

# ST+BARTS

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

April 28th, 2024

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



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St. Bart's Mission is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. We are committed to doing this through prayer, worship, proclaiming the Gospel, and promoting justice, peace, and love.

The Catechism, *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 855

We live out our mission, with God's help, by continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers. We do our best to resist evil and whenever we fall into sin, we repent and return to the Lord. We proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. We seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves, and we strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being.

The Baptismal Covenant, *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 304



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**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Please stand.*

**HYMN 489**              “The great Creator of the worlds”              *Tallis’ Ordinal*

**AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

*Presider*      All things come of thee, O Lord;  
*People*          **and of thine own have we given thee.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Eucharistic Prayer II)              *BCP, page 340*

**SANCTUS S-114** (Hymnal)      Holy, holy, holy              H. Willan

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Continued)              *BCP, page 341*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**              *BCP, page 336*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**              *BCP, page 337*

*Presider*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People*          **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**              *BCP, page 337*

**THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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✠ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE GOD ✠

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**THE BLESSING**

*Henri Frederic Amiel*

LIFE IS SHORT and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us: So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And may the God of ineffable grace beyond our understanding, but who made us and knows us and loves us and walks this path with us, fill you with His grace, surround you with His love, and strengthen you for the journey and may the blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

**HYMN 296**

“We know that Christ is raised”

*Engelberg*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Allegro vivace from Symphony no.1

Louis Vierne



THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22: 24-30

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All the ends of the earth shall re - mem - ber and turn to the Lord.

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: “May your heart live for ever!” *Refrain*
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules over the nations. *Refrain*
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done. *Refrain*

**THE SECOND LESSON***1 John 4:7-21*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL***Please stand for the Gospel.**John 15:1-8*

*Gospeller*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...  
*8 am*                **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**  
*10:30 am*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      “Awake, my heart, to sound his praise”      Margaret Sandresky


**THE DOXOLOGY**      *Please stand.*      *Old 100th*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*O filii et filiae*

*All*



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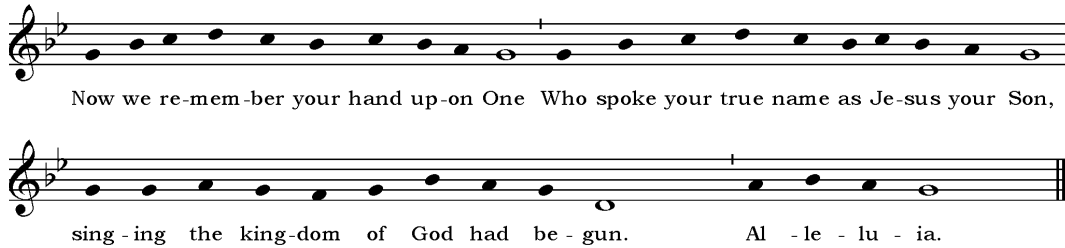
*Choir*      God of the universe, bringer of light,  
Wind over waters that shatters our night,  
Most ancient mem'ry that sets worlds aright. Alleluia.

*All*          **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Choir*      Out of the wasteland, you summoned us all;  
Sarah and Abraham answered your call,  
Gathered one people, the great and the small. Alleluia.

*All*          **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*All women*

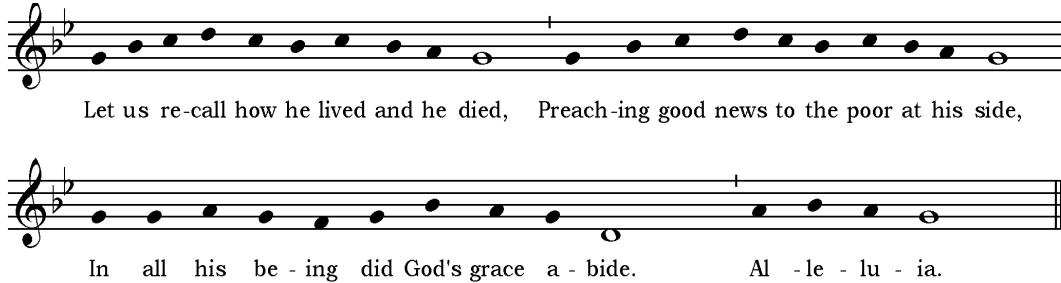


Now we re-mem-ber your hand up-on One Who spoke your true name as Je-sus your Son,  
sing-ing the king-dom of God had be-gun. Al-le-lu-ia.

