

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

May 5, 2024



As the Father hath loved me,
so have

I loved you:

continue ye in my love.

John 15:9

Prelude Soul, Adorn Yourself with GladnessJ. Crüger

Opening Hymn #495-Jesus loves even me (Celebration Hymnal)

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

¹ **Sing to the Lord a new song, ***

for he has done marvelous things.

² **With his right hand and his holy arm ***

has he won for himself the victory.

- ³ **The Lord has made known his victory; ***
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- ⁴ **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, ***
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁵ **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; ***
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁶ **Sing to the Lord with the harp, ***
with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁷ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn ***
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- ⁸ **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, ***
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- ⁹ **Let the rivers clap their hands, ***
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- ¹⁰ **In righteousness shall he judge the world ***
and the peoples with equity.

1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gradual Hymn # 304-I come with Joy Verses 1 & 2 before and 3 & 4 after the Gospel (1982 Hymnal)

John 15: 9-17

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Sermon

Rev. Cathie

Choir Anthem

What a Friend !.....J. Shafferman

The Doxology (The Offering) (BCP 380 Verse 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 (For Mental Health Awareness Month)

For persons with a mental illness, and their families to find effective treatment for their illness and understanding and acceptance from others, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For families who strive to understand and help their loved ones with mental illness, Loving God, lift their burdens calm their anxiety, and quiet their fears. We pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For the Church and public agencies to act with justice and to ensure the availability of necessary supportive services to aid in the recovery of persons who live with mental health concerns, we pray to the Lord.

Lord Hear Our Prayer

For all who provide services for persons whose lives are affected by mental illness – social workers, counselors, mental health professionals, pastoral caregivers – that they will bear witness to God’s spirit of love, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For each of us to reach out with compassion to those who experience mental illness so that they may know that they are not alone, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For persons who suffer from depression or burn out that they will find support and a light that opens them up to life we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For all persons who themselves or within their families live with mental illness, that the joy and love of Jesus may bring them comfort, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

For people with mental illness who are confined in jails and prisons or who live on the streets without homes or hope, we pray to the Lord. ***Lord Hear Our Prayer***

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. We pray for Paula Geluso and the Rev. Bill Feus.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for the Asian Pacific Islander Community

Loving God, we praise you for your endless creativity made manifest in the diversity of all people. Each tribe, ethnicity and culture are an expression of your expansive grace that covers all of us. We especially praise you for the goodness and wisdom of the peoples of Asia and the Pacific Islands. For the name and story of each person who claims this heritage, we praise your love. For the art, music, innovations, food and culture they share with the world, we praise your goodness. For the security and peace of their homes, businesses, and places of worship, we ask your protection. Keep all descendants of Asia and the Pacific Islands in your care, hold them in your love and make of us fierce advocates and allies for welcome, inclusion and the common good. Amen.

Catholic Health Association in the United States.

A moment of silence

Clergy: 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.

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 everywhere 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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.*

And now as our Savior Christ taught us we are bold to pray

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.]*

HE 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.

Holy Eucharist Music # 321 My God, thy table (1982 Hymnal)

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray our 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 & Thanksgiving- *The flowers are given today in celebration of Soon Yeon Chung's 25th Anniversary with St. Bartholomew's. Congratulations Soon!*

THE BLESSING

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 # 179 Awesome God (Celebration Hymnal)

Postlude Thanks be to GodArr. by R. Powell / H. Schütz

Opening Hymn #495 Celebration Hymnal

**I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the Book He has given;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see,
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.**

Refrain:

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.**

Refrain:

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.**

**2 Though I forget Him and wander away,
Still he doth love me wherever I stray;
Back to His dear loving arms would I flee,
When I remember that Jesus loves me.**

Refrain:

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.**

**3 O, if there's only one song I can sing,
When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
O, what a wonder that Jesus loves me!**

Refrain:

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;**

I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves even me.

Gradual Hymn #304 (1982 Hymnal)

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me,

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,

3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,

4 And thus with joy we meet our lord.
His presence always near,

**is in such friendship better know:
we see and praise him here.**

Closing Hymn #179 (Celebration Hymnal)

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God**

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Prayer List-May 5, 2024

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, John, Rakesh, Brigida, Beth, Jennifer, Paula, Judy, Bill, Dick, Rick, Mike, Andrew, Veronica, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Lisa, Sarah, Daniel, Jen, Mile, Bonnie, Susan, Peter, Nancy, Bonnie, Jim, Margie, Susan, Chuck, Cindy, Jennifer, Mel, Donna, Janet, Ed, Marion, Pete, Ava, Mary, Kristin, Brian, Toby, Joseph, Ted, Marialyse, Terrance, Jorgina, Armando, Carol, Ghada, Mike, Catherine, John, Miriah, Tom, Laura, Patte

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 suffering through any type of illness and those who care for them.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.

