SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Remembrance Sunday

Choral Eucharist at 11 am

November 8, 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!

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.

ST. BART'S KIDS

Kids' Activity Bags and PRAYground

A carpeted play area with supply bags, leaflets, and activities for children is provided under the front-right balcony of the church. Rocking chairs are available for pregnant women and parents of infants. We encourage you to take advantage of this space during the worship service.

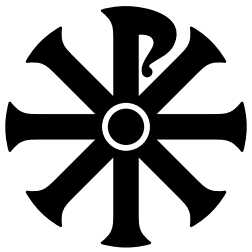
After the second lesson, all children are invited to the chapel for Wonder Church for kids. They will return during the announcements, in time for Holy Communion. A professionally staffed nursery is available in the Children's Playroom on the basement level. An usher would be glad to guide you. Register for 2026-2027 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.



A Choral Feast
Mozart's *Requiem*

Several Sundays throughout the year are designated *A Choral Feast* and celebrate a specific theme, composer, or major choral work.

Mozart's *Requiem*, K. 626, stands as one of the supreme achievements in the canon of sacred music. Commissioned anonymously in 1791, Mozart undertook the work when his professional prospects looked brighter than ever. Indeed, he had written a few months earlier, "Now I stand at the gateway of my fortune." ("Nun stehe ich vor der Pforte meines Glückes.") He undertook composing the Requiem, having recently been appointed to St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, with the understanding that he would succeed its ailing Kapellmeister. The appointment promised a prestigious and lucrative position in the capital's most important church, and a new Requiem setting would serve well at funeral services of prominent members of the aristocracy.

But fate would have it otherwise. Mozart took ill and his condition deteriorated so rapidly that, within 15 days, he was dead at age 35. His widow Constanze contacted three different pupils about completing the work from Mozart's drafts; this was ultimately finished by Franz Xaver Süssmayr.

The mysterious circumstances of the commission and Mozart's unexpected death have given rise to a number of myths about his final days, including the notion that he was writing the work in preparation for his own death. But the work transcends those few months in 1791 and offers its own truths as a profound meditation on mercy and the hope of life after death.

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Op. 37 No. 3, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Introit St. Bartholomew's Choir and Orchestra

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,	Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.	and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,	To you a song of praise, O God, in Zion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.	and to you a vow shall be paid in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam,	Answer my prayer,
ad te omnis caro veniet.	to you all flesh shall come.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,	Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.	and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

The people stand as the procession enters.

