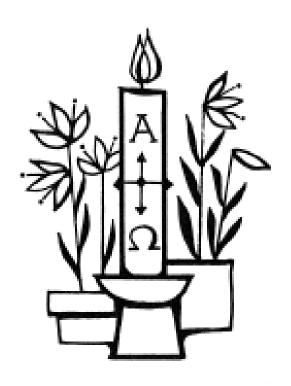
## The Great 50 Days of Easter

Celebrating The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022



"Neither death . . . nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God."

-Romans 8:38-39

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Yarmouth, Maine

#### **Organ Prelude**

#### Praeludium and Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome Jay Reighley

**Opening Hymn #194** (Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.) **Jesus lives! thy terrors now** 

The Hymnal 1982

## **The Opening Acclamation**

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Presider: Risen Christ, be present with us,

People: strengthen us to witness to your love, Alleluia!

## Song of Praise, spoken responsively

A Song of Christ's Goodness (Anselm of Canterbury, Enriching Our Worship)

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead, your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; in your love and tenderness, remake us.

In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

## The Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

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.** 

## The First Lesson: The Acts of the Apostles 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "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. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up,

Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The 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. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If 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?" When 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."

Chant: T. A. Walmisley

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm 148: 1-6, 13-14**, sung by the choir.

- 1 Hallelujah!
  Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*
  praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \* praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \* praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \* and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \* for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \* he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \* for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

#### The Second Lesson: The Revelation to John 21: 1-6

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And 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; he 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."

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And 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." Then 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."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: John 13: 31-35

*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little 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.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson

Hymn #700 The Hymnal 1982

O love that casts out fear

#### **Our Affirmation Of Faith**

Common Worship, Church of England

(Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.)

**Based on Ephesians 3** 

Presider: Let us say together in faith:

All: We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son.

who lives in our hearts through faith,

and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **Prayers of the People**

adapted from Common Worship, Church of England

In faith and hope we pray:

For the Church of God, that She may be filled with truth and love, and work for justice and mercy for all of your Creation.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Thomas our Bishop; Amanda our Priest, and for all who minister to God's people.

In our Diocesan Cycle we pray for the congregation of St. Michael's in Auburn; and for all church musicians and choirs

In our Anglican Cycle we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Risen Christ:

strengthen us to witness to your love.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect may grow among nations.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity of every person.

For those who suffer due to violence, poverty, or natural disaster; may all in need of refuge find relief and safety. Risen Christ:

teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

For this congregation, that we may be attentive to one another, and responsive to the needs of the world.

For our friends and families, those we love; for our enemies and those who wish us harm; for any whom we have injured or offended.

Risen Christ:

may we reflect your love to the world.

For those whom you have entrusted to our prayers:

Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Sally; Antonia; Al; Alex; Olga; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Cora; David; Peter; Hannah; Paul & Faith; Mike; Sarah; Will; Erin; Michael; Arthur; Roger, Dan & Maureen; Sher; Marilyn; Valentyna & her family; Louise; Patrick; Jessie; Jennifer & Matthew; Adam; Eric; and those we name before you now, either aloud or silently. Risen Christ:

grant them joy, peace, and health.

For all who have died, that they may know God's love and life eternal. As we commend ourselves, and one another, to God's love and mercy.

Risen Christ:

send us forth to love as you love us.

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine: may this war end swiftly and those responsible held accountable. God of peace,

hear our prayer.

## **Concluding Collect**

*Presider:* Loving God, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive in our world, our Church and our hearts. Receive our prayers, restore and strengthen us in newness of life, and teach our hearts to live in you. **Amen.** 

## **The Confession**

If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; Behold, all things have become new! cf 2 Corinthians 5:17

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins, seeking a new life of grace.

Silence is kept.

Presider: O God of our Salvation,

All: we have sinned against you and against our neighbor

in thought and word and deed,

through negligence, through weakness,

through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

forgive us all that is past

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins

through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

The Anglican Church of Wales, BCP 2004, adapted

Jesus said to his disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you." cf John 15.12

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of peace, remaining at our seats.