*All*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*All men*



Let us re-call how he lived and he died, Preach-ing good news to the poor at his side,  
In all his be-ing did God's grace a-bide. Al-le-lu-ia.

*All*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Presider*

Before his dying he first took the bread  
Blessed you and broke it and shared it and said,  
“This is my body by which you are fed.” Alleluia.

*All*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Presider*

Praising your faithfulness, he took the cup:  
“This is my blood of the new covenant,  
Poured out for you and for all humankind.” Alleluia.

*All*

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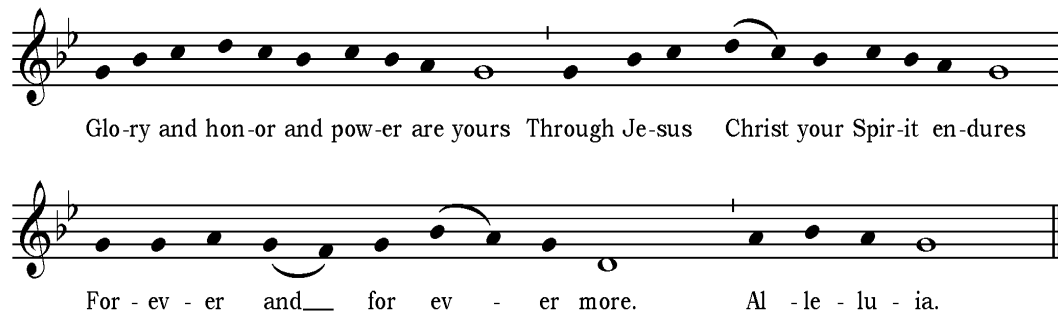
*Choir*

Then let your spirit now rest on us here  
Who hold that mem’ry as certain and dear  
Where such are gathered, then Jesus is near. Alleluia.

*All*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*All*



Glo-ry and hon-or and pow-er are yours Through Je-sus Christ your Spir-it en-dures  
For-ev-er and for ev-er more. Al-le-lu-ia.