Kyrie eleison St. Bartholomew's Choir and Orchestra

Kyrie eleison,	Lord, have mercy,
Christe eleison,	Christ, have mercy,
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Presider Let us pray.
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.
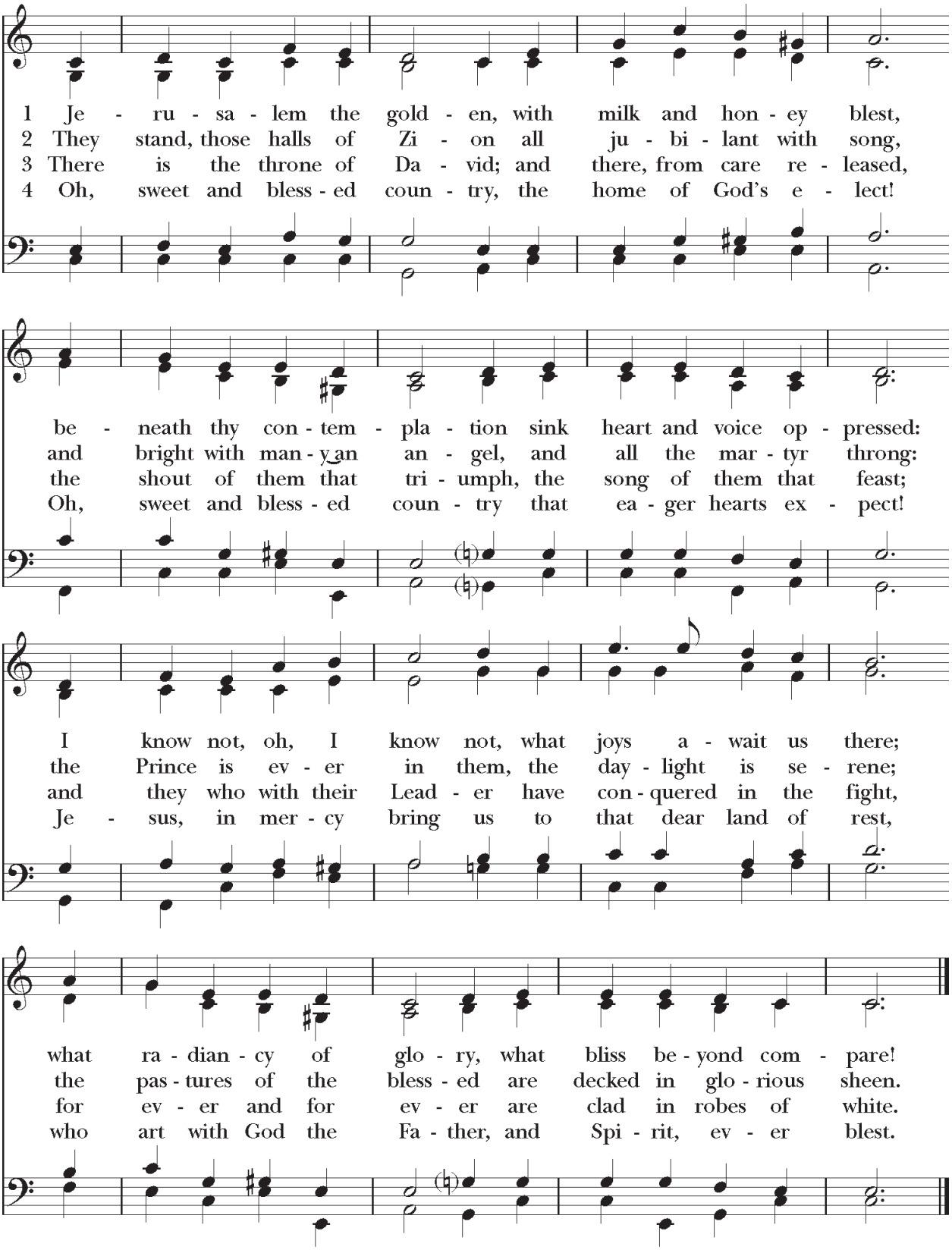
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 624



Words: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). alt. St. 4, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861.
Music: *Ewing*, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895).

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

Deacon Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 Zack Nyein, Senior Associate Rector and Pastor of Imagine Worship

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 O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another: hear the prayers we offer, and grant us wisdom for the living of these days.

We pray for our parish, St. Bartholomew's, and for the entire Body of the Church. Merge our personal interests into the community's needs. Mold us into faithful members who work tirelessly for the good of the whole.

O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:

People **Grant us wisdom for the living of these days.**

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of our nation, our state, and our city, and for all who were recently elected to public office. Guide us in our efforts to be responsible citizens. Remind us also of our responsibilities to you.

O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:

People **Grant us wisdom for the living of these days.**

Intercessor We pray for those who suffer: the hungry, the thirsty, and the naked; the stranger, the prisoner, and the sick; the victims of violence and persecution. We include in our prayers…and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Rouse us from complacency and indifference, that we may attend to their needs.

O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:

People **Grant us wisdom for the living of these days.**

Intercessor We offer thanks for the blessings of our lives, including…and those we now name.

The people may add their own petitions.

Teach us to make prudent use of all you have provided. Inspire us to give generously from what we have received.

O God, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:

People **Grant us wisdom for the living of these days.**

The Remembrance

Presider We remember those who have died in the last year, including:

The presider reads the names of the departed.

Presider We remember also all who have died, offering their names either silently or aloud:

The people are invited to offer the names of their loved ones.

Lacrimosa St. Bartholomew's Choir and Orchestra

Lacrimosa dies illa Qua resurget ex favilla
Judicandus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce, Deus. Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem. Amen.

A day of tears is that dread day, on which
the guilty shall rise from ashen dust to judgment.
Spare this soul, O God, we pray. O loving Savior,
Lord Jesus, grant them your rest. Amen.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

The Concluding Collect

Presider God of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 2027 Pledge Campaign: *Meeting This Moment as One* Dorothy Ashe-Gorbea

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.

