

ST+BARTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

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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. 304-305

Some of the ways that we as a community seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves include our current outreach ministries:

The Beaverton Behavioral Health Court: The Behavioral Health Court provides opportunities for people living with mental illness to find stability, engage in treatment, and access services and resources that support recovery. We support participants in this program by providing a monthly meal, conversation, and encouragement.

Safe Parking: We currently host four guest vehicles through our Safe Parking ministry. Guests have access to the church during office hours, including the kitchen, bathrooms, library/hearth room, and sanctuary.

Beaverton Police Partnership: We partner with the Beaverton Police to provide warm clothing for distribution to some of our most vulnerable neighbors.

Assistance Bags: We assemble and distribute hundreds of bags filled with food and beverages for neighbors in need.

Rebuilding Together Washington County: Each year, a St. Bart's team joins this effort to help low-income homeowners with essential home repairs.

Beaverton Resource Center: We partner with the Beaverton Resource Center to help meet the needs of our neighbors. Services include food assistance, financial aid, health and wellness support, family support, and employment resources.

Classical Up Close: We host and support this special opportunity to experience free concerts by world-class musicians from the Oregon Symphony and their friends.

Pride Beaverton: 2026 will mark our second year hosting a welcome booth at Beaverton Pride.

8:00 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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PRELUDE Praeludium in E *J.S. Bach*
Please stand when the bell rings.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE FIRST LESSON *Please be seated.* *See pages 5-6*
PSALM *See pages 5-6*
THE SECOND LESSON *See pages 5-6*
THE HOLY GOSPEL *Please stand for the Gospel.* *See pages 5-6*
THE SERMON *The Rev. Mark Stanger*
THE NICENE CREED *Please stand.*

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 worshipped 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

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church

People **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;
that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for those serving in our Armed Forces including: Brandon, Mark, Heidi, Brian, Liam, and Kyle.

We pray for those serving our communities as police officers, firefighters, chaplains, and other first responders including: Thomas, David, Bruce, Gabriel and Esai.
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.

Silence

Presider O Lord, accept the fervent prayers of Your people: in the multitude of Your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to You for help; for You are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

BIRTHDAY PRAYER (BCP 830)

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS (BCP 831)

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER (Modified from the Blessing of a Marriage, BCP 431)

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Continue therefore to send your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may always be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ✠

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please remain seated during the hymn and passing of the collection plates.

HYMN 366 Holy God, we praise thy name [Stanzas 1-4] *Grosser Gott*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *Please stand.*

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 *Willan*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Continued) *Please kneel as you are able.* *BCP, page 341*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *BCP, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *BCP, page 337*

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

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please join us around the altar rail and feel free to stand or kneel.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to communion.

If you do not want to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest while the chalice bearer says the words of administration. Individually sealed gluten-free communion is available – please ask!

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *BCP, page 339*

✠ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE GOD ✠

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 525 The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE The Rejoicing *G.F. Handel*

LECTIONARY FOR BOTH SERVICE



THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; ***deliver me in your righteousness.**
- 2 Incline your ear to me; ***make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; ***for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, ***for you are my tower of strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, ***for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**
- 15 My times are in your hand; ***rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, ***and in your loving-kindness save me.**

THE SECOND LESSON*1 Peter 2:2-10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

10:30 HYMN 432

O praise ye the Lord

*Laudate Dominum***THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Please stand for the Gospel.**John 14:1-14*

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, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

8 am **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

10:30 am **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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HYMN 518 Christ is made the sure foundation *Westminster Abbey*

THE GLORIA *Powell*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord
God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb - of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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SANCTUS

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven___ and earth___ are full___ of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes_ in the
 name___ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high- est._____

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:

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

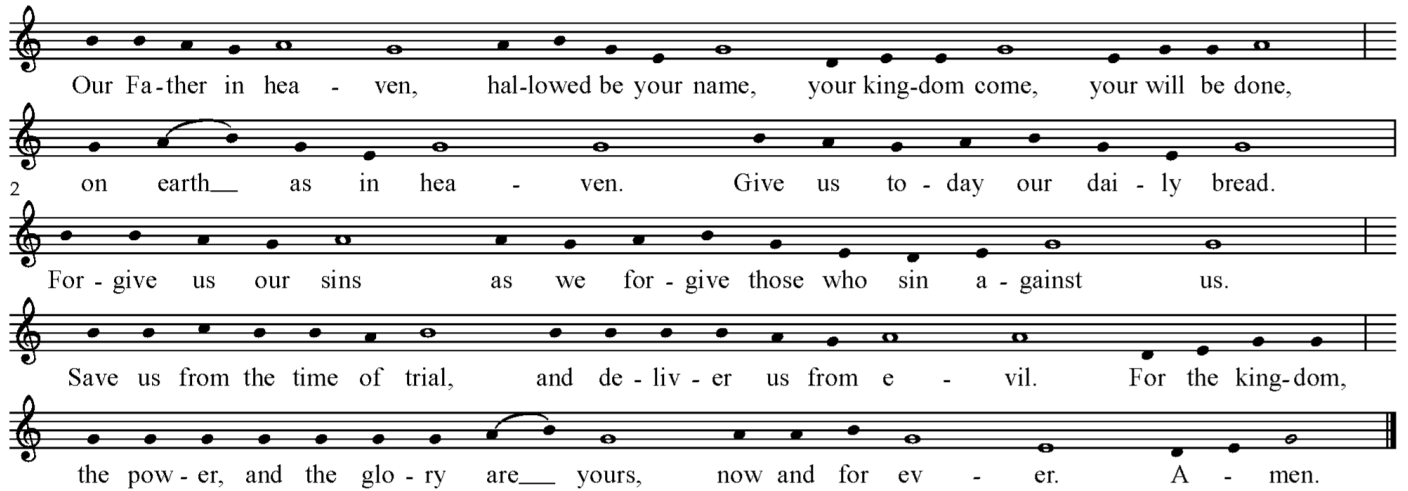
WE CELEBRATE THE MEMORIAL OF OUR REDEMPTION, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray



Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-owed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
2 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



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;
there-fore let us keep_ the feast. Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please join us around the altar rail and feel free to stand or kneel.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to communion.

If you do not want to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest while the chalice bearer says the words of administration. Individually sealed gluten-free communion is available – please ask!

If you don't want to drink from the common cup, please let the chalice bearer intinct the bread for you.

VOLUNTARY

Adagio (from Sonata in G Minor)

Giovanni Martini

HYMN 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

Please stand for the final stanza.

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.

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HYMN 492

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Major

Bach, arr. M. Denison

✠ WELCOME TO ST. BART'S ✠

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.

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9:30-4:30

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Anne Madden

John Ratliff

Doug Smith-*Rector's Warden*

Ben Rhodes-*Clerk*

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Paul Cotton

Robert Keeler

Ben Rhodes

Carla Staub-*People's Warden*

Diana Powe-*Treasurer*

Class of 2029

Ron Dobias

David Morrissey

Sandy Rogers

Fr. Jeff Littlefield-*Rector*

Baptism Dates; Epiphany-Baptism of Our Lord, January 4, 2026; The Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026. Pentecost, May 24, 2026; St. Bart's Day, August 23, 2026; All Saint's Day, November 1, 2026.

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