

Morning Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022



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St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Yarmouth, Maine

ORGAN PRELUDE

Two Settings of the tune 'Slane'

Noel Rawsthorne
Robert Hebble

WELCOME

Elizabeth Ring

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN #376

"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee "

The Hymnal 1982

Please stand if it is comfortable to do so.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Elizabeth Ring

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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

All: Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Laurie Hyndman

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

VENITE, PSALM 95:1-7

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED FOR THE DAY: Psalm 138

Elizabeth Ring

- 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.

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the
beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE LESSON: A Reading from Colossians 2:6-15

Elizabeth Ring

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

Reader: Here ends the lesson.

CANTICLE 12: A SONG OF CREATION *Section II, The Earth and its Creatures*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 11:1-13

John Perkins

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader: Here ends the reading from the Gospel.

THE REFLECTION

John Perkins

HYMN: #709

"O God of Bethel, by Whose hand"

The Hymnal 1982

THE APOSTLES CREED

Leader: Let us now reaffirm our faith as we say together:

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Laurie Hyndman

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

All: And grant us your salvation.

Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

All: Let your people sing with joy.

Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

All: For only in you can we live in safety.

Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

All: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;

All: Your saving health among all nations.

Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

All: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Today we pray especially for Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Sally; Antonia; Al; Alex; Olga; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Peter; Hannah; Paul & Faith; Mike; David; Sarah; Will; Erin; Roger, Dan & Maureen; Jennifer & Matthew; Adam; Eric; Rich, Nancy & Jonathan; Celeste; and Joan.

We pray for those who have been separated from us by death, that they may be gathered home to you.

All: Receive them into the arms of your mercy.

THE COLLECTS

Jay Reighley

A COLLECT FOR PEACE:

Leader: O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that

we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

A COLLECT FOR GRACE:

Leader: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Leader: 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.

MUSIC AT OFFERTORY

Improvised by Dr. John Schuder

Ushers pass the offering plates.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.
Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

SENDING

CLOSING PRAYER: *A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Elizabeth Ring

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

All: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week

CLOSING HYMN #482

"Lord of all hopefulness"

The Hymnal 1982

THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Leader: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C

David N. Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yarmouth COVID Vaccine Clinic This Afternoon

Yarmouth COVID Task Force is hosting a vaccine clinic for everyone, 6 months- adult. Come get your child or yourself vaccinated, or catch up on a booster.

Where: Yarmouth High School Gym, Portland St. entrance

When: Sunday July 24, 3-5 PM

Appointments are encouraged but not required and walk-ins are welcome. To sign up visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/yarmouth> (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/yarmouth>)

YCHI News

There are big changes afoot for the residents staying at the Best Western Hotel in Yarmouth and Freeport. In an effort to provide consistent services and streamline the response to needs, the residents of these two hotels are moving to one hotel in Saco where they will have case

management that is both culturally and linguistically appropriate and support that is on site. Their support will be provided by Catholic Charities. The planning for this transition has taken place over months with staff hired and trained to fully engage with the families moving in.

It will mean another move for the families but it will also mean better support. Some families are finding permanent lodging in Yarmouth and Portland but most families are transitioning to Saco.

There is an immediate need for temporary housing for a family of 2 (mother and 12 year old) who will have permanent housing in September but need a place to stay until then. If you would like more information or are able to support this request, please reach out to: Carla Hunt, ** musseit@yahoo.com or 206-251-8694.

Thank you to all of you who supported families at the hotels during this time. The Casco Bay Inn in Freeport will continue to be operational and you can support the needs of those families through the Freeport Community Services website!

Thanks again! Carla Hunt

Pop-up Coffee Hour

We noticed how much everyone was enjoying being together outside on 6/5 and 6/12 and wonder if any of you would like to host a pop-up coffee hour over the summer? Pop-up because it will be totally weather dependent and a purposely simple endeavor; just cold drinks, and snacks are optional, pre-packaged, home-made, or none at all. There will be no coffee, as brewing, transporting, serving and cleaning it up bends the simplicity rule. The goal is simplicity and a chance to visit with our parish friends! If there is no host one week, there will be no coffee hour; if it is rainy, there will be no coffee hour.

Please contact Jamie Michaud at jamiemichaud@gmail.com if you are willing and able to volunteer for one of the upcoming summer Sundays! Coffee hour hosts are needed for August 28, and September 4, 18, and 25. Thanks!

A Freshly Painted Shed!

Have you noticed? The shed is freshly painted! John Duncan, Michele Johns, Lisa Fitzgibbons, Joe Michaud and organizer David Platt gathered on July 11 and got it done.

Hello from your New Parish Administrator!

It has now been three weeks since my start here at St. Bart's and I am happy to tell you that it has been very smooth. As you know, transitioning to a new position can be somewhat stressful, but that has not been the case here. I have felt a very warm welcome from everyone, both in-person and digitally, and I have been enjoying working with Rev. Amanda. When I gave notice at my previous job, I really didn't have anything specific in mind for a new job. But fate led me here, and as I've told family and friends, I've found the perfect space to land.

I thought I would share a bit about myself so you can get to know me. I am originally from PA,

but came to Maine via DC, Tokyo and Seattle. I have worked at nonprofits for most of my professional life and I spent the last six years at Woodfords Church in Portland. My husband and I live in South Portland with our cat Sven. We have a 23 year old daughter who lives in Portland. I am a reader and have belonged to a book club for over thirty years. I love food and sharing it with family and friends, and I am passionate about traveling, especially abroad.

I look forward to getting to know you and to becoming a part of the St. Bart's community.

Warmly, Teri

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WEEKLY DUTIES

July 24 – Morning Prayer

Chalice Bearer:	Laurie Hyndman
Lector:	Elizabeth Ring
Ushers:	Linda Draper, Nancy Gunzelmann
A/V:	Pal Covie
Altar Guild:	Jamie Michaud & Paule French
Flower Arranger:	Imelda Schaefer
Counters:	Susie Soule & Dennis Fitzgibbons
Lawn Care:	John Duncan
Vestry Person of the Week:	Susie Peixotto
Coffee Hour:	Sarah Covie

July 31 - Holy Eucharist

Guest Celebrant:	The Rev. John Balicki
Altar Guild:	Jamie Michaud, Paule French
Flower Arranger:	Carol Hayes
A/V:	Peter Sillin
Bread Baker:	Peter Sillin
Lector:	Pat Covie
Chalice Bearer:	Carla Hunt
Ushers:	Ann Donaghy, Pam Hobson
Counters:	Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman
Lawn Care:	Peter Sillin
VPOW:	Arthur Wolverton
Coffee Hour:	Susan Soule

August 7

Celebrant: The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson
Altar Guild: Jamie Michaud, Paule French
Flower Arranger: Chrystena Hahn
A/V: **Needed**
Bread Baker: Peter Sillin
Chalice Bearer: PCC
Lector: PCC
Ushers: John Duncan, Pal Covie
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pal Covie
Lawn Care: Ben Redfield
VPOW: Laurie Hyndman
Coffee Hour: Barbara Barhydt

August 14

Celebrant: The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson
Altar Guild: Jamie Michaud, Paule French
Flower Arranger: Corey Walmer
A/V: Joe Michaud
Bread Baker: Barbara Barhydt
Chalice Bearer: Michele Johns
Lector: Elizabeth Ring
Ushers: Dennis & Lisa Fitzgibbons
Counters: Pam Hobson, Pamela Trudo
Lawn Care: Dennis Welsh
VPOW: Laurie Hyndman
Coffee Hour: Mary Calvin



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