We are many members of one body, and our individual financial commitments each year collectively make our life together possible. Please join the 2027 Pledge Campaign, "Meeting This Moment as One," by scanning the QR code or visiting **stbarts.org/2027pledge**.

Pledges received by today will be acknowledged in our Celebration Sunday service leaflets on November 15.

Offertorium St. Bartholomew's Choir and Orchestra

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu!
Libera eas de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat eas tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum.

Sed signifer sanctus Michael
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine,
laudis offerimus.
Tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.
Fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from the pains of hell and from the deep pit!
Spare them from the lion's mouth,
grant that hell not swallow them,
that they not fall into darkness.
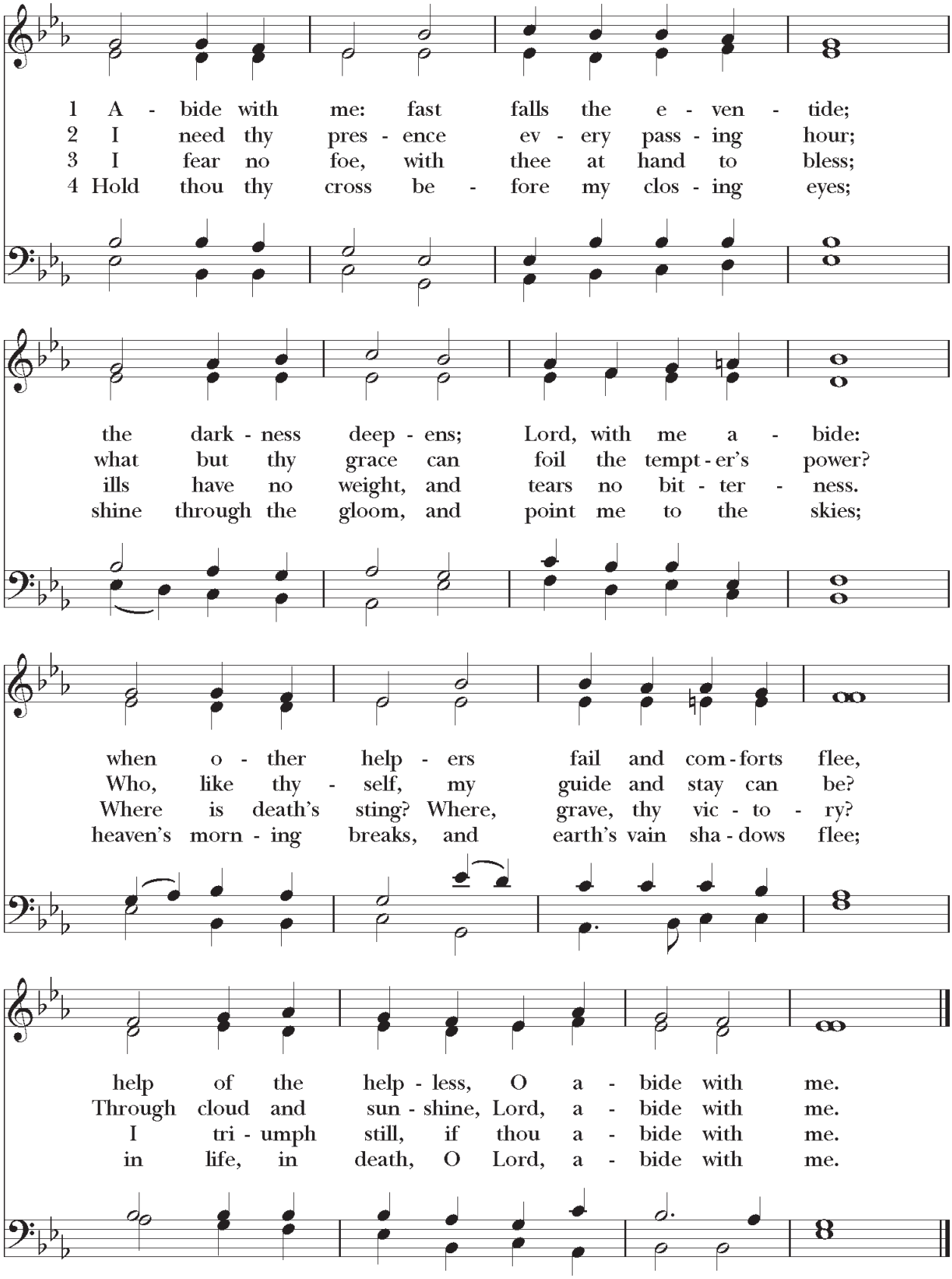
May your standard bearer Michael
speedily bring them into the holy light,
which of old you promised to Abraham
and to his descendants.