We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine

We pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for all God's creatures and for the love they give to us.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams,
and 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, Nicholas, USMC, Miles, USA, Adam, USCG, Matthew, USAF

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, Amen.

Worship Leaders Today

Celebrant-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

Music Director-Soon Yeon Chung

Acolyte-Wendy Tarvin

Lector-Wendy Tarvin

Eucharistic Minister- Wendy Tarvin

Usher- Kimbro Hintz

Tech Vergers-Dave Gabrielle & Jay Studwell

Finance-Michael Gnerre

Video Director-Kathy Gabrielle

Hospitality- Peggy Kievit

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The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

Office hours this week **Tuesday and Friday 10:30-1:30.**

Additional hours available by appointment.

Monday – Wednesday- Friday Morning Prayer 9:15-9:45

Tuesday call starts at 8:30

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

Save the Date

Sunday, May 5-Celebration of Soon Yeon Chung's 25 years with us.

Monday, May 6-Walk In Love Book Study 7:15-8:30 at the Rectory.

Friday, May 10-Arts at St. Bart's Wine Tasting 7:00pm

Sunday, May 12-Mother's Day Brunch after worship.

Tuesday, May 14-Arts at St. Bart's Meeting 7:15pm via Zoom.

Sunday, May 19-Senior Rememberances-Isabelle Lamont
Praise Band Music

Sunday, May 20-Vestry Meeting via Zoom 7:00pm

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

Also, please return your 2024 pledge cards as soon
as you can.

Checks can be mailed or taken to church. Donations can be made via on-line giving.

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International Wine Tasting

Join Friends and Neighbors at

St. Bartholomew's Church

World & Domestic Wines

From Carlo Russo's Wine & Spirit

World in Ho-Ho-Kus

Tickets \$30 each and can be purchased online

Through the event tab on www.stbartshhk.com

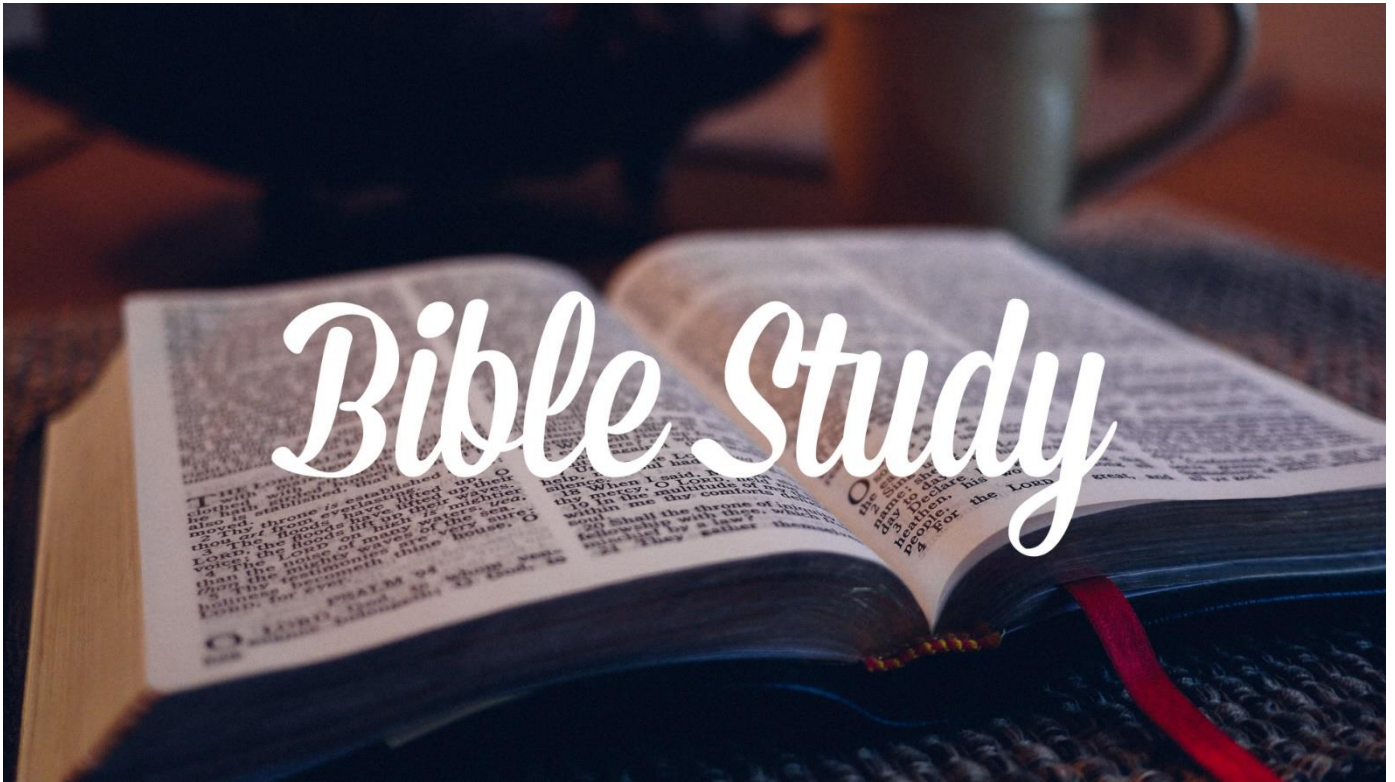
Hors d'oeuvres served. Music by THE ILLARS.

