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BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF
✧NEW YORK✧

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

**Choral Morning Prayer
and Holy Eucharist at 11 am**

November 23, 2025

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



EVERYBODY NEEDS A PLACE

**We invite you to make
this place yours.**

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

What we are for

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families.

What we are against

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

What we value

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility as New Yorkers, Americans and global citizens. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

We are so glad you are here!

CONNECT WITH US



Thank you for joining us today.

If you are new to St. Bart's, please visit stbarts.org/hello or scan the QR code above to fill out our online Connect Card.

Tour St. Bart's

Meet at the back of the church following the 11 am service for a 30-minute guided tour of our church, narthex, and chapel.



Kids' Activity Bags and PRAYground

A carpeted play area with supply bags, leaflets, and activities for children is provided under the front-right balcony of the church.

Rocking chairs are available for pregnant women and parents of infants. We encourage you to take advantage of this space during the worship service.

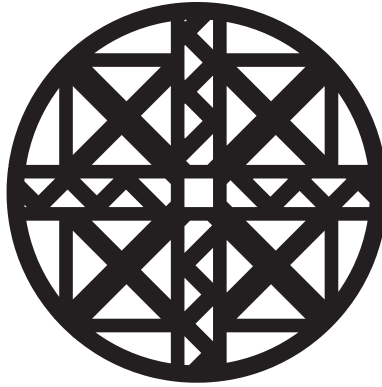
After the second lesson, all children are invited to the chapel for Wonder Church for kids. They will return during the announcements, in time for Holy Communion. A professionally-staffed nursery is available in the Children's Playroom on the basement level. An usher would be glad to guide you. Register for 2025-2026 at stbarts.org/kids.

St. Bartholomew's Choristers

St. Bartholomew's Choristers sing at the 11 am service most Sundays from September to June. Through their prominent role in our worship, choristers grow and excel in leadership, teamwork, faith formation, confidence, commitment, and musicianship. Contact Alexander Pattavina (apattavina@stbarts.org) to learn more about being a chorister: no cost, no audition, and no experience needed!

Sacramental Participation

All children are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. Those not receiving are invited forward to receive a blessing from a member of the clergy. Additionally, the baptism of infants and young children is customary in the Episcopal Church. Should you wish to explore Holy Baptism, please speak with a member of the clergy.



The Anglican practice of sung morning prayer (sometimes called “Matins”) derives from pre-Reformation practice of gathering in community to pray throughout the day and night.

The opening portion of the service, the Liturgy of the Word, includes two choir Canticles in addition to our usual pattern of readings, Psalm, hymn, and the Gospel. The Psalm and Canticles, as well as the prayers sung in alternation by the Officiant and Choir (called “Preces” and “Responses”) will be sung in the Elizabethan English of the 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*.

The first Canticle, *Jubilare Deo*, sets Psalm 100:
“O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.” The second Canticle,
Te Deum Laudamus, is the church’s ancient, great hymn of thanksgiving
 (“We praise thee O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord:
all the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting...”).

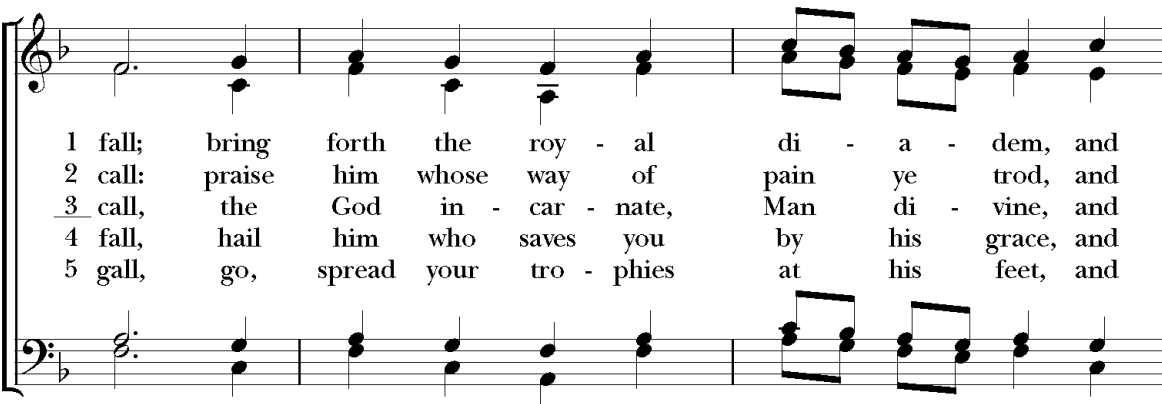
Prelude *Acclamations (Suite Médiévale)*, Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 450



