

SAINT
BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF
NEW YORK

Commemorating the Life and Witness
of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Choral Eucharist at 11 am

January 18, 2026

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



EVERYBODY NEEDS A PLACE

You can find yours here.

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.

Welcome!

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.



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 and your children to make full use of this space during worship.

Wiggles and giggles are welcome here. However, if at any point your child needs a little extra room to move and breathe, please feel free to step away from the sanctuary and return whenever you're ready.

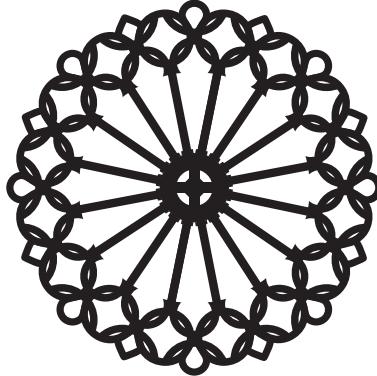
After the second lesson, all children are invited to the chapel for Wonder Church for kids. They will return during the announcements, in time for Holy Communion. A professionally-staffed nursery is available in the Children's Playroom on the basement level. An usher would be glad to guide you. Register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



Welcome Our Guest Preachers!

**The Reverend Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes, D.Min.,
and the Reverend Andrew Wilkes, Ph.D.**

The Reverend Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes, D.Min., and the Reverend Andrew Wilkes, Ph.D., are the founding co-lead pastors of The Double Love Experience Church in Brooklyn.

Dr. Cudjoe Wilkes is a public theologian, author, and innovation strategist, and serves as Director of the Technology, Innovation & Digital Engagement Lab at Union Theological Seminary. Her work has been featured in *Essence*, *Forbes*, *The New York Times*, and PBS's *The Gospel* with Henry Louis Gates Jr. She is a co-author of *Psalms for Black Lives* and a member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College.

Dr. Wilkes, raised in Atlanta, is a graduate of Hampton University and Princeton Theological Seminary and earned his Ph.D. in political science from the CUNY Graduate Center. He previously served at Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral, where he founded the Micah 6:8 social justice and advocacy ministry. In 2022, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College. He is the author of *Freedom Notes* and *Plenty Good Room*, and a co-author of *Psalms for Black Lives*.

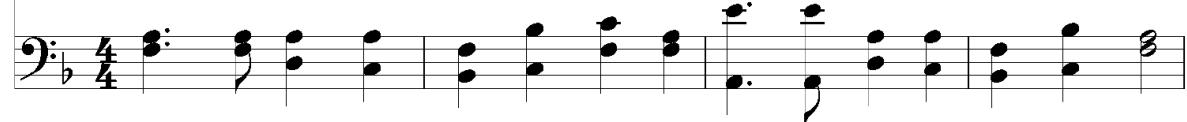
Prelude Go down, Moses (Five Spirituals for Organ), Calvin Taylor (b. 1948)

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, II #46



1. Ho - ly God, you raise up proph-ets; Praise and hon - or do we sing,
2. Mo - ral con-science of his na - tion, Re - con - cil - ing black and white,
3. Teach - er of Christ - like non - vio-lence To the out-cast, poor and meek;
4. Preach-er of Christ's love for neigh-bor, He won No-bel's prize for peace;



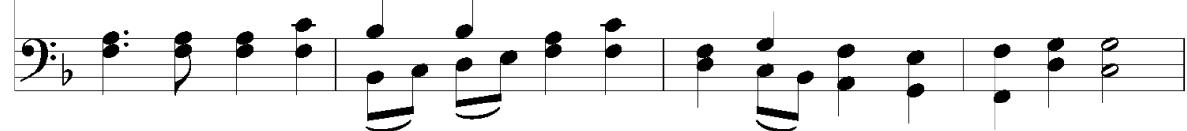
1. For your faith-ful, hum - ble ser - vant, Doc - tor Mar-tin Luth - er King.
2. Dreamed he of a just so - cie - ty, we must car - ry on his fight.
3. Great - er weap-on 'gainst op - pres - sion Is to turn the o - ther cheek.
4. Peo - ples, beat your swords to plough-shares, Wars'twixt na-tions all shall cease.