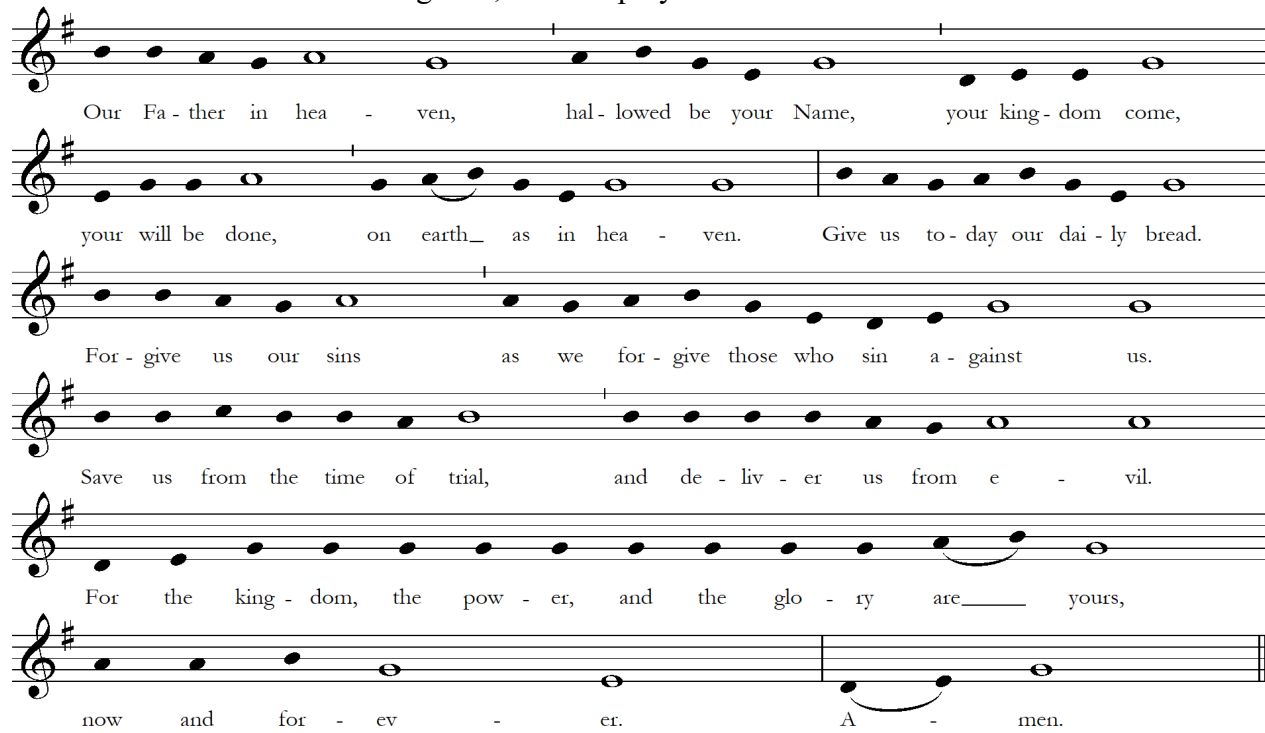
*All*

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

McNeil Robinson

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



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth\_ as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are\_\_\_\_ yours,  
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### FRACTION ANTHEM

Gerald R. Near



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ\_ our Pass - ov - er is  
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**VOLUNTARY**

Aria

Flor Peeters

**HYMN 513**

“Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

*Bridegroom*

*Please stand for the final stanza.*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* **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.**



**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE GOD**



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**THE BLESSING**

*Henri Frederic Amiel*

LIFE IS SHORT and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us: So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And may the God of ineffable grace beyond our understanding, but who made us and knows us and loves us and walks this path with us, fill you with His grace, surround you with His love, and strengthen you for the journey and may the blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

**HYMN 213**

“Come away to the skies”

*Middlebury*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider*

GO in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE**

Allegro vivace from Symphony no.1

Louis Vierne



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✠ WELCOME TO ST. BART'S ✠

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**SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday 8:00 AM Rite I  
Sunday 10:30 AM Rite II

Wednesday, 6:00 PM  
Evening Prayer via  
Zoom. See our homepage  
for details

Thursday, Noon  
Brownbag & Eucharist in  
the Library. Bring your  
lunch and join us.

**OFFICE HOURS**

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Przemek Tokarski  
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Diana Powe-*Treasurer*

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**AT ST. BART'S,** we do not expect little ones to sit still and be quiet during worship services. We invite you to borrow a book or two from the library or one of the children's activity bags, which are hanging on the back pew. You may step into our Garden Room, right off the main hallway, for a break any time. This is provided for your comfort to be used as a courtesy so that everyone is able to hear the Word; it is not meant to exclude families with crying babies from worship. Our Nursery is located at the bottom of the staircase just past the women's restroom and is open and attended during Sunday School and the 10:30 service and coffee hour, 9:30 - 12:00 Sundays. It is meant for children up to age 5, their siblings and nursing mothers. You will be asked to fill out a short registration form when you leave your child with our caregivers. Please stay on the premises while your child is in the nursery. Volunteers are welcome. Please ask for Cara Miller for more details. We hope you and your family will enjoy your time with us!

**Baptism Dates 2024;** Baptism of Our Lord, January 7, 2024; The Bishop's Visitation, February 11, 2024; The Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024. Pentecost, May 19, 2024; St. Bart's Day, August 25, 2024; All Saint's Day, November 3, 2024.

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