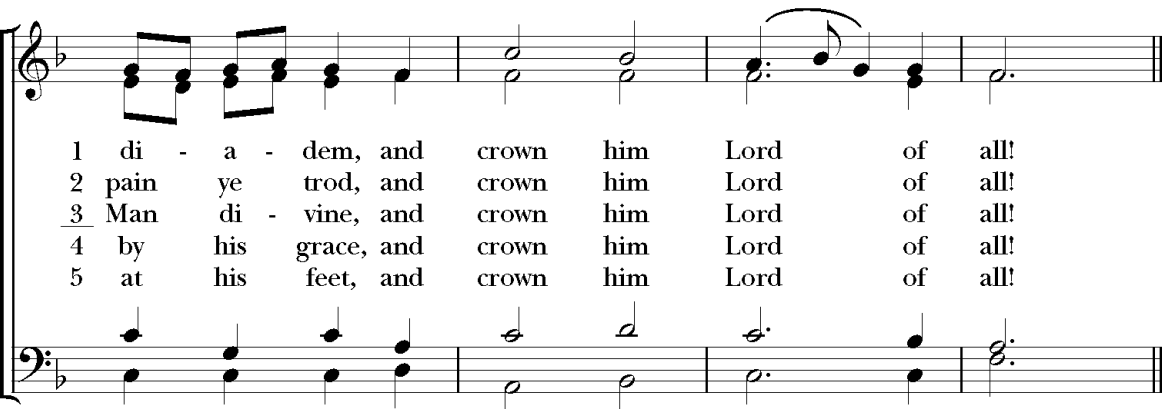
1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran-somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the



1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and



1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies



1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

The Opening Sentence

Presider We give thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence is kept.

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Presider The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Preces

Presider O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Presider O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Presider Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Presider Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Music: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012).

Children in grades K-5 are invited to follow the processional cross from the front of the church to the chapel for children's worship time. Adult family members are welcome to join.

Venite



- 1 O come, let us ^{sing} unto the ^{Lord}; *
- let us heartily rejoice in the ^{strength} of ^{our} sal^{va}tion.
- 2 Let us come before his ^{presence} with thanks^{giving}, *
- and show ourselves ^{glad} in ^{him} with ^{psalms}.
- 3 For the Lord is a ^{great} ^{God}, *
- and a great ^{King} a^{bove} all ^{gods}.
- 4 In his hand are all the ^{corners} of the ^{earth}, *
- and the strength of the ^{hills} is ^{his} ^{also}.
- 5 The sea is ^{his} and he ^{made} it, *
- and his hands pre^{pared} the ^{dry} ^{land}.
- 6 O come, let us worship and ^{fall} ^{down} *
- and ^{kneel} before the ^{Lord} our ^{Maker}.
- 7 For he is the ^{Lord} our ^{God}, *
- and we are the people of his ^{pasture}
- and the ^{sheep} of his ^{hand}.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the ^{beauty} of ^{holiness}; *
- let the ^{whole} earth ^{stand} in ^{awe} of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to ^{judge} the ^{earth}, *
- and with righteousness to judge the world
- and the ^{peoples} with his ^{truth}.

Glory to the Father, and ^{to} the ^{Son}, *

and ^{to} the ^{Holy} ^{Spirit}:

As it was in the be^{ginning}, is ^{now}, *

and ^{will} be for ^{ever}. A^{men}.

Music: Richard Goodson (1655-1719).

The people sit.

Psalm 46 St. Bartholomew's Choir

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

Music: Anglican chant, adapted from *Ein feste Burg*, Martin Luther (1483-1546).

The First Lesson Colossians 1:11-20

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate Deo St. Bartholomew's Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Words: Psalm 100.

Music: *Morning Service in B-flat*, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

The Second Lesson Luke 23:33-43

Deacon A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Deacon The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum St. Bartholomew's Choir
Holly Thomas, Anna Willson, Layke Jones, Raphael Biran; soloists

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honorable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Words: *Te Deum Laudamus*, Anon. Latin Fourth century, trans. *Book of Common Prayer*.
Music: *Morning Service in B-flat*, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

The Sermon The Reverend Molly O'Neil Frank, Assisting Priest

The people stand with the presider.

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Responses

Presider The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Presider Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Presider O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Presider Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Presider O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Presider Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Presider O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Music: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012).

