

# St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

May 31, 2026



**Prelude** We All believe in One True God.....F. W. Zachow

**Opening Music** # 528 Lord you give the great commission (1982) Verses 1,2,4,5

***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.*

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

**fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O God, who by the light of the Spirit  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful  
grant that in the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy his consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And

God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

<sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## **Canticle 13**

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

## **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Gradual Music** # 377 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (Celebration) Verse 1 before and 3 after the Gospel

## **Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Sermon** Rev. Cathie

## **Musical Interlude**

**Choir Anthem** When I look into Your Holiness .....Wayne & Cathy Perrin

## **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 (From Planning for Rites and Rituals in Episcopal Worship)**

God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son.

Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of mercy, bring you church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth, that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered not new and everlasting life in your presence.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of love, we offer you our prayers for those on our parish prayer list.

## In honor of 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) Remain Standing

**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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing 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 for ever. *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.]*

## **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.

**Holy Eucharist Music** Holy, Holy .....Arr. Tom Fettke / J. Owen

## **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 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 Music** #362 Holy, Holy, Holy (1982)

**Postlude** All glory be to God on high.....J. G. Walther

## **Opening Music #528 (1982)**

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:**

**“Heal the sick and preach the word.”**

**Lest the church neglect its mission,**

**and the gospel go unheard,**

**help us witness to your purpose**

**with renewed integrity:**

**With the Spirit’s gifts empow’r us**

**for the work of ministry.**

**2 Lord, you call us to your service:**

**“In my name, baptize and teach.”**

**That the world may trust your promise,**

**life abundant meant for each,**

**give us all new fervor, draw us**

**closer in community:**

**With the Spirit’s gifts empow’r us**

**for the work of ministry.**

**4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:**

**“Father, what they do, forgive.”**

**Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.**

**May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society:**

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.**

**5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:**

**“I am with you to the end.”**

**Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend**

**and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity:**

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.**

## **Gradual Music #377 (Celebration)**

**1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne.**

**Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by His blood."**

**3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
You on earth our food, our stay.**

**Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.**

## **Closing Music #347 (1982)**

**1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace, in  
God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in the kingdom we behold his face.**

**2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love;  
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;  
help the afflicted; richly from above  
his love supplies the grace and power we seek.**

**3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;  
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right; render  
to no one evil; Christ at length shall overcome all  
darkness with his light.**

**4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ, rejoicing  
in the Holy Spirit's power.**

# Prayer List-May 31, 2026

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Rakesh, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Margie, Susan, Cindy, Ava, Toby, Joseph, Tom, Mile, Ben, Terry, Marialyse, Ashley, Julie, Diane, Judy, Kevin, Ken, Mike, Jimmy, Carol, Teddy, John, Mariah, John, Bob, Mark, Beata, Bob, Alicia, Ryan, Lois, Lucas, Jimmy, Terry, Dan, Darco, Mike, Maggie, Art, Russell, Beth, Jim, Elaine, Diane, Lenny, Marcia, Cynthia, Marisa, Mary, Wade, Jesse

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, Russia, and Iran.

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

**Lector**-Peggy Kievit

**Eucharistic Ministers**- Peggy Kievit & Ghada Harb

**Tech Vergers**- Dave Ackerman & Jay Studwell

**Usher**- Dave Ackerman

**Finance**-Michael Gnerre

**Video Director**-Kathy Gabrielle

**Hospitality**-Ghada Harb & Mike Egbert

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## The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

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

**Wednesday** 11:30-1:30

Additional hours are available by appointment.

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

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

## Save The Date

**Saturday, June 6**, Walking Our Labyrinth 3:00-5:00pm

**Sunday, June 7**, International Coffee Hour  
Celebration of Hegg Award recipients

**Sunday, June 14**, Blessing of New Flags, Community Garden  
and Spirit House. Coffee served at the Spirit House

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

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# *Come Walk Our Labyrinth*

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> | SATURDAY 3-5 PM**

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## *Discover Joy & Peace*

Our labyrinth is a gift to our neighbors and our wider community. People of every age, background, and belief system, individuals, families, churches, schools, and community organizations are invited to walk its winding path.

## *All are welcome in this sacred space.*

We envision a world where unity and diversity are held together with mutual respect, where each person can access the quiet center within themselves. As we walk, we hope to discover inner harmony, and from that harmony, to nurture peace and joy for our community and beyond.

