



# Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Church

*A house of prayer for all people*

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 7, 2024**  
**Holy Baptism Rite II**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Lillian Persephone Lamson Martin

Mother: Jamielle (Jamie) Lamson-Buscho  
Godparents: Alexander Poeschel and Kristina Bodnar

## 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.*

## BAPTISMAL PRELUDE

**Instrumental** “Dreaming” *Träumere*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Instrumental** “Praise to the Lord” *Lobe den Herren*

### ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People:* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**  
*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit.  
*People:* **There is one hope in God’s call to us.**  
*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.  
*People:* **One God and Father of all.**

*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: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

*(spoken after the reading)*  
*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE: Psalm 48 *Magnus Dominus***

**EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

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*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; Verse 2 is sung after the reading of the Gospel.*

### GRADUAL HYMN

**HYMN H-538** “God of mercy, God of grace” *Lucerna Laudoniae*

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

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

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

### THE SERMON

*The Rev. Steve Ashby*

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Sponsors:* I present Lillian Persephone Lamson Martin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life.  
*Sponsors:* I will with God’s help.  
*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Sponsors:* I will with God’s help.  
*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Sponsors:* I renounce them.  
*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Sponsors:* I renounce them.  
*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Sponsors:* I renounce them.  
*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Sponsors:* I do.  
*Celebrant:* Do put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Sponsors:* I do.  
*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Sponsors:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Lillian in her life in Christ?  
*People:* **We will.**

### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant:* Let us join with Lillian who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.  
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. 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’ teachings and fellowship, in the breaking of the 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.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for Lillian who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
*Leader:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant:* God be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

Lillian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Lillian your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant anoints Lillian’s head with Chrism oil.*

Lillian, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized!  
*People:* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## 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-133** “All to Jesus I surrender” *I Surrender All*

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

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-137** “Just as I am, without one plea” *Just as I am*

## 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

**Instrumental** “Now thank we all our God” *Nun danket alle Gott*

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

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**Celebrant: The Rev. Steve Ashby, Priest-in-Charge**  
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**Trumpet: Alexander Poeschel**  
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