

# Holy Eucharist July 27, 2025 | 9:30 am Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Please enter in silence and prepare your heart for worship. "Be still and know that I am God"—Psalm 46:10

# Welcome to St. Bartholomew's!

- Emails: We send out a Wednesday email about upcoming opportunities (called the "Weekly") and a monthly Love in Action email. By request, we also send out a daily prayer and reflection email and youth and children's emails. To receive any of these, please email <u>churchoffice@stbs.net</u>.
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# **Key to Congregational Responses**

 $\square = Leader \qquad \square = All \qquad \square = Celebrant \qquad \square = People (Congregation)$ 

#### Prelude

Please silence your mobile phone. Parents with children in the nursery, please put your phone on vibrate.

Please stand when the bell tolls for worship.

#### Processional Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth

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Hymns appearing here in text only may be found in the blue hymnals in the pew rack.

- 1. Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, upon a cross they bound thee, And mocked thy saving kingship then by thorns with which they crowned thee: And still our wrongs may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that steady brow, And robe of sorrow round thee.
- 2. O aweful Love, which found no room in life where sin denied thee, And, doomed to death, must bring to doom the powers which crucified thee, Till not a stone was left on stone, and all those nations' pride, o'erthrown, Went down to dust beside thee!
- 3. New advent of the love of Christ, shall we again refuse thee, Till in the night of hate and war we perish as we lose thee? From old unfaith our souls release to seek the kingdom of thy peace, By which alone we choose thee.
- 4. O wounded hands of Jesus, build in us thy new creation; Our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled, we wait thy revelation: O love that triumphs over loss, we bring our hearts before thy cross, To finish thy salvation.

#### **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be God: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **The Collect for Purity**

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

### **Ancient of Days**



# The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

## First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

#### Psalm 85



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# **Congregation: Antiphon**

#### **Cantor:**

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. [Antiphon]

#### **Cantor:**

Restore us then, O God our Savior; let your anger depart from us. Will you be displeased with us for ever? will you prolong your anger from age to age? Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you? [Antiphon]

#### **Cantor:**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. [Antiphon]

#### **Cantor:**

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. [Antiphon]

## Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its

legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

- The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.



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

#### The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, `Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, `Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ.

Children ages 4-12 are invited to follow the cross out for the Children's Homily, while the congregation remains standing.

#### Sermon

#### The Rev. Josh Condon

Please stand.

#### **The Nicene Creed**

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.

Please kneel.

# **Prayers of the People**

# Form III

- Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
- That we all may be one.
- Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
- That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
- Part they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
- P That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

# **Concluding Collect**

## **Invitation to Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Please stand.

The Peace

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

# Welcome and Announcements

See what is happening this week at St. B's by scanning the QR code with the camera on your phone, or by visiting this link: <u>https://stbs.net/about/weekly-news</u>





The offering plate will be passed among the congregation. You may also scan the QR code or give online at <u>https://stbs.breezechms.com/give/online</u>.

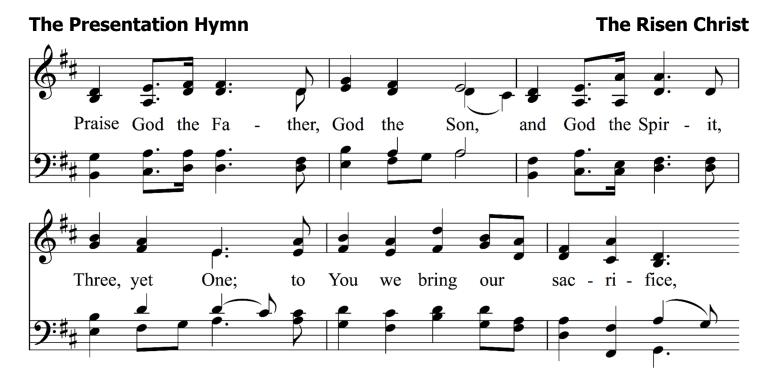
#### Offertory Offered by Randy McLellan

I've been looking at the lilies, And they're dressed up to the nines. I've been working; I've been spinning, Stretching pennies into dimes. Well, it's not champagne and truffles, But you've got me clothed and fed. Every day has got its troubles, But I've got my daily bread.

