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**BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF
⌘NEW YORK⌘**

The Day of Pentecost

**Holy Baptism and
Choral Eucharist at 11 am**

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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!



The Pentecost Story

Members of the congregation who speak languages other than English are invited to participate in the telling of the Pentecost story this morning.

Please see an usher for a copy of the story in the language you speak.

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.

Nursery available from 10:45 am-12:45 pm in the Community House Children's Playroom (109 E. 50th Street Basement Level)

St. Bartholomew's Choristers

St. Bartholomew's Choristers sing at the 11am 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!

Choral Prelude Northville High School Choir, Northville, Michigan
Beth Richert, director

We gather here together with joyful heart and mind.
We raise our voices ever our distant souls to bind.
To remember in this moment, our friendship, love and joy,
That music made together may one day heal mankind.

Words: German traditional, trans. Sean Deibler.
Music: German traditional.

Elijah rock shout shout
Elijah rock comin' up Lord
Satan ain't nothin' but a snake in the grass
He's a conjur, he's a liar.
Hallelujah, Lord.
If I could, I surely would stand on the rock where Moses stood.
Elijah rock Elijah rock shout
I'm comin' up Lord.

Music: Traditional African-American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003).

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May his light be always in thee.
May he keep you safe from harm,
Give shelter from the storm,
May he grant you his peace.
May he guide you on your way,
Bring you joy with each new day.
Lift your voices with us pray together singing.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May his love be always with thee.
May your faith be ever strong,
And shield you from all wrong.
As you go now, in peace. Amen.

Words and Music: Gene Grier (1949-2009) and Lowell Everson (1935-2018).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 225

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.



1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —



wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



Repeat Refrain
Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —



Repeat Refrain
souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.
Music: *Salve festa dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

The Opening Acclamation

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

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

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

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Members of the congregation who speak languages other than English join the lector in reading the account of the Holy Spirit's descent among the first disciples.

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 St. Bartholomew's Choir

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Music: Anglican chant by Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946).

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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 516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.
Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

The Holy Gospel John 7:37-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon Dr. Robert W. Radtke, President & CEO, Episcopal Relief & Development

The people remain seated as the candidates and their sponsors join the clergy in the chancel.

The Presentation of the Candidates

Presider The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is able to answer for himself is presented by his sponsors.

Sponsors I present Elias Sotirios Filomio to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented by their parents and godparents.

Sponsors I present James Owen Hayslett to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsors I present Nolan Singh Michaels to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

The people stand. The presider asks the following question of the whole congregation.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

- Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Prayers for the Candidates

- Presider* Let us now pray together for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
- All* **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Baptism

A priest baptizes each candidate.

Priest I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

A priest marks each candidate with the sign of the cross using the chrism, a special oil blessed by the bishop.

Priest You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

All **Amen.**

A priest presents each candidate with a candle.

Priest Receive this candle and be as a light of Christ to all the world.

All **Amen.**

The presider then prays for all the candidates.

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sins, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

