **O Light of Light** *Jesu Dulcis Memoria*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

Offertory

At the Presentation, the people stand to sing

At the Presentation:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

The people remain standing

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

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus s130

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.

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;***

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, with St. 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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Hymn *Christ our Passover* S 154

Agnus Dei

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, ***have mercy upon us.***

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, ***have mercy upon us.***

O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, ***grant us thy peace.***

Act of Reception

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me... I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion of the People

All baptized people - whether Episcopalian or not - are welcome to join in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Children of all ages are included in this invitation. If you wish to receive a healing blessing from the Celebrant, when you come to the rail for Communion, fold hands in prayer.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

H-137 *(v. 1-2)* **O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair!** *Wareham*

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant and People

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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amén.**

Hymn **H-460** *(v. 1-2)* **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** *Hyfrydol*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People ***Thanks be to God***

Since we do not really have any announcements at this time.

Let us focus this space on those who need prayer....

For those serving in the armed forces, and their families, especially:
Jason Thompson, David Marcinski, Mark Ditchman, Kyle Lewis, Paul Workman, Becca Voigt, CJ Voigt, Anthony Worst, and Patrick Renwick... let us pray to the Lord.

For Vinnie, Maisie, and Josh, Richard and Mary, Art, Tom and Joanna, Mary and Nancy, Bob and Fran, Christian and Giselle, Greg, Jane, Diane, Amy, Nancy, Fr. Jim, Leana, Theresa, Tony, Myron, Margaret, Marie, Minnie, Joe, Jennifer, Emanuel, Lucy, Susan, Elizabeth, Molly, Lauren, Cynthia, Al, Denali, Wyatt, Jessi, Richie, Jay, Shirley, Dale, Billy, Nick, Julie, Kathy, Steve, Judy, Betty, John, Karen, William, Sharon, Tony, Anne, Jack, Jim, Heather, Clinton and Ronnie, Jeremiah, Molly, Pam, Megan, Julie, Nancy, Carol and Jim.... let us pray to the Lord.

The brilliant Star of Bethlehem guided the three Magi – Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar – on their journey by camel, bringing fine gifts to the new baby Jesus. Arriving 12 days after the birth of the infant King, the camels lead them home by a different road

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