

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

**Easter Day
Festival Choral Eucharist
at 9 am and 11 am**

April 5, 2026

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



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!

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Kids' Activity Bags and PRAYground

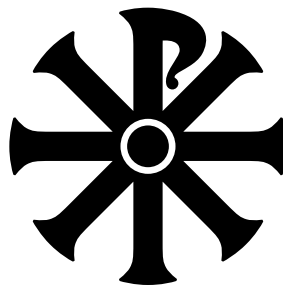
A carpeted play area with supply bags, leaflets, and activities for children is provided under the front-right balcony of the church.

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.

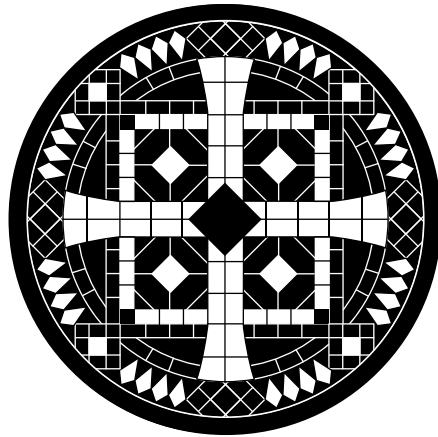
Wiggles and giggles are welcome here. However, if at any point your child needs a little extra room to move and breathe, please feel free to step away from the sanctuary and return whenever you're ready.

A professionally-staffed nursery is available in the Children's Playroom on the basement level.
An usher would be glad to guide you.



About Saving Seats

In consideration for other worshippers,
we ask that you not save seats
in the last 15 minutes before each service.
Thank you for your understanding if an usher
asks you to move your personal belongings.

**Prelude**

Saraband for the Morning of Easter (Six Pieces for Organ, No. 2), Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Menuet gothique, Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Solemn Entry, Richard Strauss (1864-1949), arr. Alexander Pattavina (b. 1996)

Toccata in F (BWV 540), Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

March (Judas Maccabeus, HWV 63), George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Minuet (The Royal Fireworks, HWV 351), George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 207

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.

The Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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At 11 am only, 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.

Pascha Nostrum The Combined Choirs
Rachel Doehring Jackson, Wendy Gilles, Nicholas Prior, Jeff Morrissey, soloists

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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: Canticle for Easter, adapt. 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, Romans 6:9-11, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22.
Music: Will C. MacFarlane (1870-1945).

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for Easter Day

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

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Motet The Combined Choirs

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus;
exsultemus, et laetemur in ea.
Alleluia.

This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice, and be glad in it.
Alleluia.

Words: Psalm 117: 24.
Music: William Byrd (1539/40-1623).

The Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-4

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 180

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.
Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

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

Deacon After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon The Reverend Peter D. Thompson, Vicar and Interim Rector

The people stand.

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 Risen Christ, bursting from the tomb: we yearn for the joy you bring. Burst into our lives and lift our hearts with resurrection joy as we pray.

Guide us through all uncertainty and fear. The first witnesses to your resurrection also were uncertain and afraid. Calm us as you calmed them.

People Risen Christ,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor By defeating death, you have freed us from the grip of sin. Release our nation and its leaders from bigotry, avarice, and every sinful way.

People Risen Christ,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor The bright light of Easter promises a new day to those in pain. Shine its warm rays on all the sick and suffering, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

People Risen Christ,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor In rising from the grave, you have raised us, too. Receive all who have died into the glory of heaven, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

People Risen Christ,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor Easter is good news! Fill us with gladness and thanksgiving for the miracle of your resurrection and for all the blessings of our lives, including...and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Help us, as we seek to share our joy with others. Strengthen us, as your Church, to proclaim faith in the midst of doubt and hope in the midst of despair.

People Risen Christ,
hear our prayer.

Presider Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people.

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

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Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choir

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.
The fig tree putteth forth her green figs,
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

Words: Song of Songs 2:10-13.
Music: Patrick Hadley (1899-1973).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

At 11 am, the children present the flowered cross at the altar before returning to their families.