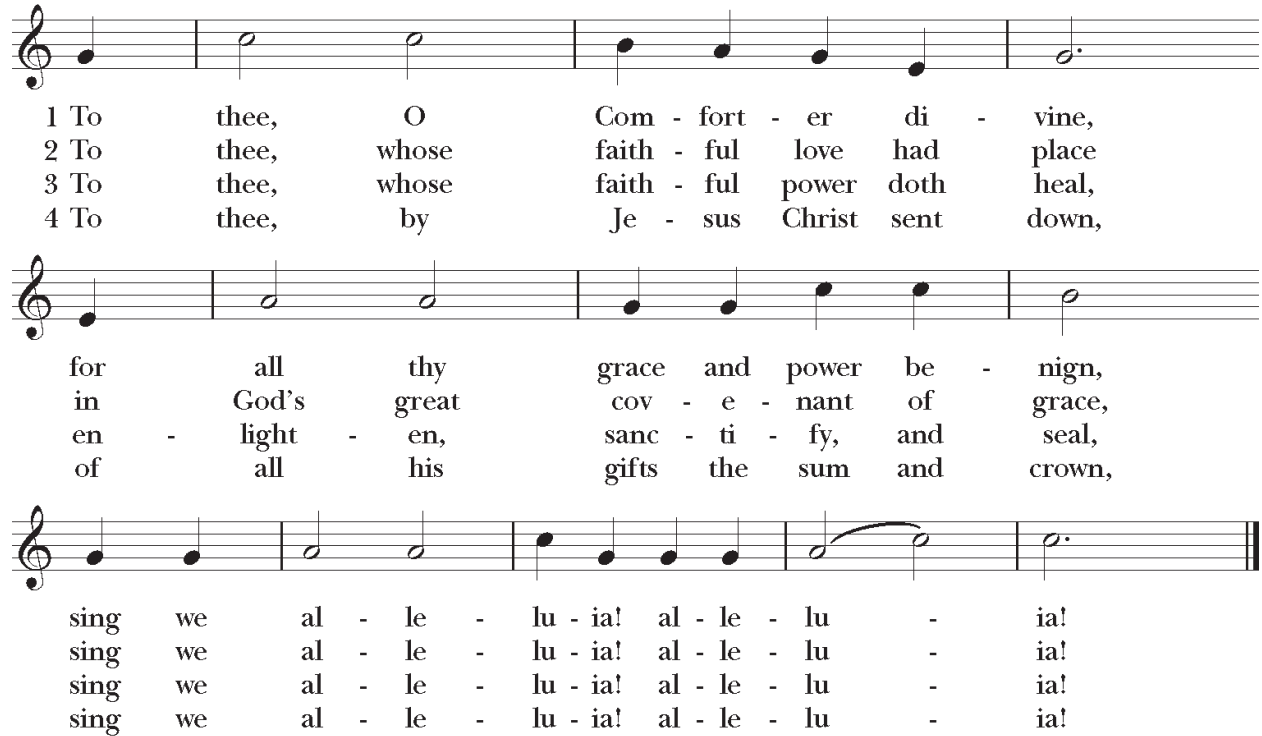
The people stand. The presider invites the whole congregation to offer their welcome of the newly baptized.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

During the singing of the hymn, the clergy sprinkle the people with holy water as a reminder of baptism.

Hymn 514



1 To thee, O Com - fort - er di - vine,
2 To thee, whose faith - ful love had place
3 To thee, whose faith - ful power doth heal,
4 To thee, by Je - sus Christ sent down,
for all thy grace and power be - nign,
in God's great cov - e - nant of grace,
en - light - en, sanc - ti - fy, and seal,
of all his gifts the sum and crown,
sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Frances Ridely Havergal (1836-1879).
Music: *St. Bartholmew's*, David McK Williams (1887-1978).

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!
- ✦ St. Bart's relies upon the generosity of the living to sustain its vibrant ministry. Whether you are a member or a visitor, your support makes a real difference to our community. To contribute, visit stbarts.org/give, scan the adjacent QR code, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed. We are grateful for your support.
- ✦ For more than 85 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has partnered with faith and community organizations around the world to advance lasting change in communities affected by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. To support their work, use the provided envelope, visit episcopalrelief.org, or scan the QR code to the right.



Motet St. Bartholomew's Choir

Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto
et coeperunt loqui. Alleluia.

They were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak. Alleluia.

Words: Antiphon for second Vespers of Pentecost.
Music: Juan Esquivel (c.1563-c.1623).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 513



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944).
Music: *Bridegroom*, Peter Cutts (1937-2024).

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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 St. Bartholomew's Choir

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Missa Brevis*, Grayston Ives (b. 1948).

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

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

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

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

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

Music: from *Missa Brevis*, Grayston Ives (b. 1948).

Anthem St. Bartholomew's Choir

Alleluia!
Spiritus Domini replevit orbem terrarum.

Non vos relinquam orphanos:
vado, et venio ad vos
ut gaudebit cor vestrum, Alleluia.

Veni Creator Spiritus
Mens tuorum visita:
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora. Amen.

Alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world.

I will not leave you comfortless
but I will see you again,
and your heart shall rejoice, Alleluia.

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Words: Wisdom 1:7. John 14:18, 16:22. Hymn attrib. Rabanus Maurus, (c. 780-856).
Music: Gerald Near (b. 1942).

The people stand.