## **The Offertory Sentence**

Psalm 118:24, 29; Order of St. Helena

On this day the Holy One has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Give thanks to God who is good; God's mercy endures for ever.

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

## **Anthem at the Offertory**

#### Cantata Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum.
Et filii Sion exultent rege suo.

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing His praise in His holy church. Let Israel rejoice in Him who made them and let the children of Sion rejoice in their king.

~ Psalm 149: 1,2

**Offertory Prayer** 

Presider and People: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

#### **Eucharist Prayer for Eastertide**

Eucharistic Prayer IV, The Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted

Presider: God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to our God.

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

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

#### Presider:

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains us, your love restores our broken world. Creating God, you are unceasingly at work, bringing order from chaos and filling emptiness with life. Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. Jesus lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love. As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by Christ who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus, sung

The Hymnal 1982, S125, Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

#### The Presider continues:

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Gracious God, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned, the one whom they loved was not lost to them. Jesus is with us now in every place for ever.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, at supper with his disciples Jesus took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

*Presider:* So, as we do what he told us,

People: we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us.

Presider: Together with him we offer you these gifts:

*People:* in them we give you ourselves.

Hear us, most merciful God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of your Son. Kindle the fire of your love in us, and renew us for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body, to live and work to your praise and glory; that we may grow together in unity and love and at the last, in your new creation, we may join the company of apostles, prophets, and all our beloved kin, living and departed. All this we ask through our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.** 

## The Lord's Prayer

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, spoken

Presider: Be present with us, O Christ,

People: And be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

#### **The Invitation**

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### The Communion

How to receive Communion:

Everyone is welcome to receive communion here at God's table. 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 — with some space between families — to receive the bread, hands facing upward for bread with gluten, hands facing down will indicate you'd like gluten free bread. The Chalice Bearer will follow the Priest with the cup of wine. At this time, 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 and abstain from sipping. 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.

#### **Anthem at Communion**

## I give you a new commandment

Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. ~ John 13: 34-35

Post Communion Prayer, (Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.)

Presider: Let us pray.
All: Creator of all,

Scottish Episcopal Church

we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son

you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living,

he declared your love, gave us grace,

and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body

live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;

be of good courage;

hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil:

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honor everyone;

love and serve our God.

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

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. Amen.

Announcements Ann Donaghy

Recessional Hymn #657 Love divine, all loves excelling The Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in our Risen Savior. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Postlude Praeludium in F Dietrich Buxtehude

## **WEEKLY DUTIES**

**TODAY:** Easter V, Service w/ Eucharist

Altar Guild: Beth LaSalle, Mary Ann Hodsdon

Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt A/V: Joe Michaud

Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon

Lector: Don Massey

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Gunzelmann

Ushers: Ann Donaghy, Linda Draper Counters: Harriet Davis, Pamela Trudo

Lawn Care: Joe Michaud VPOW: Ann Donaghy

May 22: Easter VI, Service w/ Eucharist

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Anne C. Fowler

Altar Guild: Beth LaSalle, Mary Ann Hodsdon

Flower Arranger: Carol Hayes

A/V: Pal Covie

Bread Baker: Mary Ann Hodsdon

Lector: Linda Perkins Chalice Bearer: Barbara Barhydt

> Ushers: Ann Donaghy Pam Hobson Counters: Pam Hobson, Pal Covie

Lawn Care: Ed Simmons

VPOW: Deborah Wathen Finn

May 29: Easter VII, Morning Prayer Service

Altar Guild: Beth LaSalle, Mary Ann Hodsdon

Flower Arranger: Susan Soule

A/V: NEEDED

Bread Baker: Barbara Barhydt Lector: Harriet Davis

Chalice Bearer: Carla Hunt

Ushers: Nancy Gunzelmann, Ann Donaghy Counters: Susie Soule, Dennis Fitzgibbons

Lawn Care: John Duncan

VPOW: Deborah Wathen Finn

June 5: Day of Pentecost, Service w/Eucharist

Altar Guild: Linda & John Perkins

Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt

A/V: Laurie Hyndman

Bread Baker: Barbara Barhydt Lector: Michele Johns

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Gunzelmann

Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons Counters: Tom Hyndman, Morris Hancock

