



15 Pentecost
September 18, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand and sing
PROCESSIONAL HYMN H-390

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

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

S-280

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

THE LESSONS *(see insert)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 8:4-7

(Spoken after the reading)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: 113

Laudate, pueri

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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. Verses 1-3 are sung before the reading; verse 4 is sung after the reading of the Gospel.

GRADUAL HYMN L-92

“Nothing Between My Soul and My Savior”

Tindley

Celebrant:

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

People:

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL:

Luke 16:1-13

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 IV

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, 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; Dale; Dan; David; Drew; Ellie; Fr. Jim; Florence; Gavin; Gretchen; Jane; Janet; Joanna; Joe; Julee; Laurie; Linda; Margaret; Marie; Patricia; Patsy; Rachel; Ray; Robin;

Russ; Scott; Shirley; Steve; Terry; Vida; and Yvonne; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

People:

Leader:

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week; and for all those observing wedding anniversaries this week.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

We pray for those serving the armed forces and their families, especially Danielle Camperchioli, Sophia Cerjan, Ethan LePage, David Marcinski, Jessica Ramirez, and Anthony Worst.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel as they are able. Celebrant and people recite together:

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 Celebrant stands and says

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.*

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:

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

ALTAR PREPARATION H-488

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

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 speak responsively:

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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

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, 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 S-154

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 L-205
"Trust and Obey" Towner

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 BLESSING

The Celebrant stands to say a final blessing, the people kneel as they are able.

RECESSIONAL HYMN H-620
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Land of Rest

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Celebrant: The Rev. Robert E. Witt
Lector: Jo Ann Buckley
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.**

Update on the Search Process. The joint Shared Priest Committees of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church and Church of the Good Shepherd met Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Church of the Good Shepherd. We identified areas in the shared priest arrangement that will require further development. All members will continue to consider those issues prayerfully until our next meeting, September 29, 2022 at St. Bart's.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food (canned, packaged) for delivery to the Willoughby Food Pantry. Baskets are in the front vestibule to receive your donations.

The September 2022 Vestry meeting is scheduled to occur after services this Sunday, September 18, 2022. All are welcomed to attend. **Please see Sr. Warden John Charny for more information.**

Sunday School options are available for children during the 9:30 a.m. service! Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Russ Tripi, at saintbarteducation@gmail.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

With the coming of autumn are some seasonal events at St. Bart's or in which St. Bart's will take part:

November 6 - All Saint's Sunday
November 13 – Kirkin' of the Tartans and Ceilidh
November 27 – First Sunday in Advent
December 4 – Advent Service of Lessons and Carols (Tentative)
December 16 – Christmas Tales and Ales

(Halloween and Hops, originally scheduled for October 8, will not occur this fall, but we hope to schedule another Saturday Session before the end of the year.)

Thank you to Betty Rendlesham for her diligence in tending the vegetable garden. Fresh vegetables continue to be harvested – Betty places them in the basket on the counter outside the church office. Please help yourself!

For more news and updates, see this week's Flocknotes, sent via email.

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

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| September 19 | Monday | 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Groovy Garfoose |
| September 19 | Monday | 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Adult Children of Alcoholics |
| September 20 | Tuesday | 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | MayLynd AA |
| September 21 | Wednesday | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Groovy Garfoose |
| September 21 | Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Emotions Anonymous |
| September 22 | Thursday | 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | ManKind Project |
| September 15 | Thursday | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Fresh Fork Market |
| September 16 | Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Group |
| September 18 | Sunday | 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | BSA Troop 124 |

Last Week's Collection was \$1,200.00.