

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

May 15, 2022



The Lord Is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!

Flowers given in loving memory of the birthday of Robert P. Sklenar

Prelude The St. Bartholomew's Praise Band

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

The Gloria (BCP 356)

**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.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Acts 11:1-18

11Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also

accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148:1-5

¹**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!**

²**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

³**Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!**

⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.**

Revelation 21:1-6

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The Gospel According to John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Sermon **Rev. Cathie**

Choir Anthem **Listen to What the Lord Is Saying.....J. Behnke**

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

**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 (BCP 392)

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. Join in praying for those on our parish prayer list.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

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.

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

Let us pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.. (BCP pg. 258)

A moment of silence

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*

The Peace

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 361)

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. *AMEN.*

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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]***

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take and Receive them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him with your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Since we cannot all receive communion in person together, let us make an act of spiritual communion.

People: Grant, Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your Body, so may our souls be fed and healed by like faith in you, whom we cannot now all sacramentally receive. We ask this through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MILESTONES

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**

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

Closing Hymn #577-God Is Love

Postlude Toccata in E MinorJ. Pachelbel

Hymn 577-God Is Love

1

**Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be His greeting.**

**Let us fear Him, yes, and love Him, God eternal.
Loving Him, let each love Christ in all his brethren.**

2

When we Christians gather, members of one body,

Let there be in us no discord but one spirit.

**Banished now be anger, strife, and every quarrel.
Christ, our God, be always present here among us.**

3

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,

When we see Your face, O Savior, in its glory.

**Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,
Be our bliss while endless ages sing Your praises.**

Celebrant-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

Music Director-Soon Yeon Chung

Lector- Peggy Kievit

Eucharistic Minister-Peggy Kievit

Acolyte-Keyanna Studwell

Usher-Kathy Gabrielle

Tech Vergers-Dave Ackerman & Jay Studwell

Video Director-Kathy Gabrielle

Counter-Fred Bergamo

Hospitality-Kathy Gabrielle & Rev. Cathie

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Prayer List-May 15, 2022

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

Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Allen, Peggy, Choi, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Dic, Rich, Grace, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danny, Brigida, Betty, Wayne, Heather, Beth, Jennifer, Rue, Edith, Barbara, Carolyn, Beverley, Mehgan, Diane, Chris, Paul, Jill, Peggy, Tom, Tony, Marie, Dennis, Mike, Ghada

For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over five million people globally, and over one million people in the United States who have died from covid-19.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world. We pray for those impacted by the tornados in the mid-west, for those in Haiti, Afghanistan, those impacted by Hurricane Ida, and we pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

For Wounded Warriors, All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators
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, 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.

The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

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

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

Thursday, May 19 Bible Study 10:30-11:30am via conference call

Wednesday, May 18- Planning Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom

Sunday, May 22-Blessing of the Garden after Church

Sunday, May 22- Vestry Meeting in person

Sunday, May 22-Confirmation Class 7:15pm via Zoom

Save The Date

Wednesday, May 25- Marketing Team Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom

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.

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St. Bartholomew's Cares

Food Collection

For Oasis Shelter for Women & Children

Saturday-May 21, 10:45-12:15

Let us serve God by serving those in need.

Please bring donations to 70 Sheridan Ave-Ho-Ho-Kus



**We will gladly accept your donations and give you
back your reusable grocery bags.**

**Bottled Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Peanut Butter & Jelly,
Cans of Soup, Tuna, Chili, Pasta, Rice, Boxes of Mac and Cheese,
cereal, Oatmeal, Tomato Sauce, Diapers.**