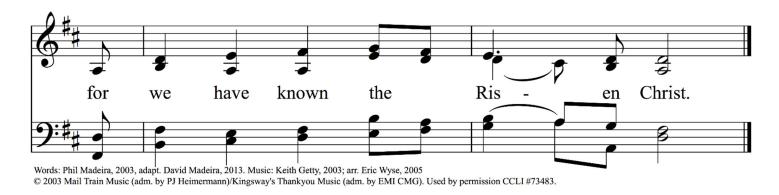
I've been looking at the sparrows: They don't sow and they don't reap, They don't think about tomorrow, And you're giving them a feast Jesus, save me from the hustle; Let me fly to you instead. Every day has got its troubles, But I've got my daily bread.

I've been looking at my worries, I've been looking at my fears. You're a friend to all the hungry, Fixing us a holy meal. Jesus, teach me how to trust you At the table that you've set. Every day has got its troubles, But I've got my daily bread.

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#### Please stand as the offering is brought to the altar.



# The Holy Communion

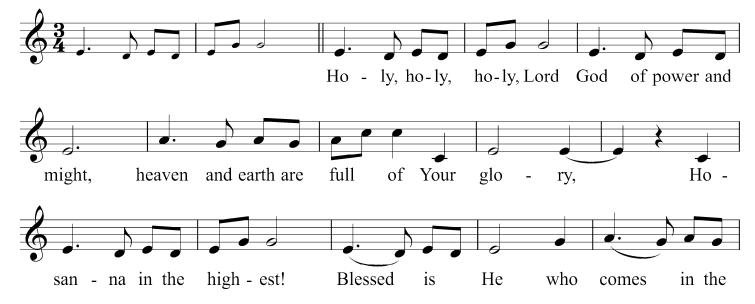
### The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A** 

The Lord be with you.

- And also with you.
- Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *[The Celebrant will include an appropriate Proper Preface for the day.]* 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:





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#### Please kneel.

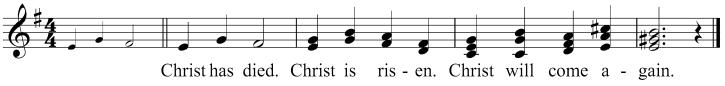
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and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



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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  $\oplus$  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 forever, *AMEN*.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



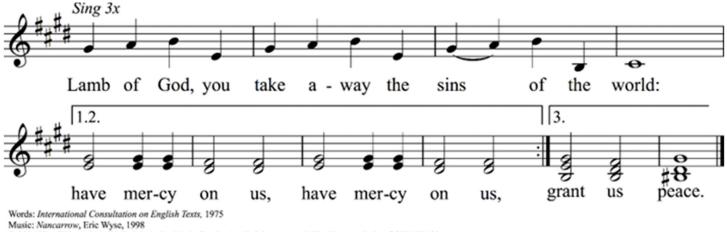
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#### The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

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

The gifts of God for the People of God.



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Please be seated.

All Christians (including children) baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

#### **Instructions for Receiving Communion**

Please kneel or stand at the altar rail

Open hands, one lying in the other, to receive the wafer

#### To sip from the common cup:

Consume wafer immediately Support base of chalice and guide it to your lips

#### To dip wafer into cup:

Hold wafer in fingertips Dip edge of wafer into wine Do not let fingertips touch the wine

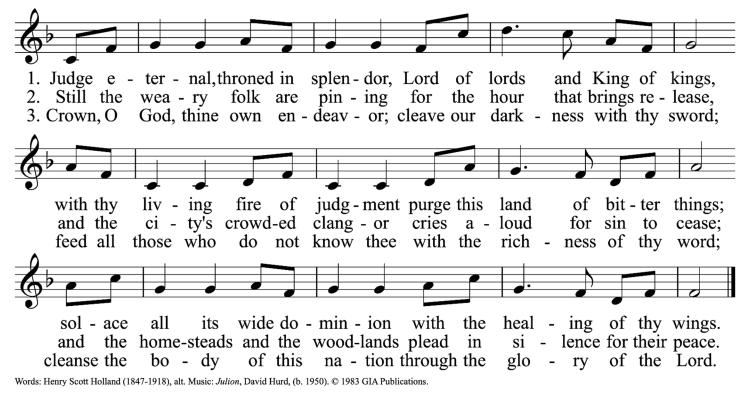
*To receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Please tell the priest or verger if you would like a gluten-free wafer.* 

