



Saint Bartholomew

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

of prayer for all people

1 Epiphany:
The Baptism of our Lord
Sunday, January 1, 2023
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 (BCP). Hymns referenced with H are located in the blue 1982 Hymnal; hymns referenced with L are located in the Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and in prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand as they are able to sing

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

The people remain standing to sing

The people stand as they are able

OPENING ACCLAMATION

S-76

THE GLORIA

S-280

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY *(see insert)*

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

THE LESSONS *(see insert)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: 29

Afferte Domino

EPISTLE READING: Acts 10:34-43

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. Verses 1 & 2 are sung before the reading; verse 3 is sung after the reading of the Gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN L-121

“Baptized in Water”

Hancock

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert E. Witt

The people stand as they are able to recite

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.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Savior 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.
Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Mark, William, Arthur, our Bishops; and Anne, our Bishop-Elect; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Bob and Fran; Chris and Bill; Deborah and James; Emanuel and Lucy; Howard and Jacquine; John, Lorraine, and Chuck; Marjie and JP; Mary and Nancy; Myron and Nancy; Richard and Mary; Andrea; Carol; Connie; Dale; Dan; David; Debbie; Drew; Ellie; Emily; Fr. Jim; Florence; Gary; Gavin; Gretchen; Harriet; Holly; Jane; Janet; Jim; Joan; Joe; Judy; Julee; Laurie; Linda; Margaret; Marge; Marie; Mary; Michael; Michelle; Patsy; Paul; Pete; Rachel; Ray; Robin; Russ; Scott; Shirley; Steve; Terry; Tom; Uli; Vida; and Yvonne.

Hear us, O Lord.

For those observing birthdays this week, especially Andy Kimos and Clark Langmack; and those observing anniversaries this week.

Hear us, O Lord.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, especially Danielle Camperchioli, Sophia Cerjan, Ethan LePage, David Marcinski, Jessica Ramirez, and Anthony Worst

Hear us, O Lord.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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.

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

ALTAR PREPARATION H-76

“On Jordan’s Bank, the Baptist’s Cry”

Winchester New

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

SURSUM CORDA

S-120

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 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.

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, with 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

S-154

Celebrant continues:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN

H-116 “ ‘I Come,’ the Great Redeemer Cries”

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H-121 “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

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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.

The Celebrant stands to say

THE BLESSING

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

Lowry

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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A BANNER FOR CHRISTMAS

No description is needed, for us to witness the Holy Family in humble surroundings. ~ *Kay Boyd*

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Celebrant: The Rev. Robert E. Witt
Eucharistic Minister: Wendy Charny
Lectors: Toni Tittle,, Wendy Charny, Mike Tripi
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind
Sr. Warden: John Charny
Jr. Warden: John Connelly
Treasurer: Jack Rendlesham

Director of Religious Education: Russ Tripi

Classroom Teacher: Kinsey Robinson

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Thank you for joining us today. If you are a visitor, thank you for worshipping with us today! Please be sure to sign the red guest register on the white podium near the front door. **Masking at St. Bart’s is optional. Parishioners and visitors are asked to consider the needs of others. Vestry reviews this advisory monthly.**

REMINDER – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled to occur after services Sunday, January 15, 2023 in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. Dorothea will publish a link for those who wish to participate via ZOOM. If you do not receive the link by the end of the day Tuesday, January 10, 2022, please contact her via cell at 216-978-1312 or through the church email at

saintbartohio@gmail.com.

If you wish to bring something to share for a light snack, please feel free to do so.

In addition to reviewing the annual financial and activity reports of the parish, we will elect four new Vestry members to 3-year terms. We are still soliciting nominations for these seats on Vestry.

Vestry also expects that there will be discussion regarding the planned shared priest arrangement with Church of the Good Shepherd.

Please plan to attend not only to participate in these important discussions but to enjoy time with other St. Bart’s parishioners!

ANNUAL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Jack Rendlesham placed the annual charitable contribution statements on the library table. Please pick up your envelope on your way out this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – cont’d

SAVE THE DATES!

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February 5- Fr. Stephen Ashby Celebrates Holy Eucharist
February 11- Saturday Session “Potato Chip Jesus”

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And additional thanks to Jr. Warden John Connelly and the Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew who kept the church clean and free of salt tracks and the sidewalks shoveled.

For more news and updates, see this week’s Flocknotes, sent via email; or check our website at saintbartohio.org.

The following groups are scheduled to use of the building this week:

January 9	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
January 9	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
January 10	Tuesday	7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	MayLynd AA
January 11	Wednesday	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
January 11	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
January 12	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	ManKind Project
January 13	Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
January 14	Saturday	11:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.	Matthews Private Events
January 14	Saturday	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	SHANO Dance Practice
January 15	Sunday	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Annual Parish Meeting
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