Lawn Care: Peter Sillin

VPOW: Kathy Abernathy

#### **Announcements**

#### **Sunday School Update**

Sunday School will be held to coincide with our church service at 9:00am and babysitting is available. We ask that everyone over the age of 2 wear a mask to align with the same protocol as our in person church services. Hope to see you all there! If you have any questions please email me at: michelle.r.betz@gmail.com

#### **Afternoon Handwork Group**

We welcome all to join us on zoom on **Monday**, **May 16 from 3-4:30pm** as we work on our craft projects and have friendly conversation. Find the link for the Zoom Meeting in the weekly e-bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE for a Newcomers Gathering! Please join the Membership Committee as we welcome all newcomers to St. Bart's at an informal gathering after the service on Sunday, June 5th. We want to welcome all who have joined us recently including our new priest Amanda! All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend- we hope to be able to gather on the deck. Please email Susie (<a href="susiesoule@gmail.com">susiesoule@gmail.com</a>) or Anne (<a href="susiesoule@gmail.com">bergav73@gmail.com</a>) with any questions. Hope to see you then!

## YCHI—More New Mainers have Arrived!

There are now over 100 New Mainers living in temporary housing at a hotel in Yarmouth. Thirty-seven children have entered into the school system. The Yarmouth School Department and Yarmouth Community Services are working tirelessly to support this massive influx of people seeking asylum here in our town.

Please take a look at the links in the e-bulletin and sign up to support the effort either through material goods or volunteer efforts. Both are needed!

Thank you again for your willingness to lend a helping hand. Carla Hunt Musseit@yahoo.com, 206-251-8694

#### Yarmouth Community Food Pantry—Drivers Needed!!

There are lots of opportunities and the pantry is open to creative solutions such as drivers doing one week and a friend doing another week. If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please email Sue Granai at <a href="mailto:susanrgranai@gmail.com">susanrgranai@gmail.com</a> for more information.

- •Delivery Drivers are needed on Tuesdays between 12-1pm to deliver food local families.
- •Bagel Pick Up Fridays at 10:30am and deliver to pantry.
- •Substitute Drivers to fill in when for some reason someone cannot make it.

## St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry & Jubilee Center

A blessing to have a beautiful sunny day to welcome 152 of our neighbors this week. In addition to our monthly delivery of toilet paper, we received a large donation of Covid-19 related soap and cleaning products from Warren's Office Supplies. These donations are greatly appreciated as we are not yet "out of the woods" regarding Covid.

\*In order to keep both volunteers and neighbors safe\*

#1 need right now is for masks: KN95s are best followed by any type of disposable or cloth mask.

Also, needed:

Bed linens of all kinds and sizes and light weight summer blankets Bath and hand towels Kitchen items

Other ways of donating are available through: Amazon Wishlist: <a href="http://bit.ly/StElizabethWishlist">http://bit.ly/StElizabethWishlist</a> Financial Contributions: <a href="https://bit.ly/312ZqC9">https://bit.ly/312ZqC9</a>

For questions or concerns, please contact Linda Draper or Anne Jacobs. Your support is most appreciated.

## **Friendship House**

Friendship House continues to need cleaning supplies, toiletries, pillows, comforters, sheets and towels. Donations can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church.

Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, ME 04106. Questions or to sign up to make a meal, contact Pam Hobson, <a href="mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com">pamhobson46@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Partners for World Health Donations**

I am collecting medical supplies to give to Partners for World Health (PWH) in Portland. The following is a list of needs:

- \* Large/extra large vinyl gloves
- \* Extra large surgical dressing
- \* Maxi pads
- \* Butterfly closures

\* Heavy duty band-aids

\* Sterile

- \* Large gauze pads (4x4)
- \* Triple antibiotic tubes
- \* Self adhesive bandages
- \* Elastic bandage wraps
- \* Cotton bandages rolled
- \* Rolled gauze

Each Tuesday, I will be dropping off medical supplies to PWH. You may bring your donation to church or my home. For questions or directions where to deliver, please contact me, Jennifer Willard, <a href="mailto:jwillard752@gmail.com">jwillard752@gmail.com</a>. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

## Parish Administrator Job Opening

We're asking for your help in getting the word out to people you may know who are good candidates for our Parish Administrator position.

As you heard, Meredith will be leaving us to focus her time and energy in NH (and on her first grandchild, due to arrive this summer!). Her shoes will be very difficult to fill, but she has agreed to help with the onboarding process if we can identify the new person before June. Time is of the essence. <u>Click here</u> for a complete description of the position.

We are focusing this search on candidates who are not members of our parish family, but who will share our enthusiasm for working together and will embrace our spirit of joy in sharing God's word in the world! Many thanks!

#### **Book Room Notes—An Invitation**

As you know, we have books. Lots of books, and bargain prices too. Also a newly decorated and organized Book Room, that now resembles a pleasant reading room with everything on display for sale. (As you also know, we welcome new book donations — in good condition, please).

But what you don't know is that we need customers!

We invite you to consider bringing a book-loving friend or guest to visit our unique book room and browse our display. Are you in a book group? Tell your friends about our book store; there isn't another one like it anywhere that we know of.

To find a sample of what's upstairs in the Book Room, check out the little bookcase in the entryway. Then come upstairs and be pleasantly surprised. Need more information? Contact Linda Draper (<a href="ldraper347@gmail.com">ldraper347@gmail.com</a>) or Margaret Betts (<a href="mmbetts@roadrunner.com">mmbetts@roadrunner.com</a>)

#### **Online Giving**

For those interested in the security and ease of online payments, we offer the option of a secure and confidential payment method that can be used with your credit/debit card, checking account, or savings account. Log on to the St. Bart's website homepage, <a href="https://www.stbartsyarmouth.org">www.stbartsyarmouth.org</a>, and go to the Support tab. From the drop down menu you can 'Make a Pledge' for 2022 or 'Donate'. In the Donate drop down menu you can designate Flowers & Music, Outreach or 2022 Operating Fund. Contact our Treasurer, <a href="https://www.stbartsyarmouth.org">Ann Donaghy</a>, if you have questions regarding this option for giving to St. Bart's.

# <u>YET MORE TO LOVE - An Art Show featuring works by Dorothy Glendinning</u> May 20 & 21, 10am-5pm; May 22, noon-4pm with a Public Reception May 20, 5-7pm @ Meetinghouse Arts Gallery, 40 Main Street, Freeport.

Artist Dorothy Glendinning was a fixture in Freeport's arts scene from the '80s to the '00s. Though many knew her for her stunning set designs for Freeport Players and other theaters in Southern Maine and VT (usually built by her husband David, an interim priest here at St. Bart's), Dorothy was an accomplished fine artist as well.

Dorothy worked mostly in acrylics and collage on cradled panels. Her work was abstract but in direct response to the natural world around her – the sea, the woods, the fields around their Freeport farm, and her favorite lake in Vermont. Her works were shown at 3fish gallery in Portland and galleries in New York.

Paintings will be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds going to Arts & Cultural Alliance of Freeport to continue their work in bringing arts and cultural opportunities to a community Dorothy loved.

David and family are pleased to bring Dorothy's work to Greater Portland for all to enjoy. Help us spread the word about this special show! Please forward this email, and if you are on Facebook, please visit the Meetinghouse Arts Gallery event page to join the event and invite friends.

## **Sermons**

Sermons are now available on the St. Bart's website, <u>www.stbartsyarmouth.org</u>. Click on the WORSHIP tab at the top and scroll down to find a link to Sermons by date.



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