

Holy Eucharist

August 24, 2025 | 8:30 & 11 am Eleventh 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 churchoffice@stbs.net.



- **Sermons** can be listened to on our website (stbs.net) and on Apple Podcasts.
- For your awareness, we often have staff or volunteers photographing at our services and events. Some photos may be used online or in printed materials. To opt out, please notify the photographer. Also, most services are live-streamed and published online. Your image may be visible in the recording.



A hearing loop is available in the nave. Please switch hearing aid to T-coil. Hearing loop devices are available from the ushers.

Key to Congregational Responses

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 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken vv. 1-2, 4

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

- Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
 On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2. See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver never fails from age to age.
- 4. Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!

 Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.

 'Tis his love his people raise over self to reign as kings:

 And as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

Opening Acclamation

■ Blessed be God:
 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.

Beautiful Saviour



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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The Word of God

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

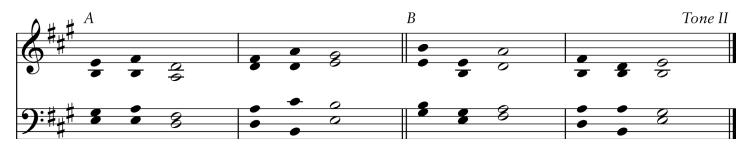
Part Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 71: 1-6

Twelve-Point Chant

(note changes occur at each underlined syllable)



<u>In you</u>, O <u>Lord</u>, have I taken <u>refuge</u>; <u>let me never</u> be a<u>shamed</u>.

<u>In</u> your righteousness, de<u>liver</u> me and set me <u>free</u>; <u>incline</u> your <u>ear</u> to me and <u>save</u> me.

Be my strong <u>rock</u>, a castle to keep me <u>safe</u>; <u>you</u> are my <u>crag</u> and my <u>stronghold</u>. De<u>liver</u> me, my <u>God</u>, from the hand of the <u>wicked</u>, <u>from</u> the clutches of the <u>evildoer</u> and the <u>oppressor</u>.

- A <u>For you</u> are my <u>hope</u>, O Lord <u>God</u>, my <u>confidence since</u> I was <u>young</u>.
- B <u>I</u> have been sus<u>tained</u> by <u>you</u> <u>ever since</u> I was <u>born</u>;
- B <u>From</u> my mother's <u>womb</u> you have been my <u>strength</u>; my <u>praise</u> shall be <u>always</u> of <u>you</u>.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

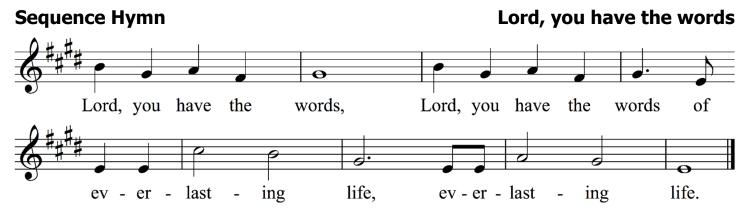
See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the

heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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.

P Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Christ.

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.

- Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
- Paragraph That we all may be one.
- I 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;
- That 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;
- 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: https://stbs.net/about/weekly-news

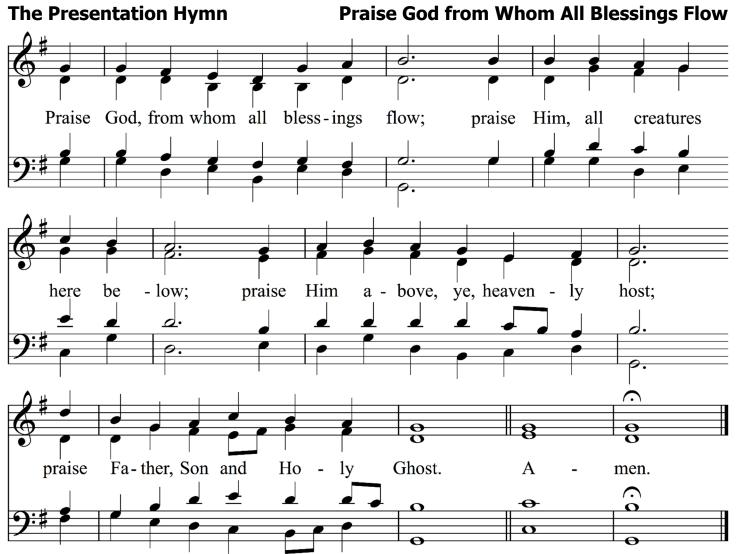




The offering plate will be passed among the congregation. You may also scan the QR code or give online at https://stbs.breezechms.com/give/online.



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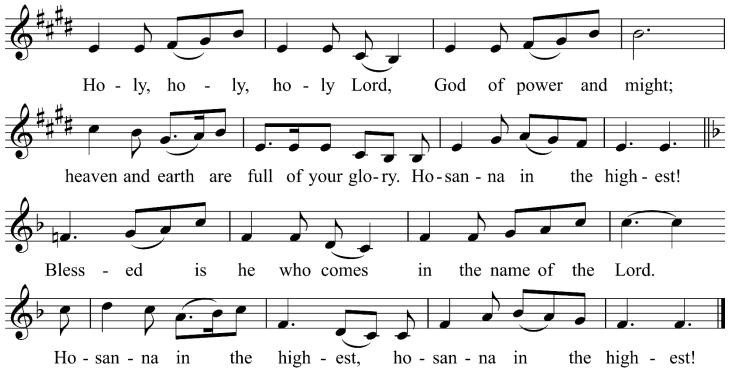
The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- C 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:



Setting: based on Land of Rest, from The Christian Harp, 1836; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983), arr. David Madeira, 2019.