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Pentecost

Presider Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

The Collect for the Renewal of Life

Presider O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir Amen.

The Collect for Peace

Presider O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir Amen.

The Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Grace

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

The people exchange a sign of God's peace with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

- ⌘ We extend a special welcome to all who are new to St. Bart's today.
Please visit **stbarts.org/hello** to let us know who you are!
- ⌘ Many are surprised to learn that St. Bart's does not have a large endowment.
We rely on the generosity of members and visitors alike to sustain our ministries for the future. Visit **stbarts.org/give** or place your offering in the plate as it is passed. Thank you for your support!



Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choir
Layke Jones, Darren Wong; soloists

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and stand with fear and trembling,
and lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of kings and Lord of lords,
Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation,
and to be given for food to the faithful.
Before Him come the choirs of angels,
with every principality and power;
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim,
who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia.

Words: Liturgy of St. James.
Music: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 435



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt.
Music: King's Weston, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Presider *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

— in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968).

Presider

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.



The Lord's Prayer

Presider

All

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

The Fraction Anthem

Presider

People

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

The Invitation to Communion

Presider

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit.

At the Communion

- All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, including children. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. Both bread and wine are offered. You may receive either or both, as you prefer. Wine is received by drinking from the common cup.
- If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply request one from the communion minister when the bread is offered to you.
- Those who do not wish to receive communion are still invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing.
- If you are unable to travel to a communion station, please alert an usher so that communion can be brought to you.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

Music: from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968).

Anthem The Combined Choirs

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art,
I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart,
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort
to enroll thee;
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633).
Music: Gerald Near (b. 1942).

The people stand.

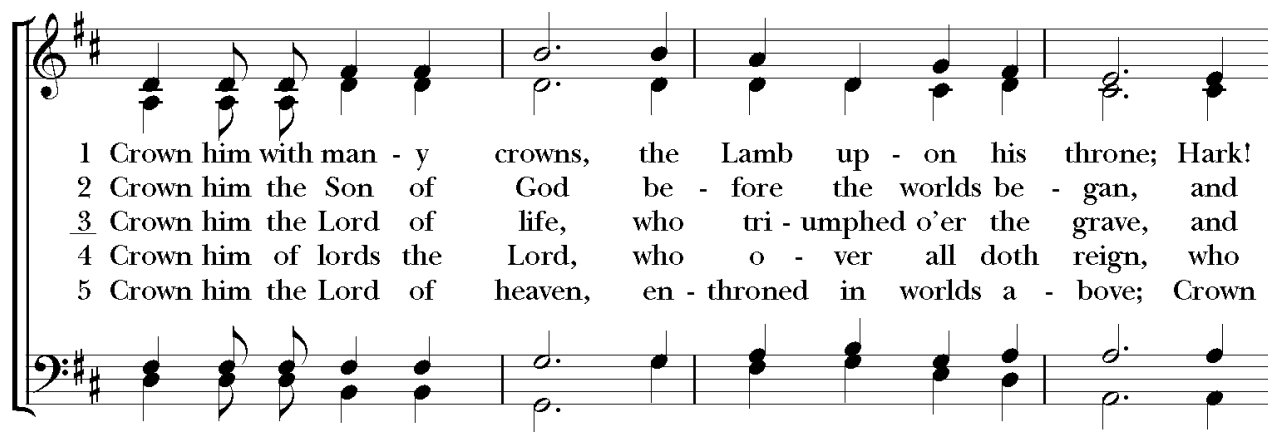
The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