Refrain



Bless - ed Mar-tin, pas - tor, proph-et, you the moun-tain - top did see;



Bless - ed Mar - tin, ho - ly mar-tyr: Pray that we may all be free.



5. Faithful teacher, preacher, prophet,
Martyred at the bullet's blast,
Martin cried, "Thank God Almighty,
I am free, I'm free at last."

Refrain

Words: Harold T. Lewis (1947-2021), st. 5 alt.
Music: *Martin's Song* by Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *Songs of Praise*.

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis St. Bartholomew's Choir

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Music: from *Communion Service in D Major*, Richard Shephard (1949-2021).

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson Exodus 3:7-12

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 77:11-20 St. Bartholomew's Choir

I will remember the works of the Lord:
and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

I will think also of all thy works
and my talking shall be of thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is holy:
who is so great a God as our God?

Thou art the God that doeth wonders
and hast declared thy power among the people.

Thou hast mightily delivered thy people
even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid;
the depths also were troubled.

The clouds poured out water, the air thundered
and thine arrows went abroad.

The voice of thy thunder was heard round about;
the lightnings shone upon the ground;
the earth was moved, and shook withal.

Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters
and thy footsteps are not known.

Thou leddest thy people like sheep
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Music: Anglican chant by John Stainer (1840-1901).

The Second Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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.

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 648

1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, let my peo-ple go;
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo-ple go;
3 They jour - neyed on at his com - mand, let my peo-ple go;
4 Oh, let us all from bond - age flee, let my peo-ple go;

op - pressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo-ple go.
to lead the chil - dren of Is - rael through, let my peo-ple go.
and came at length to Ca - naan's land, let my peo-ple go.
and let us all in Christ be free, let my peo-ple go.

Refrain

Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land;
tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo-ple go.

Words: African-American spiritual.
Music: *Go Down, Moses*, African-American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009).

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:27-36

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

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

After the preachers introduce the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon The Reverend Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes, D.Min. and The Reverend Andrew Wilkes, Ph.D., Co-Pastors of Double Love Experience Church in Brooklyn

The people stand with the presider.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor God of epiphanies: in sudden moments of sacred insight, you burst through the heavens to reveal yourself on earth. Shine your light into our hearts, and make yourself known to us, we pray.

In Bethlehem of Judea, you appeared to travelers from the East, transcending the boundaries of nationality, religion, and race. Make yourself known to outsiders of every kind, and teach us to build bridges with people of different backgrounds and life experiences.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Intercessor Over the river Jordan, you appeared like a dove, announcing your love for all to hear. Make yourself known in this and every land. Descend like a dove into our world's strife, and transform its discord into a love that resembles yours.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Intercessor By the sea of Galilee, you appeared to your disciples, urging them to follow you. Make yourself known to the Church throughout the world. Empower us to pursue the mission you have asked us to fulfill. Inspire us to fish for people, even in the face of difficulty and fear.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Intercessor High on a mountain, you appeared to large crowds, proclaiming the blessedness of those who hunger and thirst. Make yourself known to all who are suffering or in need, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Intercessor Dazzling and transfigured, you appeared with Moses and Elijah, bridging the gap between the living and the dead. Make yourself known to the departed, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Intercessor Like a great light in the midst of deep darkness, you have appeared among us, again and again. Hear now our prayers of thanksgiving for all the ways in which you have made yourself known in our lives, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor People God of epiphanies,
make yourself known.

Presider God of epiphanies, you urge us beyond all reason to love our enemies and pray for our oppressors. May we embrace such folly not through subservience, but strength; that unmeasured generosity may be poured into our lap, through Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

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

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

I believe this is Jesus; come and see!
The light of God shines in his face
He offers all his pardoning grace.
I believe this is Jesus; come and see!