May 10th, 7-9:30pm



Must be over 21 to attend





Wednesday Evening

May 8, 7:15pm

**The Gospel of John—Jesus and
the Essenes**

Thursday Morning

May 9, 10:30am

1 Peter

Meeting God through the Window

May Window Found in the Nave



In The Nave

The six windows in the Nave symbolize the articles of the Apostle's Creed beginning with the window nearest to the Altar.

“THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD: HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN: AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY:”

After three days in the bonds of death, on Easter morning He rose victorious from the grave. The phoenix, rising from the flames, has always been a symbol of the Resurrection. The bird was fabled to live for hundreds of years, to be consumed by its own act, and to rise to new life from its own ashes. The culmination of Our Lord's experience during the forty days after His Resurrection is shown forth by the crown, the palm of victory, and the orb of His Divine Kingship, symbols of the glorious majesty of His position at the right hand of the Father.

Please donate your compost materials to our compost bin and help our community garden



Let's Start Planting!

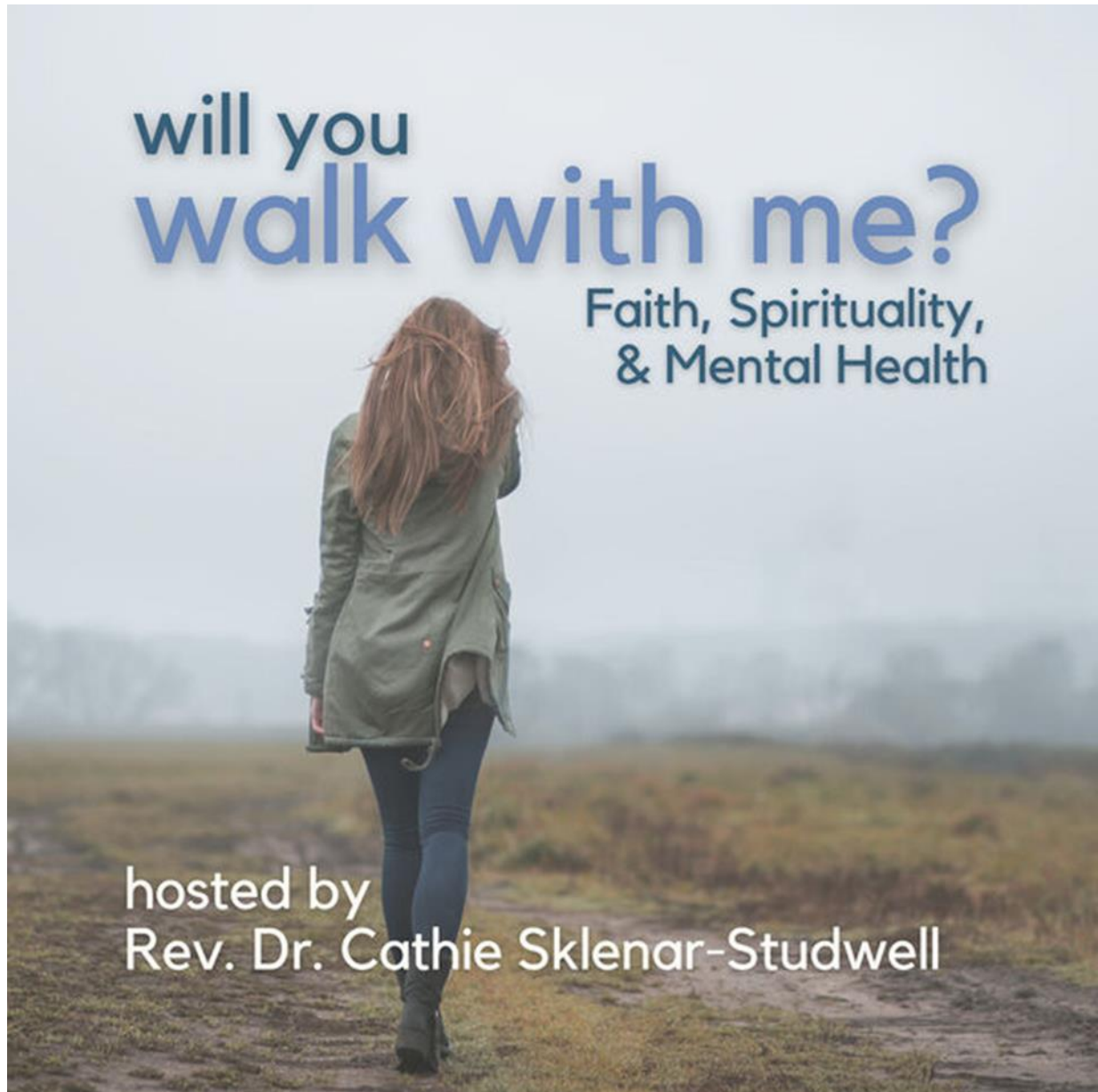
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ST. BARTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Episode 4