Sacrifices and prayers of praise
we offer to you, O Lord.
Receive them for those souls
whose memory we keep this day.
Grant them, O Lord,
passage from death to life,
which was promised to Abraham
and his descendants.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 662



Words: Henry Frances Lyte (1793-1847).
Music: *Eventide*, William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

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; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

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 and Orchestra

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.	Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 and Communio St. Bartholomew's Choir and Orchestra

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.	Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.	Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.	Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are forgiving.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.	Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Music: from *Requiem*, K. 626, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), completed Franz Xaver Süssmayr (1766-1803).

The people stand.
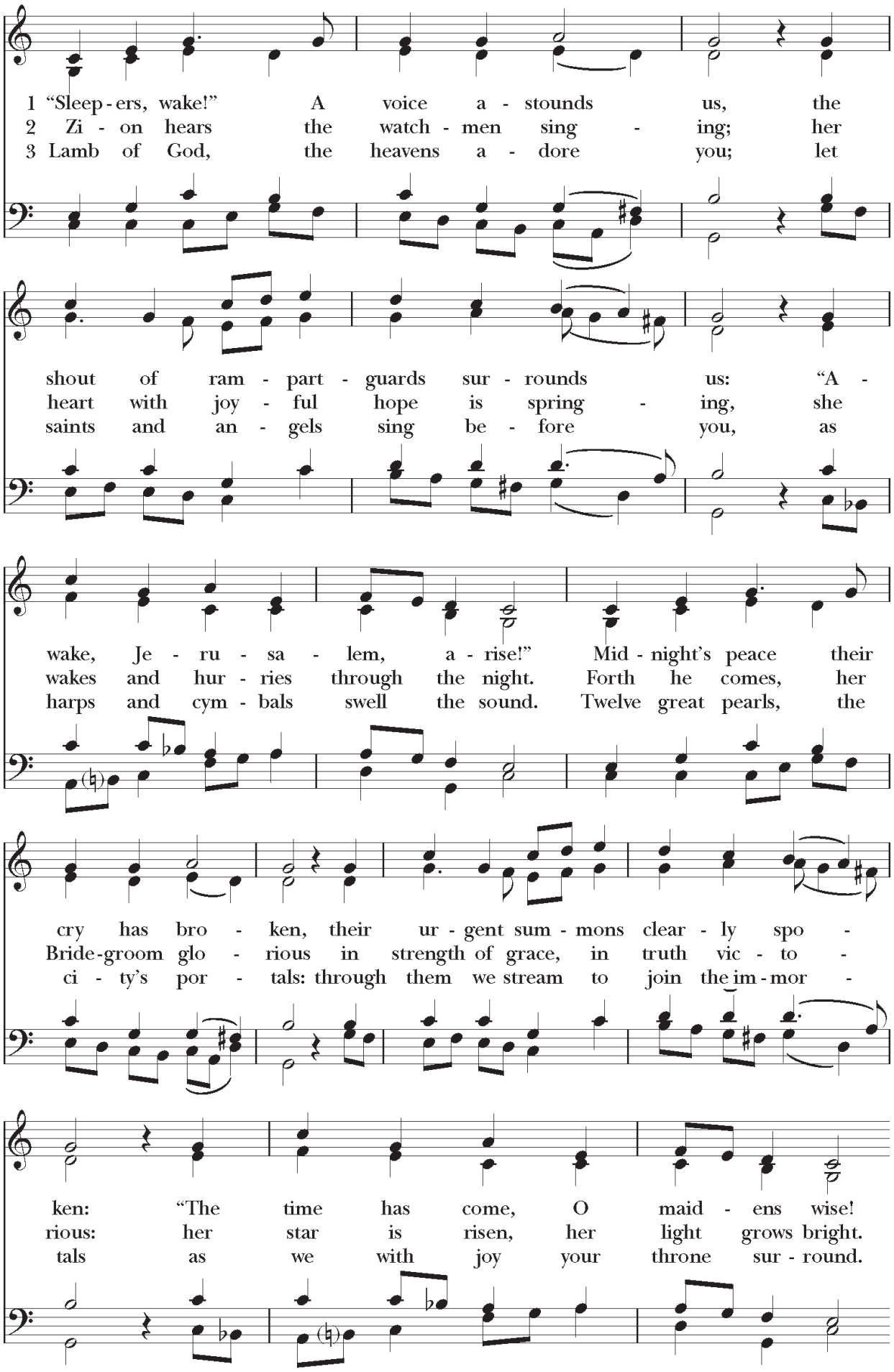
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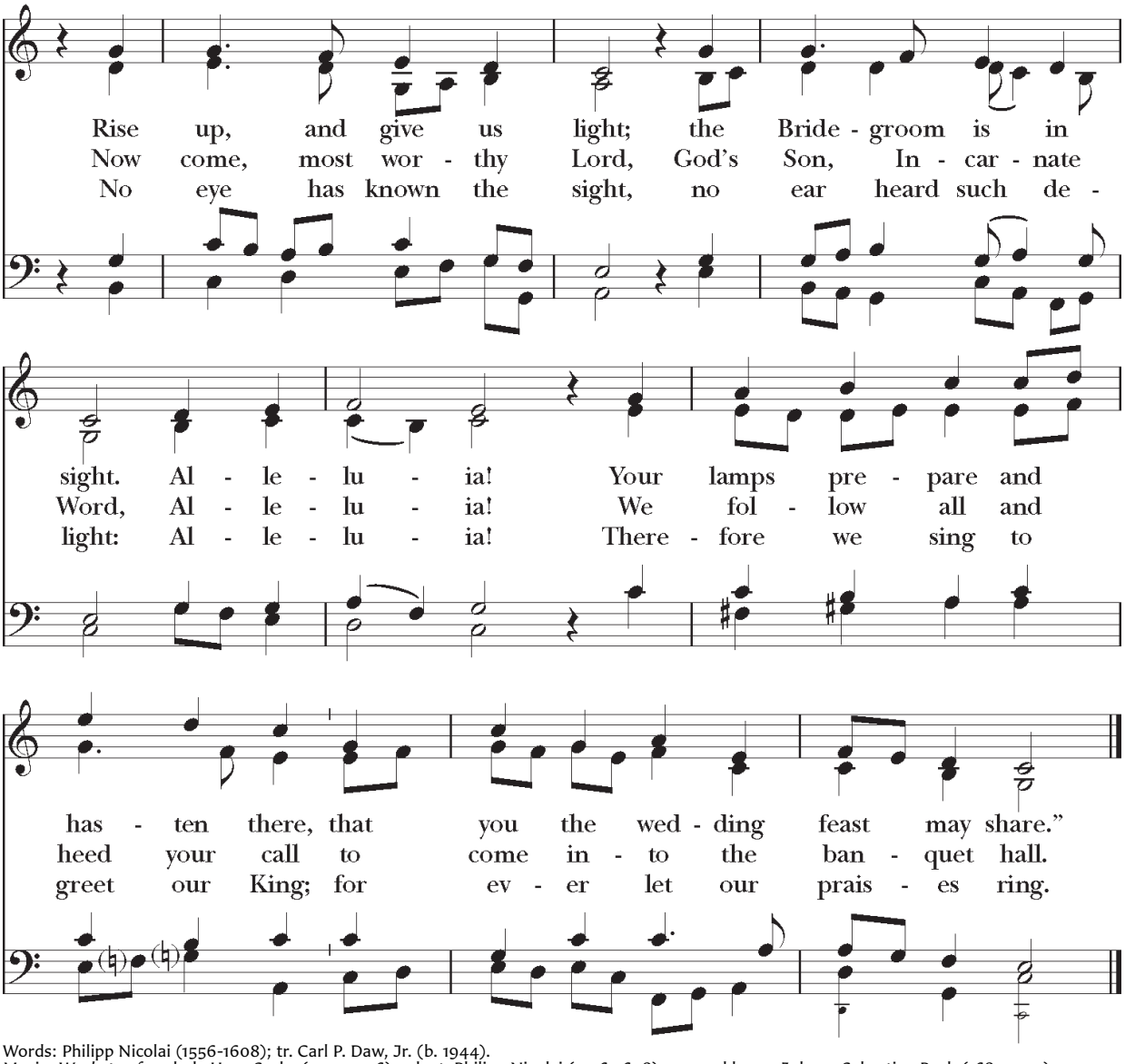
Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn 61