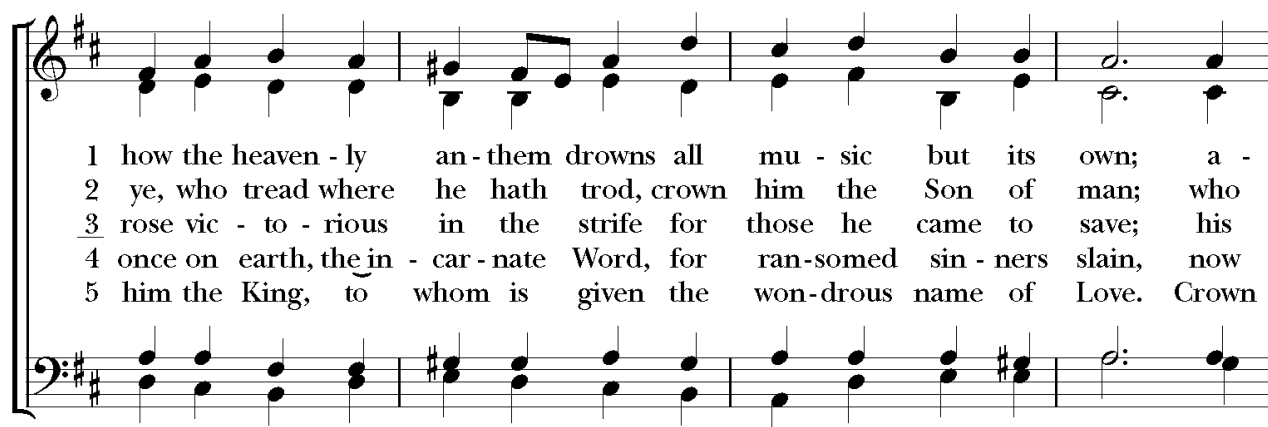
The Blessing

Presider The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

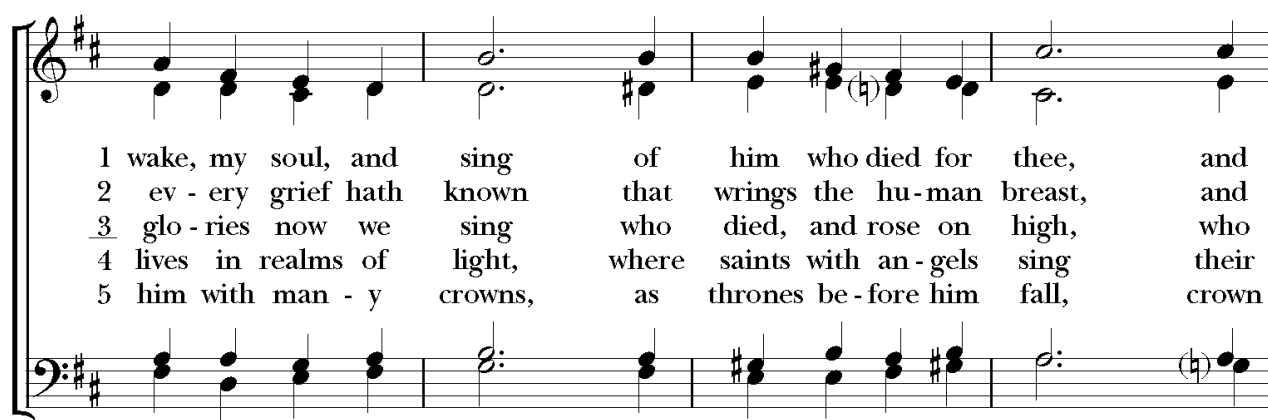
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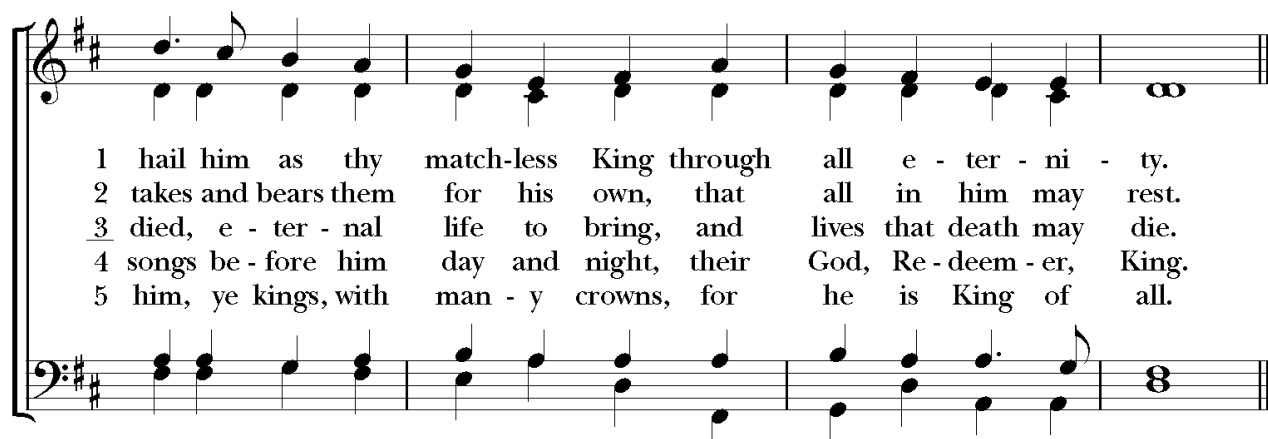
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown



1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894).
 Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816-1893).