Hymn 174



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt.
 Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 The Combined Choirs

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Missa Brevis* in C, K. 259, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791).

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 The Combined Choirs; Holly Thomas, Anna Willson, soloists

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Music: from *Missa Brevis in C*, K. 259, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791).

Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choir

Dic nobis Maria
quid vidisti in via?
Sepulchrum Christi viventis
et gloriam resurgentis.
Angelicos testes sudarium et vestes.
Surrexit Christus spes mea
praecedet vos in Galileam. Alleluia.

Tell us Mary,
what did you see on the road?
I saw the tomb of the living Christ
and the glory of his rising.
The angelic witness, the clothes and shroud.
Christ my hope is arisen
into Galilee, he will go before his own. Alleluia.

Words: from the Easter Sequence, *Victimae Paschali Laudes*.
Music: Giovanni Bassano (c. 1561-1617).

Anthem The Combined Choirs

Most glorious Lord of life! that, on this day,
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin;
And, having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win.

And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain!

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin;
And grant that we, for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
May live for ever in felicity!

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought,
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599).
Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973).

The people remain seated for the communion hymn at 11 am.

Hymn 179 11 am only

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:
*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ing light,
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,
3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,
4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
 3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

Refrain

"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
 all that now is fallen raise to life again;
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
 bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

Refrain

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.
 Music: *Fortunatus*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900).

The people stand.

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 182

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

The Dismissal

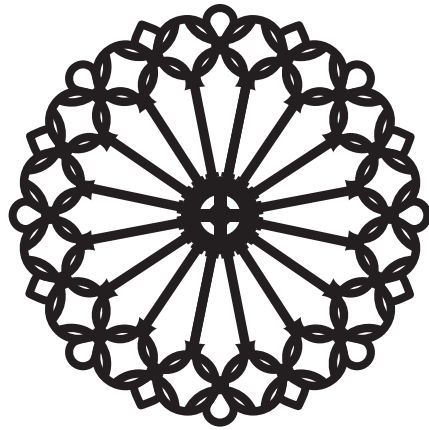
Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude Toccata from *Symphony No. 5*, Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)



Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Zack Nyein

Preacher The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Deacon The Reverend John F. Wirenius

Subdeacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Assisting Clergy The Reverend Canon Andrew J. W. Mullins, The Reverend Molly O'Neil Frank,
The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers

Streamer Bearers David Carson, Musonda Shikopa, Lucas Marra

Organist and Choirmaster Dr. Paolo Bordignon

Associate Organist and Choirmaster Alexander Pattavina

St. Bartholomew's Choir

Soprano Margaret Bergmark-Williams, Rachel Farrar, Temple Hammen^Δ, Rachel Jackson,
Katherine Knowles, Holly Thomas, Esther Williamson

Alto Megan Brunning^Δ, Perri di Christina, Wendy Gilles, Chelsey Masterson, Kathryn Papa, Anna Willson

Tenor Layke Jones, Jack Lyons, Nicholas Prior, Joseph Rubinstein

Bass Raphael Biran, Will Doreza, Jeff Morrissey, Christian Smythe, Robert Sweeney, Darren Wong

^Δ *Guest singer*

St. Bart's Singers

Soprano Kit Basquin, Joanna Friedman, Rachel Jackson*, Sarah Kerner, Allison Kraus, Charlotte Storch,
Sajini Varghese

Alto Wendy Gilles*, Louise Guinther, Chelsey Masterson, Erin Salvatore, Barbara Stetson