**Music by the Illars**

# Welcome To Bart's closet



**Bart's closet will offer spring and summer clothes and gently used toys for those in need. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please contact Rev. Cathie**

# Mid-Week Healing Service



**Join us for music,  
meditation, healing prayers  
and Holy Communion.**

**Wednesday, June 3**

**11:00am**

# Family Breakfast



Come and be with us as we share a meal and the joy of fellowship.

**Wednesday-June 24**

**We gather together at 9:00am**

# Chair Yoga for Christians



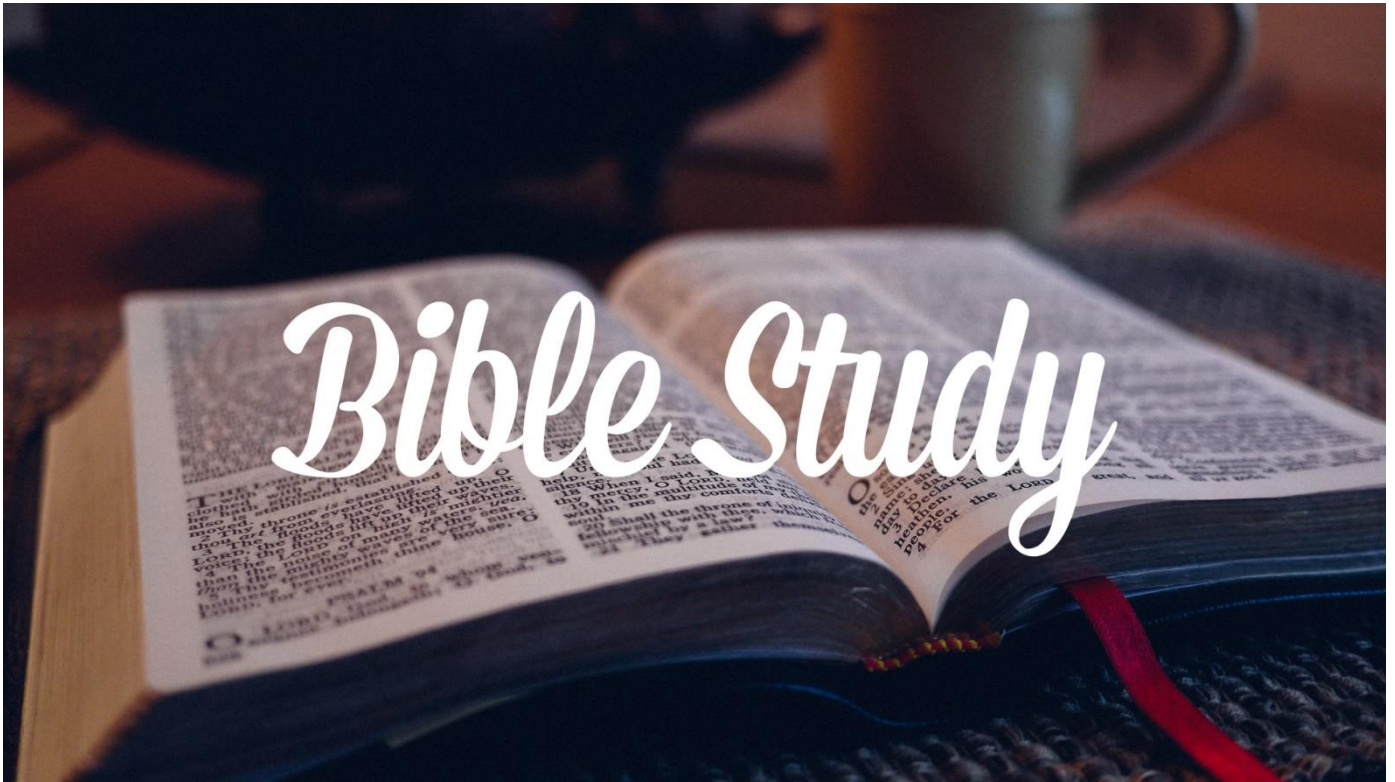
**Come and experience time with Jesus as we hear scripture, pray, and move our bodies.**

**The yoga studio is in our rectory.**

**Tuesday, June 2, 10:45 at the Spirit House**

**Friday, June 5, 10:45 at the Spirit House**

**Thursday Evening, June 4 7:15pm**



**Saturday Morning**

**June 13 10:30am**

**Galatians 3**

**Zoom link will be sent via email.**

**Thursday Morning**

**June 4, 2025 10:15am**

**John Chapter 21**

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