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:

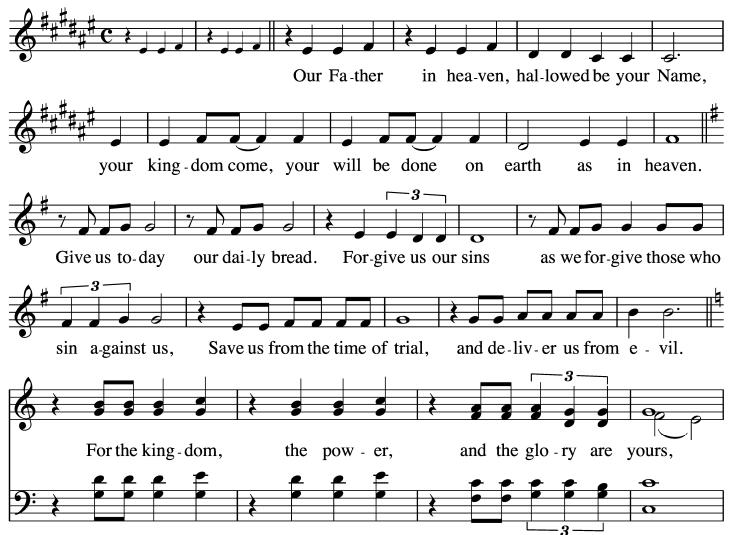


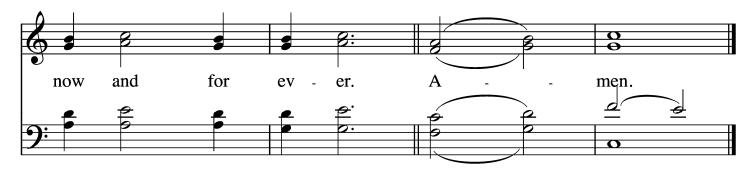
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We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood 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;

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

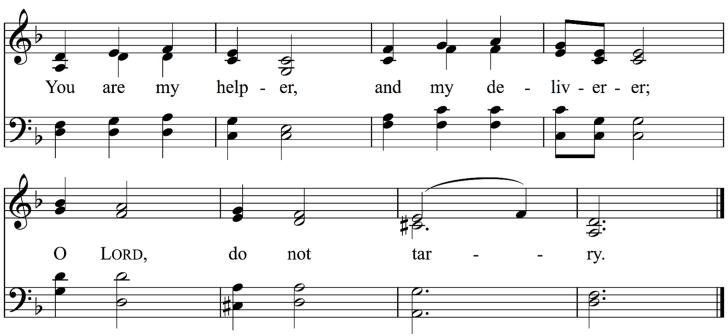
Intercessors are available by the sanctuary niche to the left of the pulpit to pray with individuals, couples, or families after receiving communion.

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.

Communion Music

Everyone is invited to sing during communion.

You Are My Helper



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The Goodness of Jesus



- 1. Come, you wear y hearts, now to Je-sus; come, you anx-ious soul, now and see:
- 2. Come find what this world can-not off-er;

come and find your joy here com-plete.

3. Come and find your hope now in Je-sus; he is all he said he would be.

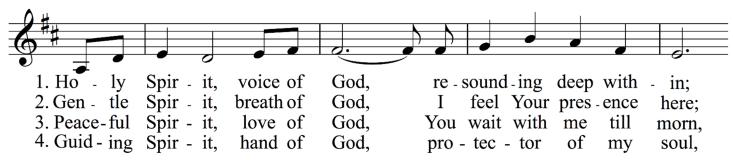
there is per-fect love and com-fort in your tears; rest here in his wond-rous peace. Taste the liv-ing wa-ter, nev-er thirst a - gain; rest here in his wond-rous peace. Grace is ov-er-flow-ing from the Sa-vior's heart; rest here in his wond-rous peace.



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Please stand for the final Communion song.

Holy Spirit, Voice of God





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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 🕆



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Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **P** *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Joyce Moore by her family.

Participants

Verger	The Rev. Josh Condon The Rev. Ed Smith Beverly Mahan
LEMs	8:30 Rick Lundgren, Jo Ellen Weedman, Nancy Cason, Shaun Shankel
	11 Yvonne Poindexter, Doug Brown, Andrew Kintz, Charlotte Nicholson
Torch Bookers	
Ushers	^{8:30} Scott McGilberry, Leslie McGilberry I ¹¹ Flaine Palmer, Bob Palmer
Music Director & Piano	David Madeira Jane Shepherd
Organ	Jane Shepherd
Vocalists	Andrew Smithen, Joy Pratt, Pamela McLellan, Sara Getsay
Acoustic Guitar	Drew Miller
Bass Guitar	Stephen Smith
Percussion	
<i>A/V</i>	Matthew Shepherd
	Cindy Lundgren, Kara Smith, Ty Sparks
Flower Guild	Phyllis Xanthopoulos

^{*} Participants are subject to change.

St. Bartholomew's Clergy & Staff

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Assistant Rector	
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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

Sunday Services (with Nursery available)

8:30 am in the Nave and Streamed Live, with Children's Homily

10 am Christian Formation

11 am in the Nave

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 www.stbs.net/about.



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