Tenor Romy John Abraham, Michael Horton, Nicholas Prior*

Bass Raphael Biran, Scott Killian, Jeff Morrissey*

* *Section leader*

St. Bartholomew's Festival Brass

Trumpets Chase Domke, Nathan McKinstry

Trombones Sarah Goldberg, Declan Wilcox

Timpani Chris Nappi

Director, Operations & Facilities Charles Bryant

Facilities Anthony Thomas

9 am

Chalicer Adelaide Kent

Lectors Alice Yurke, Marianthe Colakis

Intercessor Mary Anna Smith

Altar Guild Sarah Bessey, David Carson

Verger Sarah Bessey

Crucifers Carlos Santiago, Wendy Range

Acolytes Barbara Neale, Bill Rowe

Ushers Holly Bellows, Tim Baile, Isaiah Chabala, Marianthe Colakis, Jung Griffin, Leslie Levy, Lucas Marra, Robert McKinney, Sean McMorrow, Lizzie Min, Frank Mugabi, Wendi Nichols, Steve Sakson, Susan Slack, Sally Sockwell, Linda Tejpaul, Christine Van Bree, Michael Waterson, Jill Witten

11 am

Chalicers Tivaun Cooper, Mariel Glover, Karen Gutheil

Lectors Paul Machlin, Lara Mackenzie

Intercessor Mary Abraham

Altar Guild Megan Krasney, Miriam Schneider

Verger Sarah Bessey

Crucifers Elliott Brown, Wendy Range

Acolytes Patrick Bergquist, Tim Martin, Kari Parks, Grace Wilson

Ushers Christian Burke, Ron Bagden, Daniele Campbell, Jean Charles, Steve Dohnalek, Luke Failla, William Fulton, Natalie Johnson, Ken Johnson, Siobhan Kolker, Manny Rodríguez-Leach, Akash Lodh, Eric G. Leach-Rodríguez, Allison May, Lindsay North, Vivian Roston, Bill Rowe, Steve Sakson, Eileen Scott, Monica Tanjala, Trish Tidwell, Paul Tollefson

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Livestream Producers Chloe Pitkoff, Thatcher Pitkoff, Charles White

Livestream Host Patricia Clagett

We continue to hold in our prayers

Douglas, Rise, Kristi, Gabrielle, Rita, Jean, Sara, James, Roger, Norma

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Mary Abraham and Rob Radtke
*In thanksgiving for our daughter,
Evangeline Warren*

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislav Anikin
*In thanksgiving for Stan,
Keisha and Sofia Anikin*
*Thankful for our new home
and loved ones*

Anonymous (3)

Anonymous
In honor of Peter D. Thompson

Mr. Andrew Baranich
*In thanksgiving for family
In memory of the Rev. Theodore Krepp*

Gaylon Barker
In memory of Betty Barker

Mr. Robert G. Berger
*In thanksgiving for Paolo Bordignon
and Alexander Pattavina*

Ms. Sarah I. Bessey
*In memory of Joe Bessey
from Sarah Bessey, Stasia Gotovac
and Nat Bessey*

Ms. Conici Blount
In memory of Lillian Thomas

Dr. Paolo Bordignon
*In honor of the St. Bart's Singers,
St. Bartholomew's Choir and Choristers*

Ms. Elizabeth Brannon
In honor of John C. Weber and Family

Ms. Fortuna Bucknor
*In gratitude to God for the gift of
motherhood and my life.*

**Mr. David Budd
and Dr. Catherine Belford Budd**
*In thanksgiving for our wonderful clergy,
staff, and musicians*

Ms. Bernadette D. Chapman
*In memory of Harriet B. Chapman,
my deceased Mother*

Ms. Marianne Colakis
In memory of Leonidas Colakis

Mr. Timmy Coleman
In honor of Tracy Coleman

Mr. Scott Compton
*In memory of my late brother,
Richard Cocker*

Ms. Jane Corcoran
In memory of Caroline Arnold Davis

Mr. Stephen J. Dohnalek Jr.
In memory of Beloved Family and Friends

Mr. Daniel J. Dougherty
*In memory of John, Mary Jane,
Michael Dougherty, and Ron Ifft*