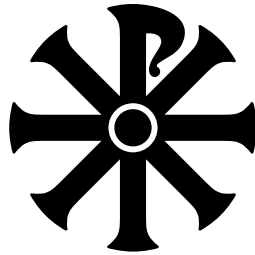
The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fanfare, John Cook (1918-1984)

Sing aloud unto God our strength:
Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel,
The pleasant harp with the psaltery.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,
In the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

Psalm 81: 1-3



Coffee and Refreshments in the Great Hall

Join us immediately after the service for coffee and other refreshments.

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Zack Nyein

Preacher The Reverend Molly O'Neil Frank

Deacon The Reverend John F. Wirenius

Subdeacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Assisting Clergy The Reverend Canon Andrew J.W. Mullins, The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Lector Megan Burnham Honorof

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Crucifers Tivaun Cooper, Kari Parks

Acolytes Mark Lugo, Tim Martin, Ali Panahi Roshan, Mary Scandell

Altar Guild Sarah Bessey, Megan Krasney

Ushers Percy Preston, Luke Failla, David Hilder, Bob Kiely, Lucy Martin Gianino, Judy Miller, Vivian Roston, Steve Sakson, Luke Travis, Jill Witten, Lisa Wolfe

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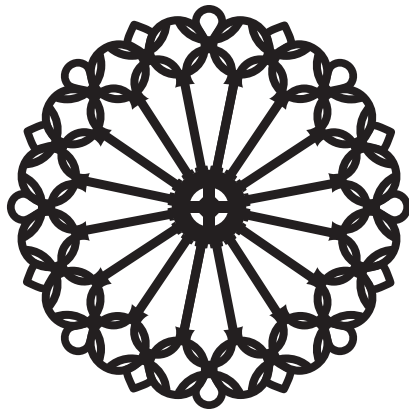
Facilities Anthony Thomas

We continue to hold in our prayers

Joanne, Norma, John, John, Nadia, Daniel, John, Michael, Channing, Melissa

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**MEET US
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Newcomers are welcome to all gatherings.

Learn more at stbarts.org/sunday.

✧ **Coffee Hour**

12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

✧ **Children, Youth, and Families Lunch**

12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

✧ **EXPLORE Class for Newcomers**

12:30 PM IN ROOM 33

For anyone new to St. Bart's or The Episcopal Church and interested in learning more. Sign up at stbarts.org/explore.

✧ **Theology Odyssey: Wrestling with the Core Questions of Christian Faith**

1 PM IN THE VESTRY ROOM

✧ **Living Christ Sangha**

3-4:30 PM VIA ZOOM



The 2026 Pledge Campaign at St. Bart's

The 2026 Pledge Campaign at St. Bart's, "Forward Together in Faith," concluded last Sunday with a total of 292 pledges in excess of our \$1.5M goal. It is a tremendous result that was made possible by the hard work and participation of so many. Thank you!

If you have yet to declare your 2026 pledge, you still can at stbarts.org/pledge. The campaign goal represents roughly 50% of our 2026 stewardship budget, so new commitments will be gratefully received. Please contact Susannah Wade Lewis at swadelewis@stbarts.org with any questions.

**NEXT
SUNDAY
AT
ST. BART'S**

November 30, 2025

The First Sunday of Advent

✧ **JOIN US IN PERSON AT 9 AM, 11 AM, AND 5 PM.**

YOU MAY ALSO JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM SERVICE AT 11 AM

on our website (stbarts.org/worship/livestream), via YouTube or Facebook Live (@[stbartsnyc](https://www.facebook.com/stbartsnyc)).

✧ **THE FORUM AT 10 AM**

Listening to the Nones and Dones (And the Early Launch of Canon Stephanie's

New Book): As she launches her new book, *Church Tomorrow?*, the Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers speaks again to some of the "nones and dones" she interviewed.

**WEEKDAYS
AT
ST. BART'S**

Weekday offerings to recenter your soul in God's grace and goodness.

HOLY EUCHARIST • WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY AT 12:05 PM IN THE CHAPEL

NIGHT PRAYER • MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 8:30 PM VIA ZOOM

BIBLE STUDY • WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM VIA ZOOM

IMAGINE WORSHIP NYC • THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

CENTERING PRAYER • FRIDAYS AT 9 AM VIA ZOOM

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

THE CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION.
THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Imagine Worship NYC

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM, IN THE CHAPEL

Imagine Worship NYC takes a break on Thanksgiving Day and resumes Thursday, December 4. Join us for a casual, contemporary service of Holy Communion with soulful original music led by artist-in-residence Mark Miller, followed by food and hospitality. Learn more at stbarts.org/imagine.

