



Saint Bartholomew
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
of prayer for all people

**The Holy Name of Our Lord
 Jesus Christ
 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand

HYMN H-450 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Coronation

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: Numbers 6:22-27

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

EPISTLE READING: Galatians 4:4-7

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; verses 3 & 4 are after the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL HYMN-248 “To the Name of our Salvation”

Oriel

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

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert E. Witt

THE NICENE CREED *The people stand to say:*

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 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, and Mark, William, Arthur and Anne, our Bishops 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; The Olds, Wright, and Rini Families; Richard and Mary; Andrea; Carol; Connie; Dale; Dan; David; Debbie; Drew; Ellie; Fr. Jim; Florence; Gary; Gavin; Gretchen; Harriet; Holly; Jane; Janet; Jim; Joan; Joanna; Joe; Judy; Julee; Laurie; Linda; Margaret; Marge; Marie; Mary; Michael; Michelle; Patricia; Patsy; Paul; Pete; Rachel; Ray; Robin; Russ; Scott; Shirley; Steve; Terry; Uli; Vida; and Yvonne

Hear us, O Lord.

For those observing birthdays this week, especially Jim Lewis and Tristan Clark; and those observing anniversaries this week, especially Bob and Fran Witt

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, especially Joanna Rini and Patricia, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ALTAR PREPARATION H-250

“Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year”

Sixth Night

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-107 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” *In dulci jubilo*
H-109 “The First Nowell” *The First Nowell*

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-95 “There is a Name I Love to Hear” *American Melody*

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: Betty Rendlesham, Wendy Charny, John Charny
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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.***

We wish all of the parishioners, friends, and suppliers of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church and Blessings in the New Year!

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. 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 three new vestry members to 3-year terms. 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.

SAVE THE DATES!

January 15-	Annual Parish Meeting Following 9:30 a.m. services.
February 5-	Fr. Stephen Ashby Celebrates Holy Eucharist
February 11-	Saturday Session “Potato Chip Jesus”

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

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

January 2	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
January 2	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
January 3	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	SHANO
January 3	Tuesday	7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	MayLynd AA
January 4	Wednesday	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
January 4	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
January 4	Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	TMCC
January 5	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	ManKind Project
January 5	Friday	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
January 8	Sunday	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	BSA 124

Last week’s collection was \$3,146.00.