



Saint Bartholomew

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

a house of prayer for all people

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE PEOPLE GATHER

The service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Where it is indicated that the People stand or kneel, it is understood that these actions are done as worshippers are able.

MASKING IS OPTIONAL.

It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and in prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand to sing

PROCESSIONAL HYMN H-210

“The Day of Resurrection”

Ellacombe

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

S-278

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the singing of the Gradual Hymn and the reading of the Gospel. Verse 1 is sung before the reading of the Gospel; verse 2 is sung after.

GRADUAL HYMN H-708

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Sicilian Mariners

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

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

THE GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert E. Witt

The people stand to say

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 III

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, especially Vinnie, Maisie, and Josh; Tom and Joanna; Sonya and Mike; Richard and

Mary; Mary and Nancy; Marjie and JP; Julie, Nick, and Debbie; John, Lorraine, and Chuck; Jim and Marie; The Halpern Family; Emanuel and Lucy; Deborah and James; Bob and Fran; Arnold and Emma; Aidan; Alex; Audrey; Bill; Chuck; Colby; Cynthia; Dan; Diana; Diane; Drew; Florence; Fr. Jim; Gavin; Helen; Jamie; Jane; Jennifer; Jeremy; Joe; John; Johnny; Katherine; Larry; Laurie; Margaret; Marie; Mark; Mary Lou; Michael; Mike; Mike K.; Rachel; Robert; Sally; Scott; Shirley; Sophia; Ted; and Vida;

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

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

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

Leader: We give thanks all who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Mary Wise, Maisie Christie, and Heidi Schinko; and for all celebrating wedding anniversaries this week.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

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, and Patrick Renwick.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN H-181

“Awake and Sing the Song”

St. Ethelwad

The Celebrant and people stand to sing

THE DOXOLOGY H-380 (vs 3)

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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.**

The 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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-128

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;**

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray,

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-151

Celebrant continues:
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.

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

O Most Blessed Savior, 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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN H-645

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” St. Columba

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

EASTER BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN H-191 “Alleluia, Alleluia!” Lux eoi

EASTER DISMISSAL S-175

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Our joyful Easter Banner was created for St. Bart's by long-time parishioner Kay Boyd. Hand-made and filled with symbolism, please take a moment to read the description of the banner. Copies are on the library table.

He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

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Celebrant: The Rev. Robert E. Witt, Long-Term Supply Priest
Lectors: Betty Rendlesham, Richard Wise, Tom Robinson
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind
Sr. Warden: John Charny
Jr. Warden: John Connelly
Treasurer: Jack Rendlesham

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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.

IMPORTANT PARISH-WIDE MEETING
Sunday, May 22, 2022 following 9:30 a.m. service.

As part of the Search Committee process, The Rev. Percy Grant will lead the community in an exercise of "asset mapping." During this extended "coffee hour", we will discern, discuss, and map our individual and communal strengths in an effort to update our portfolio for potential clerical candidates. **Attendance of all parishioners is highly encouraged in order for this to be a success.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen, or you may respond via email to saintbartohio@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you may contact any member of the Search Committee:

Stephanie Clark Tom Magyar Russ Tripi
Cindy Fumich Heidi Schinko Richard Wise, Chair
David LePage

Saturday Sessions continue! Following the success of yesterday's "Mass Confusion", Russ Tripi will lead a program on Saturday, June 25, 2022, starting at 10:00 a.m., entitled "Clobbered!" Through the use of history, narrative, theology, and modern biblical scholarship, Russ will deconstruct the biblical passages that have often been used to combat gay and lesbian people. For more information and to register, please go to saintbartohio.org and click on "Events".

<p><u>Prayer List to be Purged and Updated</u></p> <p>The Prayer List will be purged and an updated list published starting June 5, 2022. If you have names that you wish to include in the updated list, please write them on the sheets on the library table.</p> <p>For more information, contact the church office at 440-449-2290.</p>	<p><u>Donations for Altar Flowers</u></p> <p>Please consider donating funds to pay for the altar flowers. Donating funds for altar flowers is a lovely way to acknowledge a birthday, celebrate an event, or otherwise remember and honor a loved one. <i>Suggested donation is \$50.</i> A sign-up sheet for donating flowers is in the coatroom; envelopes for your donation are also in the coatroom.</p> <p>For more information, contact the church office at 440-449-2290.</p>
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We Need Lectors! The need for lectors during the summer is particularly acute as people take vacations. Serving as a lector requires a limited commitment of time as your only obligation is to read a lesson or lead a psalm during a Sunday service when you are present. It's also a means of understanding scripture at a deeper level, as reading aloud draws you more deeply into the message. Please see Wendy Charny for more information.

The May, 2022 Vestry meeting is scheduled to occur after the 9:30 a.m. service next Sunday, May 15, 2022. All are welcomed to attend. **Please see Sr. Warden John Charny for more information.**

The following events or groups are currently scheduled for use of the building this week:

May 9, 2022	Monday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Groovy Garfoose
May 9, 2022	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Adult Children of Alcoholics
May 10, 2022	Tuesday	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	MayLynd AA
May 11, 2022	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
May 12, 2022	Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	TMCC
May 12, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 124
May 12, 2022	Thursday	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	ManKind Project
May 13, 2022	Friday	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Prayer Group

Last week's collection was \$2,161.00.

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