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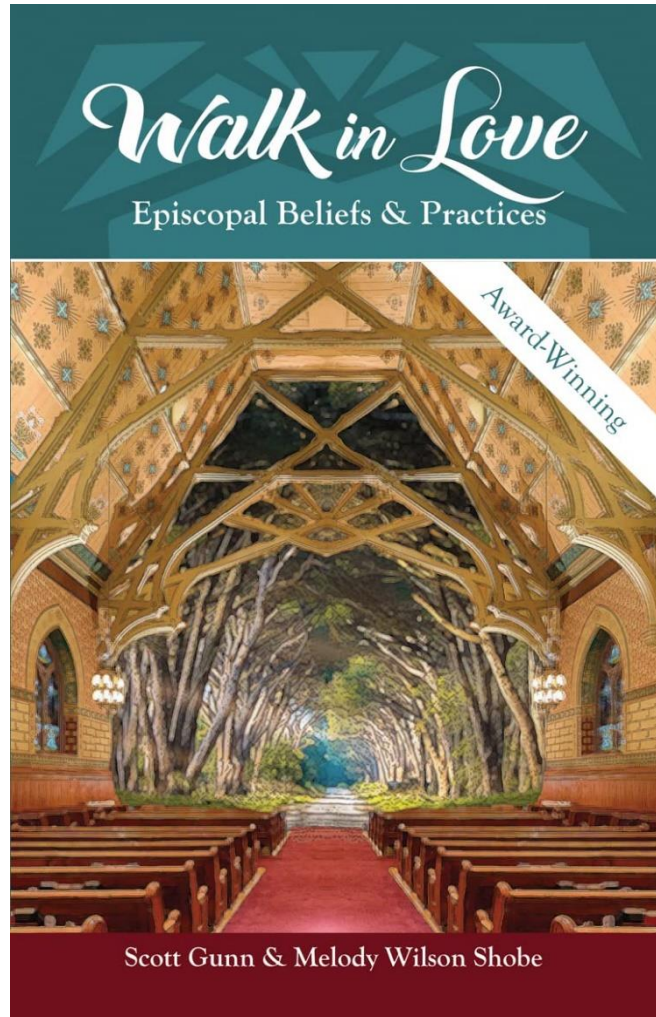
Senior Tribute

**We continue to honor those who
planted seeds in the life and
ministry of
St. Bartholomew's.**

**On May 19th we will
honor Isabelle Lamont**

**Please share your stories with
Peggy Kievit who will prepare
the presentation.**

What Do You Want to Know About the Episcopal Church?



**Book Study Group will be offered at
The Parish House 56-Sheridan Avenue
Monday evenings from 7:15-8:30
May 6, 13, and 20
Refreshments will be served.**

Altar Flowers for Celebration or Memorial



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