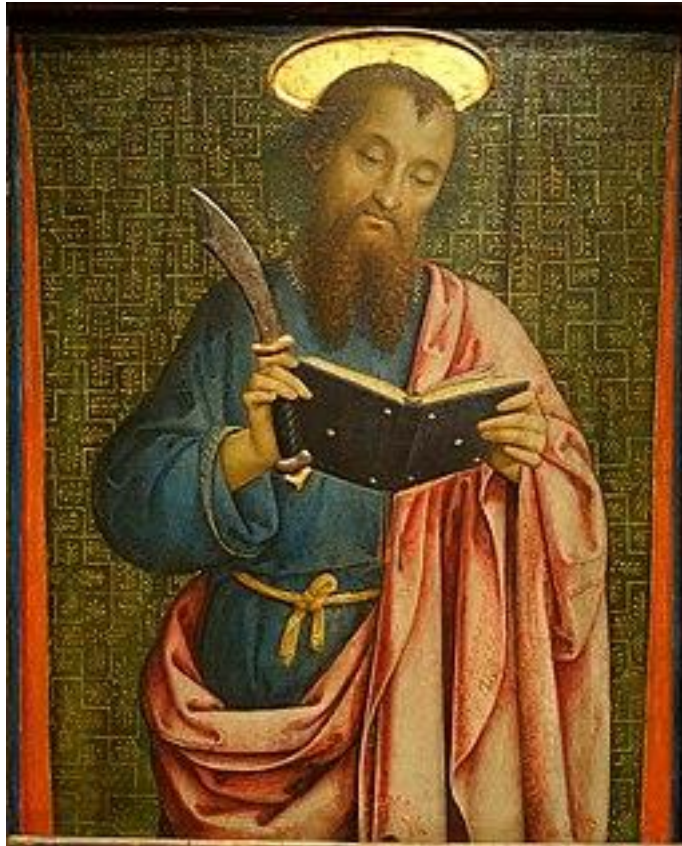


The Feast Day of St. Bartholomew the Apostle

August 20, 2023, 9:30 am



Prelude

"Canzona" by J.J. Froberger

Welcome & Announcements

Michele Johns

Opening Hymn, #371

Thou whose almighty word

The Hymnal 1982

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant This is your day,
People and we shall praise you!
Celebrant This is your day,
People and we shall declare your name!
Celebrant This is your day,
People and we shall worship a risen Savior!

Gloria, #S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson, Deuteronomy 18:15-18

Harriet Davis

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-4

Laurie Hyndman

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,
“You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

The Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 4:9-15

Harriet Davis

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

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

Gospel Hymn, #231

By all your saints (using the vs. 2 text)

The Hymnal 1982

The Gospel, Luke 22:24-30

The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, O God.**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. “You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson

Hymn, #469

There's a wideness in God's mercy

The Hymnal 1982

Prayers of the People

Laurie Hyndman

Leader In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
People **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; Thomas, our Bishop; Amanda, our Priest; and,
Corey, our Deacon;
For all who serve God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For those on our St.
Bart's prayer list:
**Charles; Pat; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Antonia; Al; Alex; Virginia & Jamil; Ed;
Hannah; Mike; David; Sarah; Jenny & Matt; Rich, Nancy & Jonathan; Perry; Jim;
Matt & Shannon; Elaine; Sasha; Paige; Anne & Richard; Courtney; Diane; Karl;
Sudon, Aunt Niki; Ron; Nathaniel; Terry; Will; Tom & Laurel; Caia; Nancy A.;
Dennis; Robert & Mary; Karen; Marshall; Samantha; and John.**

And, for those we name before you now either silently or aloud.

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

Hear us, O God;
For your mercy is great.

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

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

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

Compassionate God, we lift into your healing presence the people of Maui. We pray for the dead and the dying, for those who are desperately trying to reconnect with their families, for Holy Innocents Church in Lahaina, and for those whose names are known to you alone. Draw near, O God, in this time of sorrow and anguish; comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who are weary, encourage those in despair, and lead all your children to fullness of life.

God of hope and healing,
receive our prayer.

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

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

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

Concluding Collect

Celebrant O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
People **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.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ is always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant The scriptures say: "O God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (Revelation 4:11)

In gratitude for all that God has provided, let us now, out of the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us by our Creator, offer our gifts to the glory of God.

Bread and wine are brought forward, and ushers pass offering plates.

Offertory Hymn, #238

Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs

The Hymnal 1982

Ushers bring the offering plates forward.

Offertory Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray,

People **God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior. 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 the Holy One.