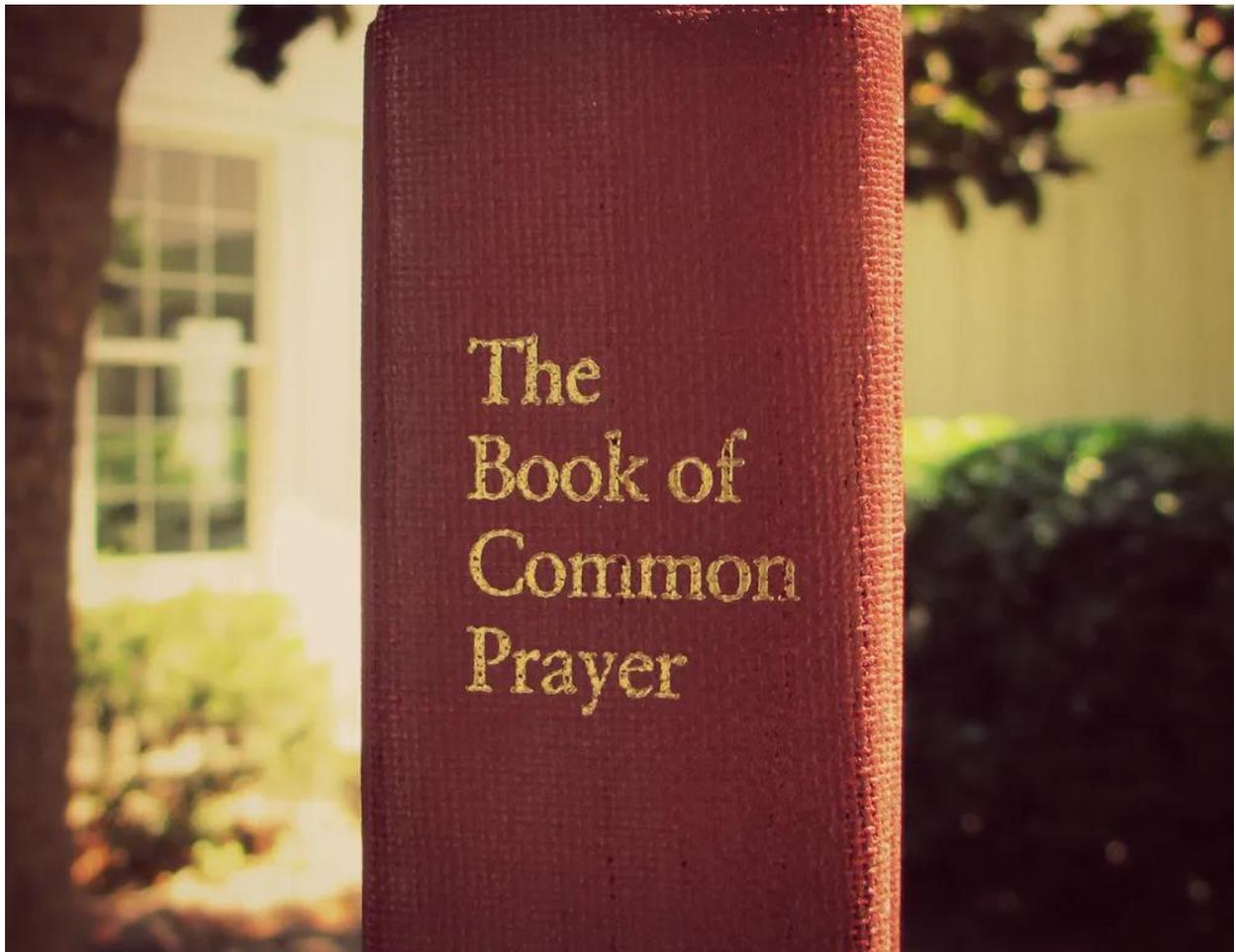
We Need Your Help!

Donate Boxes to St. Bartholomew's



With the new ban on plastic and paper bags, we will need boxes to collect food donations for Oasis in order to transport them. Please bring your boxes to church any time and we will store them for use each month.





Let's explore the rich history of our prayer book.

Study Series June 5 & 12

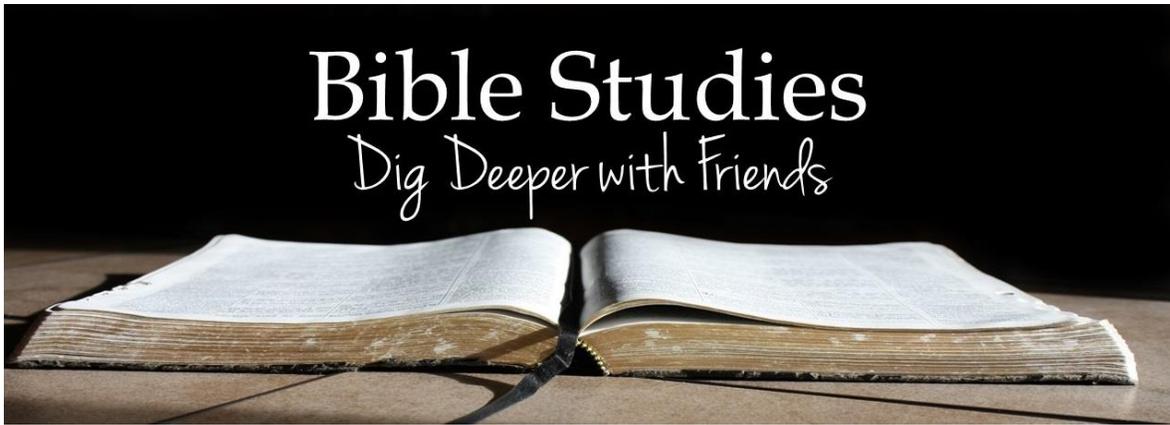
11:30-12:00 (during coffee hour)

Altar Flowers for Celebration or Memorial



To donate flower arrangements on the Altar, please contact Virginia Smith 201-327-9316 or Rev. Cathie

Journey With Paul-Study Philippians



**Our Next Study Meeting will be held on
Thursday, May 19.**

No prior knowledge of the material is needed.

**We meet from 10:30-11:30 am
via Conference Call 339-209-6277.**

**Do not conform to the pattern of this world
but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind. *Romans 2***