Words: Traditional.
Music: African-American spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn from *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, II #106

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, _____
 2 When my way grows_ drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near, _____
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws_ near, _____

1 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; _____
 2 When my life is al - most gone; _____
 3 And the day is past and gone; _____

1 Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light, _____
 2 Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall, _____
 3 At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand, _____

1 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, _____ Lead me on. _____
 2 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, _____ Lead me on. _____
 3 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, _____ Lead me on. _____

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993).
Music: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993); arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009), alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus St. Bartholomew's Choir

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Communion Service in D Major*, Richard Shephard (1949-2021).

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.**

The Fraction Anthem

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People 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 St. Bartholomew's Choir

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Music: from *Communion Service in D Major*, Richard Shephard (1949-2021).

Motet St. Bartholomew's Choir

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, there God is.
The love of Christ has brought us together into one.
Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself.
Let us fear and love the living God.
And let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

Words: Anthem at the foot washing.
Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986).

Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choristers

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Savior's love.*

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written Word;
we read it still, needing its truth
through it God's voice is heard.

Without your help, we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way,
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

Words: Margaret V. Old (1932-2001).
Music: *Skye Boat Song*, Scottish Folk melody.

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 599

1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the
 2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast

har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise
 days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,
 brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might

high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the
 have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our
 led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the

roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new
 slaug - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Words: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938).
 Music: *Lift Every Voice*, J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954).

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 594

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king-dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

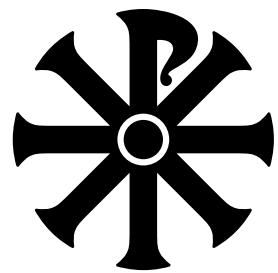
Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.
 Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932).

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “Soon I will be done” (Five Spirituals for Organ), Calvin Taylor (b. 1948)



Coffee and Refreshments in the Great Hall

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

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Preachers The Reverend Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes, D.Min., The Reverend Andrew Wilkes, Ph.D.

Deacon The Reverend Zack Nyein

Subdeacon The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Lectors Karen Schadow, Elizabeth Kelley

Intercessor Mary Abraham

Altar Guild Sarah Bessey, Rita De Rosa

Verger Barbara Neale

Crucifers Tivaun Cooper, Patrick Bergquist

Acolytes Jiah McPadden, Ali Panahi Roshan, Mairim Pina, Grace Wilson

Ushers Manny Rodríguez-Leach, Dana Catharine, Allie Dorn, Natalie Johnson, Doug Jones, Eric G. Leach-Rodríguez, Susan Liddicoat, Lizzie Min, Lindsay North, Paul Tollefson, Christine Van Bree

St. Bartholomew's Choir

St. Bartholomew's Choristers

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Livestream Producers Chloe Pitkoff, Thatcher Pitkoff, Charles White

Livestream Host Patricia Clagett

Director, Operations & Facilities Charles Bryant

Facilities Anthony Thomas

We continue to hold in our prayers:

Robert, Channing, Ernestine, Alison, Roseann, Ekaterina, Jeanie, Vladzimir, Nancy, Paul, Jenna, Greg, Velvareth Family

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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

❖ **Living Christ Sangha**

3 PM IN ROOM 33

PARISH
NEWS

Rector Search Committee Town Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

Members of St. Bart's Rector Search Committee will host a Town Hall to share an update on the search process for our 14th rector, including key themes from the Parish Profile survey and Roundtable listening sessions. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this important work. The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. If you have general questions about the process, please send them to rectorsearch@stbarts.org.

NEXT
SUNDAY
AT
ST. BART'S

January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

❖ **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).

❖ **THE FORUM AT 10 AM**

The Wonder Church of My Research Laboratory

Dr. James Ferrara, Ward-Coleman Chair in Cancer Medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and longtime member of St. Bart's, speaks about his vocation as a physician-scientist.

WEEKDAYS
AT
ST. BART'S

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

HOLY EUCHARIST • TUESDAY–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 AND FRIDAY, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
AND TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 8 AM - 4:30 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Welcome back, Effie!

This Sunday we are very glad to welcome back Effie Diprenda, Associate for Next Generation Ministries, as she returns from parental leave. Congratulations to Effie and her husband Brian on the birth of their son Leonidas in September!