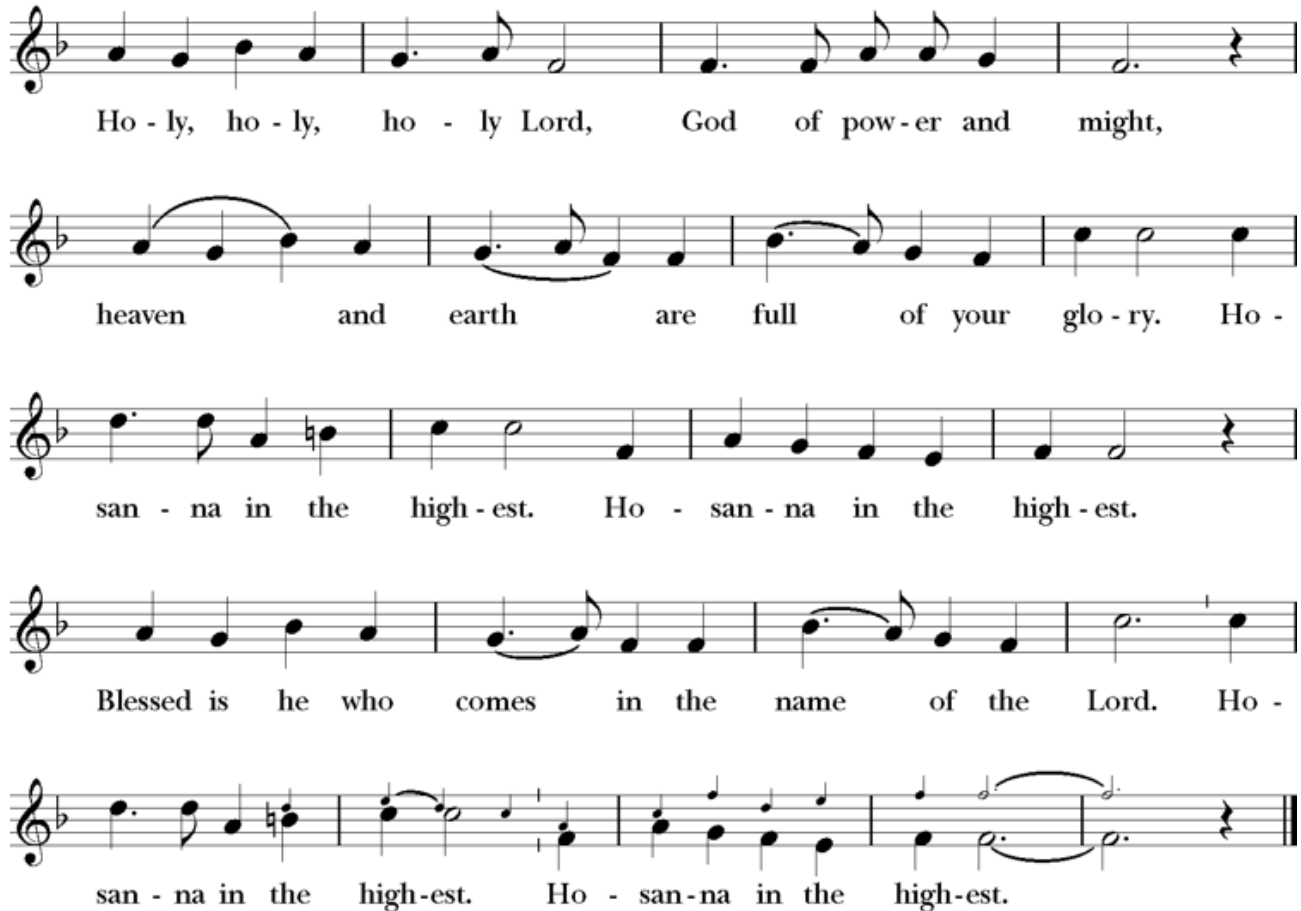
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus

Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that the shadows of the world should give way to your own brilliance.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, #S125



The musical score for Sanctus, #S125, is written on five staves of music. Each staff is in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,'. The second staff continues with 'heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff has 'san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'. The fourth staff says 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The fifth and final staff concludes with 'san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O God,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us,

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

The Invitation

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

The 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.

Communion Hymn, # 514 To thee, O Comforter divine (St Bart's tune) *The Hymnal 1982*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
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 Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant My Friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be quick to love, and make haste to be kind, and rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. The Blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always.
People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn, #542 Christ is the world's true light *The Hymnal 1982*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace. Share the good news.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Fantasia" by J.J. Froberger

Many in our community choose to be seated during the Postlude to listen and give thanks for this musical offering. However, you do not have to remain seated but are invited to join us for coffee hour or depart as your schedule allows.

NOTE: Orange Candle for Gun Violence Victims

The Worship & Music Committee decided at their spring retreat to light the orange candle in remembrance of victims of gun violence each week as a prayerful vigil rather than lighting the candle only at the 5th Sunday Healing Services. The Worship & Music Committee hopes that by lighting this candle each week, our community will not allow itself to forget about the severity of this issue and of our need as a community to remember and to engage in meaningful change. For more information about the Orange Candle and the "Wear Orange" movement, visit <https://wearorange.org/>

RESOURCES

Rite II, *Book of Common Prayer* except as noted below.

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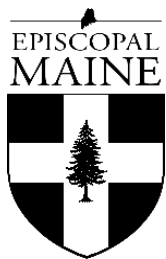
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Flower Arranger	Susannah White
A/V	Pal Covie
Bread Baker	Mary Ann Hodsdon
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Lawn Care	Peter Chandler
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