Ms. Constance Evans
*In memory of Valentina Evans,
always adored mother*

Mr. J. Ryan Fitzpatrick
In memory of Constance Walsh

**Ms. Elena Seha Flick
and Mr. Gerald Flick**
*In memory of those we love,
but see no longer*

**Mrs. Lucy Martin Gianino
and Mr. Gioacchino S. Gianino**
*In thanksgiving for our children and
grandchildren: Hoopes and Gemina
Gianino Wampler, Coleman and Adelle;
Joel and Antonia Gianino Hoekstra,
Jack and Anna Lucia; Gian-Murray
and Maggie Thom Gianino,
Sebastian and Jasper*

The Martin/Gianino Family
*In memory of Murray and Lucille Martin
and Antonio and Josaphine Gianino*

**Mr. Matthew G. Gibson and
The Reverend Peter D. Thompson**
*In thanksgiving for the remarkable
community of St. Bartholomew's Church*

*In thanksgiving for Douglas A.
Thompson, Carol R. Van Cleef,
Jamie R. Thompson, and Ian Miller*

Ms. Mariel E. Glover
*In memory of Beryl & Sterling Holder,
Mary & William Glover,
Andrew C. Glover and Al Honeywell*

The Goss Family
In memory of Mariel Goss

Robert and Karen Gutheil
*In memory of Herman, Viola & Warren
Gutheil and Bill & Paula Fisher*

Ms. Judy B. Hall
*In thanksgiving for all who make
St. Bart's a special place*

Dr. Kathleen Hayes
*In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jeremiah and
Nancy Gurney Hayes*

Megan and Marshall Honorof
*In thanksgiving for the Burnham
and Honorof families*

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt
*In memory of Alva and Rosalie Hunt,
and Wallace and Leona Walker*

Charles and Leslie McCullough Jeffries
*In loving memory of our son,
Andrew McCullough Jeffries.*

The McCullough Jeffries Family
*In loving memory of our niece,
Annie Bradford*

Vladimir Jelisavcic
In memory of Joseph Jelisavcic

Ms. Dickie Ann Boal Johnson
*In honor of my grandsons Grayden
Johnson and Palmer R. Johnson*

**The Rev. Katherine Katsanis-Semel
and Goldalee Katsanis-Semel**
*In memory of Louise E. Townsend
and Pessl Beckler Semel*

*To the glory of God, and in honor of our
loved ones on the other side of reality*

Ms. Adelaide B. Kent
In memory of Jean C. Cornet

**Mr. Robert K. Kinsey
and Mr. Rodrigo Diniz**
In memory of Constance Cooke Kinsey

Mrs. Rodica T. Krauss
*In memory of Thomas R. Krauss
and of Eugenia and Costica Tanjala*

Ms. Susan Meredith Lay
*In memory of my parents,
Rosemarie and Theodore Lay*

The Liddicoat Family
In memory of Joseph C. Liddicoat

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rudd Mackenzie
In honor of our fathers, Richard and Alan

Ms. Beth Ann Madaras
*In honor of Jesus our Precious Savior.
You are risen on this Easter morning!
Amen.*

Ms. Falisha Mamdani

Mr. Timothy J. Martin
In memory of Donald and Audrey Martin

Allison and Philip Arthur May
*In thanksgiving for Al Arthur,
for good health, and a cancer-free scan
after chemotherapy
In memory of Catherine Manzella,
beloved Sister and Aunt*

Ms. Gerda Maynard
*In thanksgiving for St Bart's Clergy,
Musicians and Staff*

Dr. Katherine J. McHale
*In memory of my grandfather,
Eugene Seyboldt*

**Ms. Kathryn McKenzie
and Mr. Greg Pitkoff**
*In memory of family and friends
who have passed from this life to
another and for all the ways
they enriched our lives*

**The Reverend Canon Andrew J.W.
Mullins and Family**
*In loving memory of
Jamie Christine Mullins*

Ms. Liza Page Nelson
*In memory of my parents,
Jeanne-Mann and Ron*

Mr. William Orlando
*In memory of Alphonse & Ann Orlando
and of William & Harriet Orlando*