1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
Bride - groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -
tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.



Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944).
Music: *Wachet auf,* melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The Dismissal

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

Postlude Passacaglia, BuxWV 161, Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The flowers on the Church altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Diane Posnak.

The flowers on the chancel ledge are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Hughes.

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Peter D. Thompson
Preacher The Reverend Zack Nyein
Deacon The Reverend John F. Wirenius
Subdeacon The Reverend Molly O'Neil Frank
Assisting Clergy The Reverend Meredith E. Ward
Chalicers Ferris Mack, Bill Rowe

Lector Jovie Roth
Intercessor Julia Knight

Verger Charlotte Lamb
Crucifers Henry Johnston, Sarah Bessey
Acolytes Tivaun Cooper, Hugh Johnston, Tim Martin, Avi McMorrow
Altar Guild Sarah Bessey, Bill Rowe
Ushers Holly Bellows, Ron Bagden, Isaiah Chabala, William Fulton, Matthew Gibson, Brooks Ishler, Dave Smith, Becky Smith, Sally Sockwell, Ray Vandenberg, Susanne Vorster

St. Bartholomew's Choir
Soloists Zoe Allen, Anna Willson, Jack Lyons, Raphael Biran
St. Bartholomew's Choristers
Associate Organist and Choirmaster Alexander Pattavina
Organist and Choirmaster Dr. Paolo Bordignon

Orchestra
Violin I Henry Wang (Concertmaster), SoJin Kim, Yezu Woo, Sarah Zun
Violin II Lydia Hong, Alex Fortes, Jennifer Liu
Viola Isabel Hagen, Laura Sacks
Cello Coleman Itzkoff, Elena Ariza
Bass Maggie Cox
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Bassoon Oleksiy Zakharov, Patricia Wang
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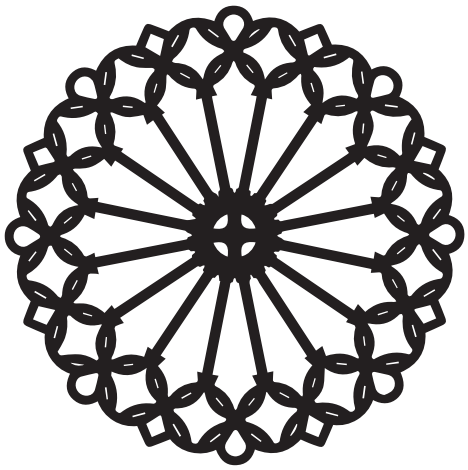
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We continue to hold in our prayers
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MEET US AFTER CHURCH

Newcomers are welcome to all gatherings

Learn more at **stbarts.org/sunday.**

- **Coffee Hour**
  12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL
- **Guided Tour of St. Bart's**
  12:15 PM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
- **Explore Class for Newcomers**
  12:30 PM IN ROOM 33
- **A History of Christianity: From Pentecost to the Reformation**
  1 PM IN ROOM 32
- **Living Christ Sangha**
  3 PM IN ROOM 32

The 2027 Pledge Campaign at St. Bart's

The 2027 Pledge Campaign at St. Bart's, "Meeting This Moment as One," enters its fourth and final week today. We are grateful to our Campaign Co-Chairs, Rachel Farrar and Vivian Roston, for their leadership and to all who have already declared their 2027 commitments to St. Bart's. Please join them and help us to achieve our $1.6M goal by going online to **stbarts.org/2027pledge** or filling out a pledge card.