The Prayer After Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

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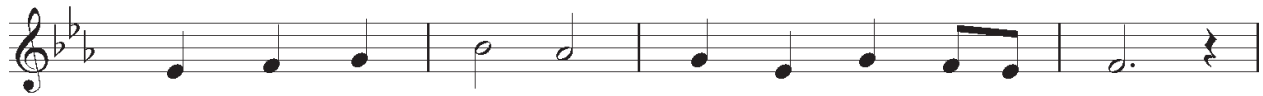
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

The Blessing

Hymn 347



1 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in peace;
2 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in love;
3 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in strength;
4 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in joy,



be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,



in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,
help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length
and ser - ving Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,



till in his king - dom we _____ be - hold his face.
his love sup - plies the grace _____ and power we seek.
shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

Words: J.R. Peacey (1896-1971) and English Praise, 1975, alt.
Music: Litton, Erik Routley (1917-1982).

The Dismissal

Presider

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

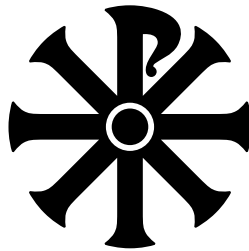
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Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Finale, from *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14*, Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



The flowers on the high altar of the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Bentsen Winn by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Join us for Coffee Hour in the Great Hall

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments immediately after this service as we continue to celebrate the Day of Pentecost.

Join us in Welcoming the Newly Baptized!



Elias Sotirios Filomio

Elias is a curious, adventurous, and creative 11-year-old with a great sense of humor and a kind heart. A passionate swimmer, he is enrolled in a swim academy at his Forney, Texas, school and can be found in the water nearly every day. Eli's grandmother, Christine, is a longtime member of St. Bart's, making this an ideal place for Elias to begin his own faith journey. He is surrounded and supported by his parents and grandparents as he takes this meaningful step in his spiritual life, one rooted in community, belonging, and love.



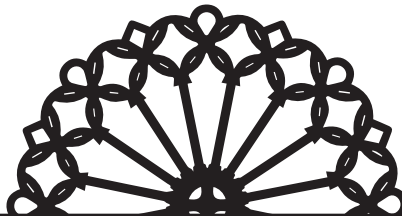
James Owen Hayslett

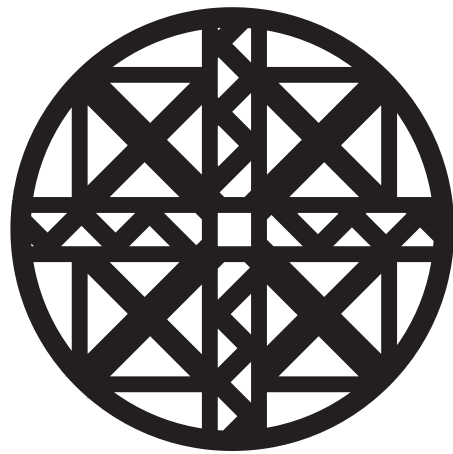
We are thrilled to celebrate the baptism of our son, James Owen Hayslett ("Owen"), at St. Bartholomew's. We have lived in the neighborhood for five years and have loved being part of this community, attending services regularly since our first Easter in the city. We are grateful to welcome Owen into the church and begin his journey in faith. He has already brought so much love and joy into our lives, and we are thankful to share this special occasion with family and friends.



Nolan Singh Michaels

Hello from Grant, Manu and Nolan Michaels. St. Bart's holds a special place in our hearts and our family's story. We were married here two years ago and thrilled to return for Nolan's baptism. As an interfaith couple, we have always appreciated the warmth and openness we have received at St. Barts and we look forward to continuing to be part of the community.





Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers

Preacher Robert W. Radtke

Deacon The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Subdeacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Assisting Clergy The Reverend Canon Andrew J. W. Mullins

Chalicer Mariel Glover

Lectors David Budd, Bill Rowe

Intercessor Curry Brinson

Verger Tivaun Cooper

Crucifers Mark Lugo, Grace Wilson

Acolytes Tim Martin, Ali Panahi Roshan, Carlos Santiago, Mary Scandell

Streamer Bearers David Carson, Brooks Ishler, Musonda Shikopa

Altar Guild Rita De Rosa, Mariel Glover

Ushers Linda Tejpaal, Loring Bush, Jean Charles, Ken Johnson, Doug Jones, Siobhan Kolker, Lizzie Min, Barbara Rose, Vivian Roston, Paul Tollefson, Luke Travis

St. Bartholomew's Choir

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Livestream Host Patricia Clagett

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We continue to hold in our prayers

Christopher, Hernan, Patricia, Lawrence, Ken, Susan, Lillian, Philip, Lauren, Mary Ellen, Walter, Bretton, Bill, Heather

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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
- ✦ **Peace Book Club**
1:30 PM VIA ZOOM
- ✦ **Living Christ Sangha**
3 PM VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON, IN THE VESTRY ROOM



Legacy Giving at St. Bart's

Legacy gifts have long played a meaningful role in our parish's life, helping to ensure its vitality for future generations, and the Mosaic Society was founded to honor those who have included St. Bart's in their estate plans. As we prepare for the Mosaic Society's annual celebration, we encourage parishioners who may not have already to consider a planned gift to St. Bart's. Please reach out to Susannah Wade Lewis for additional information or with any questions: swadelewis@stbarts.org or **212-378-0278**.



