



Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Church

A house of prayer for all people

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024
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. Hymns identified with the letter “H” are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Hymns identified with the letter “L” are found in the “Lift Every Voice and Sing” hymnal. It is customary for the People to gather in quiet reflection and prayer.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMN H-529 “In Christ there is no East or West” *McKee*

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People: **You come to your people, and set them free.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE GLORIA

S-279

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.

THE LESSONS *(see insert)*

FIRST LESSON: **Job 38:1-11**

(spoken after the reading)

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *Confitemini Domino*

EPISTLE:

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the singing of the Gradual Hymn and the reading of the Gospel. Verses 1-2 are sung before the reading; Verses 3-4 are sung after the reading of the Gospel.

GRADUAL HYMN

HYMN H-559 “Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us” *Dulce Carmen*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

THE GOSPEL: **Mark 4:35-41**

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Savior.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Fellow children of God, Christ be with you! Trusting that our prayers are heard, let us say, we put our trust in you, O God.
Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for your Church. Set us upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness. Open wide our hearts to accept your grace. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Anne, our Bishop; Steve, our Priest; John and Vinnie, our Wardens; for delegates to general convention and for the candidates for Presiding Bishop. In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we lift up St. Mark’s, Sidney; All Saints Church, Toledo; St. Andrew’s, Toledo; St. Matthew’s, Toledo; St. Michaels in the Hills, Toledo; and Trinity Church, Toledo.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for this nation and the world. You are known by your acts of justice. Let the hope of the poor not be taken away. We pray especially for Joe, our President; Mike, our Governor; and Brenda, our Mayor. And we ask your blessing and guidance in the upcoming election cycle.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for all creation. Even the wind and the sea obey your command. Speak peace and life to all you have made.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for those who live without a place to call home. You are a refuge for the oppressed and a shelter in times of trouble. Do not forsake those who seek your help.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for those in any kind of need. You do not forget the needy. They are ever in your thoughts. You hear the cry of the afflicted. Fill down-turned mouths with songs of praise and rejoicing. We pray especially for Jim and Deb; Mr. and Mrs. Mein; Richard and Mary; Al; Aleksandr; Andrew; Ann; Barb; Bernice; Betty; Bob; Bre; Bruce; Dan; Darren; Dayle; DeAnna; Diane; Donna; Doug; Florence; Gena; Glenn; Greg; Harriot; Holly; Jan; Janet; Jeff; Jennifer; Jerry; Jim; Joe; John; Judy; Julee; Lauren; Linda; Margaret; Marie; Molly; Nancy; Patrick; Patsy; Sally; Sarah; Shirley; Sophia; Steve; Vida; and Vinnie.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

For those observing birthdays this week, especially Tom Robinson; and those observing anniversaries this week.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

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

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

We call to you, O God. Hear our prayers for the dying and the dead. You are the God of life. You lift your people from the gates of death. We commend to your mercy all who have died.

Silence.

We put our trust in you, O God.

Answer us with your peace.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people, kneeling or standing, say:

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces God’s absolution.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

ALTAR PREPARATION

HYMN L-80 “Jesus, Savior, pilot me” *Pilot*

THE DOXOLOGY H-380 (*vs 3*)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

SURSUM CORDA

S-120 (optional)

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 our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages, you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

L-256

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

WLP 876 v1 (see insert)

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

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The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.

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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 with thanks through thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMN L-135 “You have longed for sweet peace” *Hoffman*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 blesses the people

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HYMN H-608 “Eternal Father, strong to save” *Melita*

DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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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. We invite and encourage you to join us in person when you can in Mayfield Village, Ohio. All baptized Christians are welcome to share Holy Eucharist with us. The services are followed by a coffee hour where we get to know each other.

The next vestry meeting will be July 18th at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

In coordination with the Humane Society, Fr. Steve will be officiating a pet blessing at 1pm on Saturday July 13th at the South Euclid Dog Park (679 S Belvoir Blvd).

St. Bartholomew’s annual picnic will be at noon on Sunday, August 25th.

If you would like to purchase the altar flowers for a Sunday, please place your name on the signup sheet in the cloak room. Checks should be made out to Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Church with “altar flowers” on the memo line. The suggested donation is \$40.

If you notice anything in our parish building that needs attention, please inform the office by sending Mark an email (saintbartohio@gmail.com) or leaving a note in his mailbox.

Please consider donating canned or packaged dry food to the food pantry baskets in the entrance to the church building.

Please see your flocknotes and the website (saintbartohio.org) for additional announcements and information.

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

June 23	Sunday	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	BSA Troop 124
June 24	Monday	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics
June 25	Tuesday	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MayLynd AA
June 26	Wednesday	8:00 am – 10:00 am	TMCC
June 26	Wednesday	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Emotions Anonymous
June 27	Thursday	8:00 am – 9:30 am	BNI
June 28	Friday	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Morning Prayer

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Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Witt, Supply Priest

Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

Lector: Hal Buckley

Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn Buckley

Usher: Hal Buckley

Sr. Warden: John Charny

Jr. Warden: Vinnie Christie

Treasurer: Jack Rendlesham

Director of Religious Education: Russ Tripi

Parish Administrator: Mark Holland

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