Fare Share 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Crossroads' annual Fare Share 2025 will take place on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Over 400 guests will enjoy a holiday carry-out dinner and choose gifts from a Holiday Bazaar. Learn more and help Crossroads reach their fundraising goal at crossroadsnyc.org.

Advent Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

Prepare for the festive holiday season with interactive crafts, refreshments, music, and other fun.

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 5 PM

Our combined choirs offer Advent carols and anthems in alternation with readings of the beautiful prophecies of the coming of Christ. The reception following this beautiful service is a festive celebration including home baked goods and store bought treats. If you'd like to add something savory or sweet to our bountiful table, please contact Paul Rodriguez at prodriguez@stbarts.org to learn more.

Tree of Gifts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Tabitha's Guild at St. Bart's is sponsoring a Tree of Gifts for the 2025 holiday season. The tree, which will be located in the narthex beginning next Sunday, features their handmade needlecrafts for Advent and Christmas. Your donations of new hats, scarves, and gloves are also welcome and can be placed on the tree. All items will be donated to Crossroads Community Services, Inc. and the Coalition for the Homeless.

Awake: 15 Minutes of Prayer and Reflection

TUESDAY–THURSDAY, DEC. 2 – DEC. 23 AT 8:15 AM

Start your day with 15 minutes of prayer, reflection, and beautiful music for the Advent season. Available in person and online.

Caroling on the Steps

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 5:45 PM

Join us on the steps of St. Bart's for our annual Midtown Carol Sing-a-long, followed by hot cocoa and refreshments—a welcoming way for parishioners, friends, and commuters to pause together in pre-Christmas joy!

Book Launch: *Church Tomorrow?*

THURSDAY, DEC. 4: 6 PM BOOK LAUNCH, 7 PM WORSHIP

The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers will join the Right Reverend Matt Heyd, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, in conversation with a panel of voices featured in her new book, *Church Tomorrow?* about the spirituality of Millennials and Gen-Z. Afterwards, stay for Advent worship and dinner.

St. Nicholas Night for Kids

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 6 PM IN THE CHAPEL

Children, Youth, and Families are invited to a magical night of storytelling, song, and fellowship in the chapel as we remember the life of Saint Nicholas of Myra. Learn more at stbarts.org/kids.

Welcome Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 9 AM, 11 AM AND 5 PM

Anyone who has found their way to St. Bart's in the past year and considers it their spiritual home is invited to be recognized and blessed. A reception will be held in the Great Hall at 12:30 pm. You belong already. Let's make it official! Sign up at stbarts.org/welcomesunday.

Polar Bear Youth Christmas Pool Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 FROM 6–8 PM IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Middle and High Schoolers are invited to a pizza and pool party to celebrate the holidays. Learn more at stbarts.org/youth.

LGBTQ+ Holiday Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 FROM 6 - 9 PM IN THE CHAPEL

The LGBTQ+ Community at St. Bart's invites you to its annual holiday celebration in the chapel. Festive beverages and refreshments will be served, and all friends and allies are welcome! Suggested donation: \$25. RSVP at stbarts.org/lgbtqholidayparty.

The Adoration of The Magi

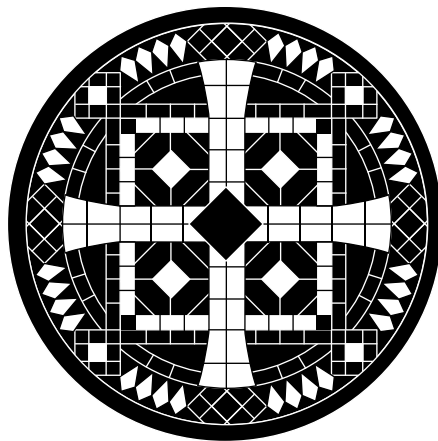
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 7:30 PM

Great Music at St. Bart's presents *Adoration of the Magi*, the annual recital by baritone Jeff Morrissey. The evening features carols from around the world, spirituals and cherished Christmas favorites, all presented in the intimate setting of the chapel. Tickets are available at mmpaf.org.



TO SEE OUR COMPLETE SCHEDULE
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