



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*People* **Amen.**

## Children's Greeting

*The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson*

## The Lessons

### First Lesson, Isaiah 6:1-8

*Laurie Hyndman*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 138

*Anne Jacobs*

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Laurie Hyndman*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Lector*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches  
*People*            **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn, #807**

Put down your nets  
(see next page)

*Wonder, Love, & Praise*



1. "Put down your nets and fol - low me," our  
2. We too are called from our con - cerns to  
3. Do not be temp - ted by the cares of  
4. The phan - tom rich - es we pur - sue are  
5. "Put down your nets and fol - low me," our



1. Lord and Mas - ter said; and so they fol - lowed,  
2. fol - low our Lord's way. By trust - ing him, the  
3. long de - lud - ed dreams; temp - ta - tion's path is  
4. nev - er ours to gain. They fade be - fore our  
5. Lord and Mas - ter pleads; O may we fol - low



1. will - ing - ly, not know - ing where he led.  
2. heart soon learns to cast off yes - ter - day.  
3. wrought with snares and ne - ver as it seems.  
4. eyes like dew af - ter a morn - ing rain.  
5. faith - ful - ly, well know - ing where he leads.

## Gospel, Luke 5:1-11

*The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel according to Luke  
*People* **Glory to you, O God.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Anthem

“Prayer of King Henry VI” by Henry Ley

*Jesu Christ, Lord Almighty, who didst create me, and redeem me,  
and hast brought me now to that which I am.  
Thou knowest what Thou wilt have me to be,  
Deal with me according to Thy loving kindness,  
And show me Thy mercy, Lord. Amen.*

The Nicene Creed

*Celebrant* Joining with the faithful of all generations, let us confess our faith:

*People* 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

## Prayers of the People

Anne Jacobs

Leader Holy God, open our ears to your call, open our eyes to your presence, and open our hearts to your love. Give us the courage to say with Isaiah, "Here am I, send me."

People Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

Gracious God, we pray for the church, that it may be faithful in its witness and courageous in its service. In the Anglican Communion we pray today for The Anglican Church of Australia. In the Diocese of Maine we pray today for St. Ann's in Windham, St. Andrew's in Newcastle, and the work of United Thank Offering. We pray for each of us in our vocations and ministries.

Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

O God, you are gracious to us. Make us sensitive to the needs of others. We pray for the poor and vulnerable of this world, for nations that struggle with debt, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, for refugees and for all engaged with organizations bringing aid and relief. We pray for the will to demand a more equitable sharing of the resources of the earth, even when that means the wealthy possessing less.

Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

O God of peace, remind us of our calling as peacemakers. Bless those who work for justice and peace. Protect those caught in war and civil strife and lead us to work for reconciliation and harmony in Israel, Palestine, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

We give thanks for all who have encouraged us, supported us, and given us confidence in our callings. We pray for the young and for each of us in the discerning of our calls. May we know the joy of helping to build up individuals and communities.

Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

Lord of all compassion, we pray for the lost and the dis-spirited, those who have no hope or vision. We also pray for those who have asked for our prayers:  
**Pat; Alex; Virginia & Jamil; Mike; David; Sarah; Jenny & Matt; Perry; Elaine; Sasha; Paige; Nathaniel; Will; Karen; Debra; Haskell; Don; Matilda; Gregory; Andy; Ruth; Molly; Wes; Alison; Alice; Patrick, Jessie; Nova; Nate; Richard; Bill; Dave & Judy; Steven; Jen; Heather; Vance; Cheryl; Peter; Gary; Ernie; Charlotte; Larre; Jennifer;**

**Ted; Chilton; Matt; Vanya; the family of Nancy Allyn; and the family of Jack Hobson.**

Lord, as you have called us;  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

Gracious God, you have called us to share with you in the glory of your eternal life. We remember those who have gone before us and commend them to your love and care. We remember especially Nancy Allyn and Jack Hobson, brother of Steve, brother-in-law of Pam Hobson.

Lord, as you have called us  
**Make us worthy of our calling.**

Celebrant Gracious God, you have called your church to proclaim in word and action the Good News of Jesus Christ. Convert our hearts that we may serve the world you have made and for which your Son gave his life, our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### The Confession & Absolution

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Gracious God,  
*People* **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

*People* **Amen**

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*The congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with those around them.*

### Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*At this time, the bread and wine are brought forward. The ushers will collect the offering.*

Offertory Hymn, #763

As we gather at your table

Wonder, Love & Praise

1. As we gath - er at your  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to

Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us  
wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us

know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be  
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is

stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we  
strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -

claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your

ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
im - age in the world you died to save. *to verse 3*

3. Gra - cious Spi - rit, help us

sum - mon oth - er guests to share that Feast where tri -

um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and



least. There no more will en - vy blind us nor will  
 pride our peace des - troy, as we join with saints and  
 an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

*The offering is brought forward.*

### Offertory Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray,  
*People* Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to our God.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to Christ our Sovereign.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you are the fulfilment of all our searching.

