

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

January 17, 2021



John 1:35-51



**Prelude** I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone ..... F. Zachow

**Welcome** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

**Opening Hymn** #371-Thou Whose Almighty Word Verse 1

### **Call to Worship**

***Celebrant*** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

***People*** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### **A SPECIAL COLLECT FOR THE EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEKS**

***Celebrant*** May God be with you.

***People*** And also with you.

***Celebrant*** Let us pray together

God of justice and mercy, who delivered your people from oppression in Egypt, protect us from all those people and events that ignore our cherished principles and values, and divide us from one another. Help us make our nation one of peace, liberty, truth and justice, in harmony with your creation and exhibiting the love of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***People*** Amen.

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

### **Clergy**

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.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

***Christ, have mercy.***

*Lord, have mercy*

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So, he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

## **Psalm 139**

<sup>1</sup>**O Lord, you have searched me and known me.**

<sup>2</sup>**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

<sup>3</sup>**You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>4</sup>**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

<sup>5</sup>**You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

<sup>7</sup>**Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

<sup>8</sup>**If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

<sup>9</sup>**If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,**

<sup>10</sup>**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

## **1 Corinthians 6:11-20**

<sup>11</sup>And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both

one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

### **The Gospel According to Mark 1:35-51**

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

<sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

<sup>39</sup>“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

<sup>44</sup>Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

<sup>46</sup>“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup>“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

<sup>49</sup>Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

<sup>50</sup>Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” <sup>51</sup>He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Cathie**

**Reflection Music**

**All to Jesus I Surrender**

**Worship Video**

## 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 Carlye our Bishop; and  
for all bishops and other ministers;  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

### ***Reading of St. Bartholomew's Prayer List***

Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

### ***Silence***

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for Anna and April.

### ***Silence***

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

Let us pray for the whole human family.

**O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP pg. 815)**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

### **Prayer For the Nation:**

**Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (BCP pg. 258)**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
*Romans 15:13*

### **Prayer for St. Bartholomew's**

**Dear Triune God, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank you for the love that you give to your children and your constant presence in our lives. We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have given to each of us.**

**We believe that because of God's love for us he sent Jesus to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins so that we may have eternal life. We know that we are called to be the light of Christ to those in need.**

**We ask for wisdom as we move forward seeking to know your will for our church family. We ask for courage so that we can boldly share the good news, loving our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Keep us united as a family. Please guide, protect, and equip us to do your will each and every day. And in the name of your son Jesus Christ, we promise to use our gifts and talents to bring honor and glory to you all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.** Day of Discernment-September 29, 2018

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

### **THE BLESSING**

*Celebrant* Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. **Amen.**

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**Dismissal**      Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord      **Thanks be to God ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**Closing Hymn**    #371-Thou Whose Almighty Word Verse 3

**Celebrant**-Rev. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

**Music Director**--Soon Yeon Chung

**Lector**- Toby Winiarski

**Video Director**-Kathy Gabrielle

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## **Hymn #371-Thou Whose Almighty Word**

**Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!**

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**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
bearing the gifts of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!**

# Prayer List-January 17, 2021

*Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends  
in your prayers this week:*

Sherri, Susie, Jeana, Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Margaret, Allen, Peter, Peggy, Choi, Mason, Jody, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Meaghan, Larry, Donna, Dic, Rich, Lisa, Ted, Lesli, Jonathon, Grace, Becky, MaryEllen, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Gloria, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danielle, Pasquale, Rosa, Rocky, Phil, Scott, Pete, Kathy, Dave

For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President and our President-Elect.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one. We pray for the Gabrielle Family.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over a million people globally, and over three hundred and eighty thousand Americans who have perished due to COVID19.

For Wounded Warriors, All Medical Professionals, First Responders,  
Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, Journey Forward Team, All Ministry Teams  
all Parish members needing prayer.

*Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:*

**Bobby, USA   Jennifer, USA,   Nicholas, USMC,   Anthony, USA   Miles, USA**

## **For a Birthday**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **For an Anniversary**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Whether In-Person or On-Line  
You Are Welcome Here...Come and See  
**Worship Schedule**

**In accordance with Bishop Hughes direction and out of an abundance of caution, our schedule will be reviewed and updated every few weeks.**

January 17-On-Line via Zoom and FB

Vestry Meeting after worship

January 24-On-Line via Zoom and FB

Children's Ministry Workshop after worship

January 31-On-Line via Zoom and FB

Children's Ministry Workshop after worship

Due to the increased positivity rates in New Jersey, our Bishop has made the decision for all churches in our diocese to suspend any in-person gatherings until the rates drop and it is safe for us to gather.

## The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

**Monday-Saturday-Morning Prayer 9:15-9:45**

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

**Thursday-January 21-Thursday's with Isaiah 10:30-11:30 via Conference Call**

**Wednesday-January 20-Journey Forward Team 7-8pm via Zoom**

**Saturday-January 23-Oasis Food Collection 10:45-12:15**

**Sunday-January 24-Confirmation Class 7-8:30pm via Zoom**

## Save the Dates

**Wednesday-January 27-Tech Team 7-8pm via Zoom**

**Sunday-January 24 Children's Ministry Workshop after worship**

## Study on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit-Gentleness

**Sunday- February 21 Coffee, Christianity, and Conversation**

## Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

**Checks can be mailed or taken to church**

**Donations can also be made via on-line giving.**

**[www.stbartshhk.com/pledge-donate](http://www.stbartshhk.com/pledge-donate)**

**Please remember to mail you pledge card to St. Bartholomew's**

***Thank you!***

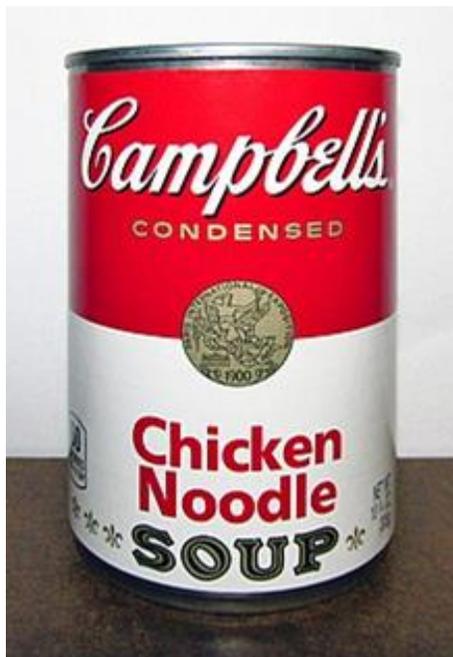
# *St. Bartholomew's Cares*

## **Food Collection for OASIS**

**Saturday-January 23 10:45-12:15**

Let us serve God by serving those in need.

Please bring donations to the church parking lot.



## *Items Needed—Thank You!*

Cans of Soup, Tuna, Chili, Fruit, Pasta, Rice, Boxes of Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Diapers, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap, Individually Wrapped Snacks

For the art gift bags they give to children-crayons, colored pencils, pencils, sharpeners and sketchbooks.

# It's Time To Place Your Order



**Purchase the book as a  
Digital Flash Drive-\$19.99  
3 Ring Binder-\$35.99**

**Email Rev. Cathie with your order**

**[cms962@gmail.com](mailto:cms962@gmail.com)**

You can have cookbooks shipped anywhere in the continental United States for \$8.40

# Let's decorate our pollinator garden



## **and raise money for our church**

The stones, created by Judy Malhotra, will be placed in our pollinator garden.

**This is a fundraiser for St. Bartholomew's ministries.**

**The stones are \$40 each or \$75 for 2.**

Please email Rev. Cathie with your order and what you want written on each stone.

**Payment can be made by check or**

**on line at St. Bartholomew's web-site under donations.**



Thursday, January 21

Come and be a part of the journey with

**Isaiah**

Thursday Mornings-10:30-11:30

Via Conference Call

339-209-6277

No previous study of Isaiah needed to participate

All are Welcome!



The Children's Ministry Workshop  
At St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

**Will lead us in worship on  
January 31<sup>st</sup>**

*What Are You Waiting For?*

*Reasons to Rejoice*

*Reflections from Mark's Gospel*

**Worship will be on-line via Zoom  
And Facebook Live**