The St. Barnabas Guild, an outreach program encouraging personal communication between parishioners about their lives at St. Bart's, will be available for meetings with any interested parishioners during the campaign. If you would like to schedule a meeting (in person, via Zoom, or by phone) with a guild member, please contact Susannah Lewis at **swadelewis@stbarts.org**.

Pledges received by today will be acknowledged in our Celebration Sunday service leaflets on November 15.

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. BART'S

November 15, 2026: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- **JOIN US IN PERSON AT 9 AM, 11 AM, AND 5 PM**
  OR 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**
  Many Members, One Body
  Members of St. Bart's celebrate the remarkable diversity of our beloved community as the pledge campaign concludes.
- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITY HOURS**
  9:45 am–12:45 pm: Nursery Care in Children's Playroom
  10 am: Kids' Club for Grades K-5 in Room 33
  10 am: Youth at the Center for Grades 6-12 in Room 32

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

Holiday Closure

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
The church and community house will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Explore Class for Newcomers

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 1–15 AT 12:30 PM, ROOM 33
WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 4–18 AT 7 PM, VIA ZOOM
Explore is for anyone new to St. Bart's or The Episcopal Church and interested in learning more. This three-week series provides an overview of Christian belief and practice, through a progressive and open-minded lens. No question is off the table, and all are welcome. A light lunch is offered. Sign up at **stbarts.org/explore**.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6 PM
CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, 652 LEXINGTON AVENUE
St. Bart's joins neighboring congregations in gratitude and fellowship for an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, led by Rabbi Sarah Berman, Cantorial Intern Jeremy Sipe, and Pastor Jared Stahler from Saint Peter's Church. Stay after the service for refreshments and connection. All are welcome: **stbarts.org/interfaith**.

Paolo Bordignon, harpsichordist, in recital

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:30 PM
The harpsichord is not only the instrument epitomizing the High Baroque but also a vehicle for the refined expressiveness of the Rococo, the *Empfindsamer Stil* (sensitive style), and galant styles of the later eighteenth century. Join us for a program exploring some of this repertoire, including music of François Couperin, G.B. Martini, and a dazzling concerto by Wilhelm Friedemann Bach with an ensemble of strings. Tickets at **mmpaf.org**.

Trans Day of Remembrance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 6 PM
Join St. Bart's and the Translatinx Network of New York for a multi-faith service honoring lives lost to violence and celebrating resilience, hope, and healing. Learn more and volunteer at **stbarts.org/tdor**.

Welcome Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 9 AM, 11 AM AND 5 PM
Anyone who has found their way to St. Bart's in the past year and considers it their spiritual home is invited to be recognized and blessed. A reception will be held in the Great Hall at 12:30 pm. You belong already. Let's make it official! Sign up at **stbarts.org/welcomesunday**.

Fare Share Friday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Support our partners at Crossroads Community Services this holiday season as they work to ensure that everybody can eat. Visit **bit.ly/fareshare2026** to learn more.

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 5 PM
Join us for one of the most beloved services of the season! Our combined choirs offer Advent carols and anthems interspersed with readings about the coming of Christ. A festive reception follows in the Great Hall. Eucharist in the chapel is offered after the service for those who wish to attend. Join us in person or via livestream.

Advent Lessons & Carols Reception

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Our annual Advent Lessons & Carols Reception is a joyful St. Bart's tradition and an opportunity to come together as a parish to begin the Advent season. Whether you're a whiz in the kitchen or simply enjoy sharing good food, we'd be grateful for your contribution. Bring a treat to share or volunteer to help with setup and cleanup. Contact Paul Rodriguez at **prodriguez@stbarts.org** to learn more.

Our Advent & Christmas Schedule is Here!

Plan your holiday season with St. Bart's! Our full schedule of Advent and Christmas services, music, and celebrations is now available online. We look forward to sharing this joyful season with you. Explore the schedule at **stbarts.org/adventchristmas**.

St. Bart's Sermons and The Forum Now Available as Podcasts

You can now listen to sermons and The Forum on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other podcast platforms. Subscribe to Sermons at St. Bart's and The Forum at St. Bart's on your favorite podcast app to receive new episodes each week.

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