Since the time you created all things  
 you have had a plan  
 — hidden in mystery through the ages —  
 to draw all the world into one body,  
 and to share with all peoples your promises of glory.

And now the light has risen,  
 the mystery is made known:  
 your beloved child, Jesus, is revealed to the whole world  
 as Savior and Redeemer,  
 and as the King who reigns in justice and peace.  
 You made him known first  
 to the magi from the east,  
 who came to pay him homage,  
 though they knew of him only what the silent stars could tell.

And now, you draw us again to the feet of Jesus  
— the crucified and risen Christ —  
to offer our gifts of praise to the light of the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise  
your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Celebrant*

O God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendor and light. You have called all creation into being, setting the earth on its foundations. You have spread out the heavens like a tent, and set a boundary to the seas. You have filled the world with your creatures and called all things good.

In these latter days, you leaned toward the earth and spoke to us by a Son, Jesus the Beloved. Born of our sister Mary and the Holy Spirit, guarded by our brother Joseph with fatherly care, Jesus came among us as a baby, humbly born, cradled beside the animals and warmed by their breath, human as we are, in need of human love.

Yet kings bowed down before him, bringing gifts, and emperors were troubled by his reign – this Child in whom all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. As a servant, Jesus emptied himself of might upon the cross, and as the risen one is enthroned at God's right hand to bring mercy and justice to all the earth at the end of days.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

So, rejoicing in all God has done for us, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Holy God, as you visited us in the birth of Jesus, visit us now by the power of your Spirit in these gifts of bread and wine. Make them to be for us the Body and Blood of Christ, the banquet of heaven here on earth. Shine your grace, brighter than starlight, on us that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world in your name: the name of Emmanuel – God-With-Us.

Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*  
*People*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,  
**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your Name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**

and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen

### The Fraction

*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.  
*People* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### The Invitation

*Celebrant* Come! For all is now ready. The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*People* **Thanks be to God!**

### Holy Communion

*Everyone is welcome to receive communion at St. Bart's! The ushers will invite you to come forward through the center aisle, individuals and families are invited to stand along the rounded edge of the chancel to receive the bread, hands facing upward for bread with gluten, hands facing down will indicate you'd like gluten free bread. The Chalice Bearers will follow the Priest with the chalice of wine. You are invited to sip from the cup but not to dip. If you would prefer not to sip from the cup, you may place your hands across your chest to receive the blessing of the words. If you would prefer to receive neither the bread nor the wine but would like to come forward for a blessing, please come forward as described above and simply cross your arms at your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing. Hand sanitizer is available in the aisle. Please use the side aisles to return to your seat once you have received.*

**Music at Communion**      463 He is the way / 686 Come thou fount      *The Hymnal 1982*

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray,  
*People* **Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### The Blessing

*Celebrant* May God give to you and to all those you love  
God's comfort and peace,  
God's light and joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all, now and always.  
*People* **Amen.**

Closing Hymn, #381

Thy strong word

*The Hymnal 1982*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Go forth into the world, sharing the light of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Postlude**

“A Fancy” by Peter Hurford

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson
<b>Music</b>	Christina Edelen
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<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Burson
<b>Flower Arranger</b>	Jay Souder
<b>A/V</b>	Laurie Hyndman
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Susannah White
<b>Counters</b>	Susie Soule, Harriet Davis
<b>Snow Removal</b>	Kevin Gillan
<b>VPOW</b>	Harriet Davis
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Jay & Basil Souder
<b>Nonvested Chalice Bearer</b>	Nancy Gunzelmann

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

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Confession & Absolution, Offertory Prayer, Post Communion Prayer: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

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Eucharistic Prayer: Episcopal Common Prayer, [www.episcopalcommonprayer.org](http://www.episcopalcommonprayer.org)

Blessing: Church of England, Common Worship

The values that guide our Worship & Music Committee's process for creating our liturgies are inclusive, grounded, challenging, and creative. At St. Bart's, we strive to use language and imagery that is both inclusive and expansive for God and humanity.



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