M. Pina
*In memory of Nika Pak, your laughter
a blessing, your memory a treasure!*

Mr. Robert B. Potter
*In honor of Virginia P. Potter
In memory of Hamilton F. Potter*

Ms. Judy Randall
*In memory of my dear husband,
Howard Siner and my beloved parents,
Kenneth and Shirley Randall*

Ms. Karen Raven
In memory of David and Sally Raven

Mr. Keith Reinhard
In honor of my late wife, Rose-Lee

**Mrs. Becca Earley Richards
and Dr. John Richards**
In memory of Dr. William Earley

**Manuel R. Rodríguez de Arriba-Leach
and Eric G. Leach-Rodríguez de Arriba**
In memory of our family and friends

Dr. Vivian Roston
In memory of Kevin Romero

Jovie Roth
*In thanksgiving for Julie, Steve,
Mary, and Zack
In support of all the youth at St. Bart's.
Thank you for creating a space where we
are all seen and heard!*

Ms. Janina Sajka
*In thanksgiving for the grace of our
extraordinary church home, St. Bart's*

Ms. Lynn Schoener
In memory of Ruth Ann Schultz

Ms. Eileen E. Scott

Mr. Richard A. Shaffer
In memory of Barbara Shaffer

Dr. Donna Skerrett
In memory of Dr. Philip V. Skerrett

Dr. Ekaterina Sukhanova
*In memory of Boris, Nina, Olga,
Ann, Gennadius, Nicholas, Adey,
Seymour, Marian, Vlasta,
Tatyana, Mark, and Christophe*

Ms. Ann T. Taylor
*In memory of Judge and
Mrs. Robert L. Taylor*

Mr. R. Marshall Taylor
*In loving memory of the Reverend
Dr. Robert Edward Taylor*

Ms. Linda Q. Tejapaul
*In thanksgiving for my loving family
and community at St. Bart's*

**Ms. Emily Trueblood
and Mr. Ernest Patrikis**
*In memory of Linda, Takayo, Michael A
and Michael DC*

Mr. Richard E. Unger
*In memory of all those I love
but see no more*

The Van Cleef/Thompson Families
*In memory of the Reverend Robin
and Nancy Van Cleef
In memory of Bonnie and
Mahlon Thompson*

Mr. Rhoderick Brian Van Steen
*In memory of my Beloved Wife,
Laura Jean Steed Van Steen*

**Mr. Raymond L. Vandenberg
and Ms. Rosalind Walrath**
*In thanksgiving for Peter, Zack, Meredith
and all the St. Bart's staff*

**Mrs. Susannah Wade Lewis
and Mr. William Lewis**
*In loving memory of
Victoria Margaret Ingham Lewis*

**Dr. Michael J. Waterson
and The Reverend Zachary Nyein**
*In memory of Georgia Waterson
and Christine Coatney*

Mr. Andrew B. Wolf
In memory of Denise Boffi

Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Wolf
*In thanksgiving for the clergy,
musicians, and staff who make
St. Bart's a special place*

**Mr. William O. Yates
and Mr. Andreas J. Dirnagl**
*In memory of William O. and Doris J.
Yates, and Andreas Dirnagl
from their sons
In thanksgiving for the priests,
lay people, musicians, and staff who make
our worship possible in the glorious space
that is St. Barts*

The Yurke-Davis family
*In memory of Patricia Davis,
Natalia Yurke, Robert Davis, Sr.,
and Jeremy Waldron*

Mr. Mark Zeisler and Ms. Susan Ades
In memory of Peter, Helen and Eric Zeisler

Additional support for Easter flowers is provided by a gift made in loving memory of
Betty Bentsen Winn by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

**MEET US
AFTER
CHURCH**

Newcomers are welcome to all gatherings

Learn more at stbarts.org/sunday.

✧ **Living Christ Sangha**

3 PM VIA ZOOM

A community that assembles for mindfulness meditation informed by both Christianity and Buddhism. Sessions consist of sitting meditation, walking meditation, a Dharma reading and sharing, as well as feedback for future sessions.