Lost and Found at St. Bart's Central

Have you misplaced something at St. Bart's? Our Lost and Found at St. Bart's Central currently includes hats, scarves, and even car keys, so please stop by soon to see if something waiting there belongs to you.

Saturday Mornings at St. Bart's

SATURDAYS, JAN 10-FEB 28 AT 10 AM VIA ZOOM

The Saturday morning discussion group turns to Walter Brueggemann's *The Prophetic Imagination*. Newcomers welcome. Register at stbarts.org/saturdaymornings.

Grievance and Grace: A Journey into Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

TUESDAYS, JAN 13-FEB 3, 7-8:30 PM VIA ZOOM

How do we live in community after harm has been done? Explore the concepts of revenge, retaliation, and grace in Shakespeare's play *The Tempest* with St. Bart's parishioner and classical actor Esther Williamson. Experience with Shakespeare is not required. Please register at stbarts.org/tempest.

Pop-Up Immigration Legal Clinic: Translators and Support Needed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 9:30 AM-2 PM

St. Bart's Migrant Welcome Committee is partnering with the Diocese of New York, El Barrio Angels, and NYLAG to host a pop-up clinic helping asylum seekers apply for work authorization, now subject to a new \$560 federal fee. We are seeking volunteers fluent in Spanish and/or French to serve as translators, as well as donors to help make this clinic possible. Visit stbarts.org/popup for complete details.



This We Believe: Finding God through Interfaith Conversation

TUESDAYS, JAN 27-FEB 10, 6:15-7:15 PM, IN PERSON

The Reverend Meredith Ward and Rabbi Sarah Berman of Central Synagogue facilitate a three-week series to learn how our different faiths understand God and community in challenging times and how people of faith can find common ground. Using texts from different moments in history, we will explore how those teachings speak to our lives today. Participation in all three sessions is requested. Registration is required at stbarts.org/interfaith.

January 27: Antiquity Era meets at Central Synagogue

February 3: Enlightenment Era meets at St. Bart's

February 10: Post-Holocaust Era meets at St. Bart's

The King's Singers, Live in Concert

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 7:30 PM

From mystical forests to stormy seas, The King's Singers will take us on a journey through landscapes and ages, with a program celebrating much-loved British composers. We're excited to welcome the acclaimed a capella group, with their trademark sound and humor, back to New York! Purchase tickets at mmpaf.org.

Annual Parish Meeting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 10 AM

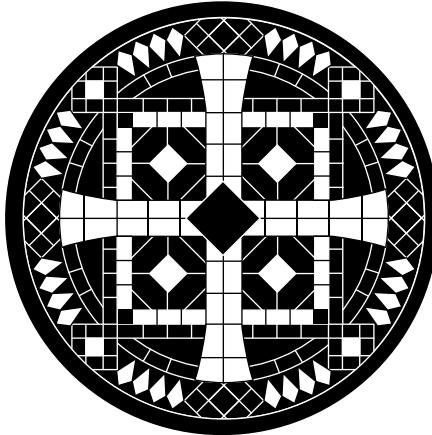
In accordance with the Church's Bylaws, the Vestry has set the time and place for the annual parish meeting and election of Vestry officers. These will take place on Sunday, February 8 at 10 am in the nave of the church and online. All are invited to attend. Only qualified voters are eligible to vote. Visit stbarts.org/annualmeeting for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Liz Gillespie in the Office of the Rector: lgillespie@stbarts.org or 212-378-0263.

Pathfinders

IN-PERSON: SUNDAYS, FEB 22-MAY 10 AT 12:30, ROOM 33

ONLINE: WEDNESDAYS, FEB 25-MAY 13 AT 7 PM ON ZOOM

Explore the Episcopal Church and the Christian faith in this welcoming, clergy-led course at St. Bart's. Together, we will dig into the Bible, prayer, church history, the liturgical year, and the sacraments, concluding with the opportunity for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation at St. Bart's during Bishop Shin's visit on May 17, as well as an optional retreat. Learn more and register at stbarts.org/pathfinders.



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