Sunday, May 31, 2026

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

- ✦ **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**
God Is Not a White Man
Chine McDonald, who serves as Director of the UK think tank Theos, reflects on her experience of being a Black woman in a white-majority church.



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 THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION.

THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Saturday Mornings @ St. Bart's

MAY 9–JUNE 27, 10–11 AM VIA ZOOM

Our next book to discuss on Saturday mornings will be Hanna Reichel's *For Such A Time As This: An Emergency Devotional*. A limited number of copies of the book are available at St. Bart's Bookstore. Learn more at stbarts.org/saturdaymornings.

The Blessing of the Pride Flag

SUNDAY, MAY 31, FOLLOWING THE 11 AM SERVICE

Following the final hymn of the 11 am service on May 31, all are invited to mark the beginning of Pride Month by gathering on the church steps for the Blessing of the Pride Flag.

Tour Raphael: Sublime Poetry

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 12:30–1:15 PM
AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**

Join a private tour of the blockbuster exhibition, *Raphael: Sublime Poetry*, the first comprehensive exhibition of Raphael in the United States. The tour is limited to 30 people and advance registration is required: stbarts.org/tour-raphael.

Pizza & Postcarding to Protect Sensitive Locations

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 6 PM IN ROOM 33

Join St. Bart's and the Interfaith Center of New York on Tuesday, June 2, from 6 to 8 pm for an evening of postcard writing, pizza, and conversation in support of the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act (H.R. 1061 / S. 455). This federal legislation would prohibit immigration enforcement activities at places of worship, schools, hospitals, courthouses, and other sensitive locations. The evening will include a presentation from Eugene Nam, Chief Counsel & Head of Immigrant Rights at the Interfaith Center of New York. Learn more and register at stbarts.org/postcardingparty.

St. Bart's Players General Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 AT 7 PM IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Join us for our next St. Bart's Players General Meeting and get the inside scoop on everything coming up this summer! We'll share ways to get involved and highlight exciting upcoming events and opportunities, including info on our next mainstage production, *Almost, Maine*, table readings, social activities, our July Cabaret, and audition dates for our fall Mainstage musical, *Bright Star*. Whether you're a longtime member or interested in learning about the Players, we'd love to see you there!

America at 250—Faith and Freedom: An Interfaith Study with Central Synagogue

**TUESDAYS AT 6 PM IN PERSON
JUNE 9, 16 AT ST. BART'S
JUNE 23, 30 AT CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE**

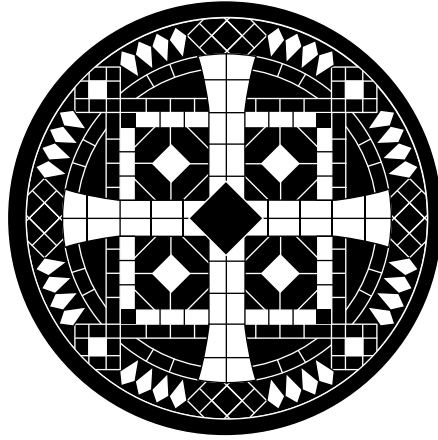
250 years ago, our country was founded on the principles of freedom, such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly. Maintaining that freedom—for all our citizens—is a great, shared responsibility. Join the Reverend Meredith Ward and Rabbi Sarah Berman of Central Synagogue for an engaging interfaith study on the themes of freedom and the responsibilities we hold, from the perspectives of our different faith traditions. Please register at stbarts.org/faithandfreedom.

Imagine Worship at St. Bart's

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

Pray your way into the weekend with Imagine Worship at St. Bart's. This joyful, relaxed, and intimate service of Holy Eucharist features original contemporary music and a warm community atmosphere. Come early to rehearse with the pickup choir at 6 pm, and stay afterward for food and fellowship. All are welcome!





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