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

April 12, 2026 The Second Sunday of Easter

✧ **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**

Autism Acceptance Month

St. Bart's parishioner Christopher Smith and leaders of the nonprofit organization Creative Spirit discuss the contributions people who are neurodivergent can make to the workplace and society.

**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 FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Holy Baptism at St. Bart's

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 11 AM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the Church. All adult believers and children of Christian parents who have never been baptized are welcome and encouraged to take this step of faith. To explore baptism for you or your children, please contact Curry Brinson, Associate for Community Engagement, at cbrinson@stbarts.org, or visit stbarts.org/baptism.

Pathfinders: Taking the Next Step in Christian Community

**SUNDAYS 12:30 PM IN PERSON
WEDNESDAYS 7 PM ON ZOOM**

It's not too late to join our ongoing Pathfinders course for those new to St. Bart's, the Episcopal Church, or the Christian faith. Those who join now will be eligible to be baptized and officially confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at our annual bishop's visitation on May 17. Register at stbarts.org/pathfinders.

Apple Hill String Quartet

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 2:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL

The Apple Hill String Quartet, ensemble-in-residence at the Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music in Nelson, NH, returns to perform their annual spring concert in the chapel. Tickets at mmpaf.org.

Faith and Film

MONDAYS, APRIL 13-MAY 18 AT 7 PM VIA ZOOM

The Reverend Peter Thompson leads discussion on the role that faith plays in contemporary film, with a particular focus on films made in the last five years. April 13: *Eternity* (2025); April 20: *Heretic* (2024); April 27: *Sinners* (2025); May 4: *The Testament of Ann Lee* (2025); May 11: *Train Dreams* (2025); May 18: *Wake Up, Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery* (2025). Learn more at stbarts.org/faithandfilm.

Imagine Worship Easter Celebration

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7 PM

Keep the Easter excitement alive at Imagine Worship, our weekly Thursday night contemporary worship service. Celebrate the resurrection with a lively, joyful Eucharist with original music and a warm community atmosphere. A festive Greek feast follows this week's service.

St. Bartholomew's Choir in Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 5 AT 7:30 PM

Stepping out from behind the choir stalls, St. Bartholomew's professional choir presents an evening of beloved concert repertoire: Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, Francis Poulenc's Gloria, and music of Samuel Barber. The choir is joined by organist Alexander Pattavina, harpist Frances Duffy and percussionist Maya Gunji, under the direction of Paolo Bordignon. Tickets at mmpaf.org.

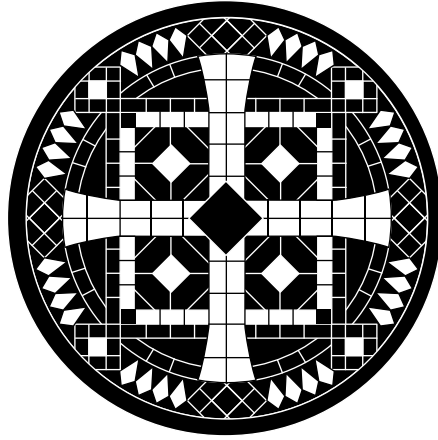
Pilgrims and Pathfinders Retreat

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 6 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 9 AM - 4 PM

This retreat offers a chance to enjoy a weekend on campus connecting with St. Bart's community and growing together in faith. The retreat is open to all, and we especially hope that our virtual members, Easter pilgrims, and Pathfinders Class participants will attend. Together, we'll break bread, gather for discussion panels, and worship. Offerings include a guided tour of the church, organ demonstration, and a festive reception with St. Bart's clergy. This year's guest facilitator is Sister Monica Clare, Episcopal priest, nun, author of the recent memoir, *A Change of Habit*, and TikTok sensation through her channel @nunsenseforthepeople. She is the superior at the Community of St. John the Baptist in Mendham, NJ. The suggested donation is \$50. Register at stbarts.org/pilgrimsandpathfinders.





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