#### **Prayer Desk**

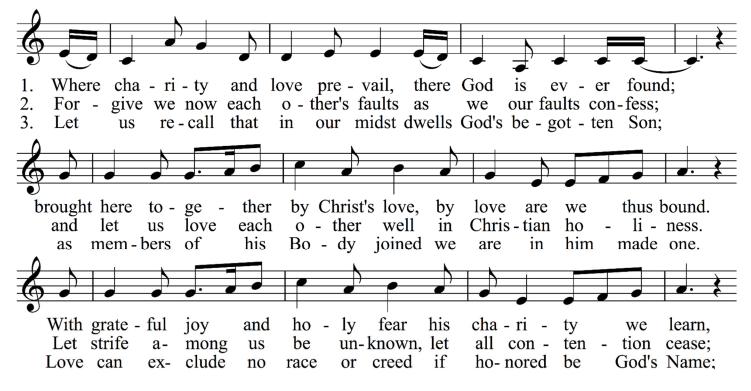
Intercessors are available by the sanctuary niche to the left of the pulpit to pray with individuals, couples, or families after receiving communion.

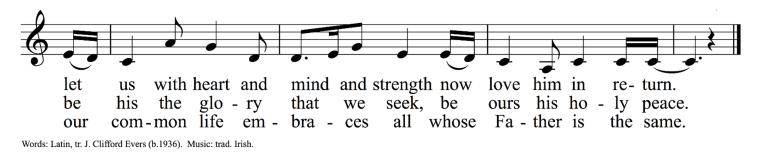
If you would like to submit a request to our prayer group, please email <u>prayer@stbs.net</u>. Also, the Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm includes healing prayers.

#### Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor



#### Where Charity and Love Prevail





Please stand for the final Communion song.

#### **Instruments of Your Peace**



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#### C Let us pray.

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 $\oplus$

#### Recessional Thy Kingdom Come! on Bended Knee

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- 1. "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee the passing ages pray; And faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.
- 2. But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong; And for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.
- 3. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:
- 4. The day to whose clear-shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, When justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;
- 5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad; The day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.
- Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
- Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

The altar flowers are given by Susan Houston in memory of her parents Tony and Kay Morreale, their wonderful garden, and what would have been Tony's 89th birthday on July 30th.

# Participants

Celebrant Deacon	The Rev. Josh Condon 
	Yvonne Poindexter, Shaun Shankel, Kendra Allen, Andrew Kintz
Praver Desk	
	Gretchen Abernathy, Theo Abernathy
Music Director	
Organ	Jane Shepherd
	George Rowe, Pamela McLellan, Rebecca Searfoss, Sarah Martin
	John Sides
	Don Cason
	Randy Goodman
A/V	
Áltar Guild	Cindy Lundgren, Kara Smith, Ty Sparks
Flower Guild	

\* Participants are subject to change.

# St. Bartholomew's Clergy & Staff

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Assistant Rector	
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Gallery Manager	Allison Hardwick**
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Diocesan Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Bauerschmidt
*Part-time, **Volunteer	

# St. B's Schedule

## Monday – Friday

10 am – 2 pm Open Sanctuary 10 am – 2 pm Gift Gallery and Church Office Open

## Wednesdays

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (with Prayers for Healing) in the Nave

## **Summer Sunday Services**

9:30 am in the Nave and Streamed Live, with Nursery Available and Children's Homily 12:30 pm South Sudanese worship (first Sunday in English, other Sundays in Dinka)

For other weekly and occasional events, please view our Weekly email posted at <u>www.stbs.net/about</u>.



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