



**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 8, 2023**

## **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*Prelude on O Waly Waly*, arr. John A. Behnke

### **Opening Hymn**

*Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve*

**Hymn 546**

### **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**BCP 355**

### **The Word of God**

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Collect for Purity**

*Let us pray together 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.**

### **Trisagion**

**Hymn S100**

**Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have Mercy upon us.**

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## **Collect of The Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

A Reading from: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,

judge between me  
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you  
    what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
    and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
    and it shall be trampled down.  
I will make it a waste;  
    it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
    and it shall be overgrown with briars and  
    thorns;  
I will also command the clouds  
    that they rain no rain upon it.  
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
    is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
    are his pleasant planting;  
he expected justice,  
    but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness,  
    but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 80:7-14**

**BCP 703**

- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
    show the light of your countenance, and we  
    shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
    you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
    it took root and filled the land.

- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon  
it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from  
heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **The Epistle**

#### **Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,

but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn**

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit*

**LEVAS 114**

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 21:33-46**

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they

treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All stand as you are able*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**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.**

*Stand or kneel as you are able*

**The Prayers of the People Form II** **BCP 385**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

**We pray for those on the Anglican and Diocesan  
Cycles of Prayer and our Parish Family and Friends**

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, Mariann Our Bishop

and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for all Native American/Indigenous and Native American/Indigenous congregations.

Pray for all victims of terrorism, war, and violence and for those who foster and perpetuate such acts.

**For our Parish Family and Friends:**

Delbert Wemple, Anne Factor, Stevie Grimes, Laura Hobbs, Nancy Harding, Frank McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)

Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)

Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)

Susan Oliver (J. Shea)

Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)

Roseann Royle (N. Row)

Bill Royle (N. Row)

Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)

Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)

Linda Abrahams (V. Clayton)

Tachiea Roland-Morris (V. Clayton & V. Cross)

Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)

Nick Vlachos (C. Hendricks)

Janice and Jeff Sands (M. Wemple)

Meghan Bradley (N. Row)

Patty Terry (V. Clayton)

Rev. Louis Wheeler (J. Fitts)

Nancy Willett (J. Rutherford)

Scott Johnston (V. Cross)

The Dodge Family (M. Wemple)

Seth Washington (S. Grimes)  
Sophia Ann Hauber (J. & S. Hauber)  
Amy Morris (D. Howard)  
Helen Hamlin (N. Row)  
Amanda Graham (A. Fitts)

### **October Birthdays**

Brent Grimes	October 1
Lauren Zolkiewicz	October 1
Lydia Brittle	October 6
Grace Fitts	October 6
Graham Fitts	October 10
Mark Wilner	October 14
Wyatt Fitts	October 25
Piper Factor	October 26
Kim Bamburak	October 27

### **Celebrant:**

O Lord our God, 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.**

*All stand as you are able*

### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as offering and sacrifice to God.

### **The Offertory**

*All are seated.*

## **Choral Anthem**

*The Heavens are Telling*, Franz Joseph Hayden, arr. Jean Ann Shafferman

*All stand as you are able.*

## **Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer C**

**BCP 369**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People** Glory to you for ever and ever.

**Celebrant** At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People** By your will they were created and have their being.

**Celebrant** From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory,

reason, and skill.

You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

**Celebrant** Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

**Celebrant** And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Celebrant and People Hymn S129**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Celebrant** And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

**Celebrant** Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace

only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

**Celebrant** Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People and Celebrant**

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Fraction** The Celebrant breaks the bread.  
*(A moment of silence)*

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

**Celebrant**

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.

**Communion Hymn**

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high* **Hymn 448**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and 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.

### **The Blessing**

#### **Closing Hymn:**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

**Hymn 423**

#### **The Dismissal**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister** *Go in peace to love and  
serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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

#### **Postlude**

*Basse et Dessus de Trompette, Louis-Nicolas  
Clérambault*



## **Serving Today**

**Lay Reader** Richard Rutherford

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Donna Starkweather

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist**

Lauren Fisher

**Usher** John Kaufmann

**Broadcast Technician** Geoffrey Rutherford

**Altar Guild** Jamie Kaufmann and Stevie Grimes

**Flower Guild** Jamie Kaufmann

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Vikki Clayton

## **St. Bartholomew's Choir**

Jeff Bergsten, Ann Fitts, Bill Fitts, Charley Hendricks,  
Judy O'Neil, Maggie Ramey, Geoffrey Rutherford,  
Jennifer Rutherford, Judith Schneider, Mary Wemple

## **St. Bartholomew's Sunday School Teachers**

Maya Fitts, Lauren Murtiff

## **St. Bartholomew's Vestry**

Senior Warden            Nancy Row

Junior Warden         Jeff Bergsten

Vestry:

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles  
Frederick, Charley Hendricks, Deborah Howard, Lois  
Leigh, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer

## **Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour today is hosted by Sharon Henderson and  
Deborah Howard. Join us in the undercroft. Next week  
is hosted by Jeannette Frumkin.

## **Crop Walk**

St. Paul's Methodist Church invites participants to join  
them in a walk around town collecting funds to benefit  
hunger relief today at 2 pm. Meet at St. Paul's, the walk  
lasts about 45 minutes.

### **Bible Study**

Bible study is every Thursday at 10:30 am. We're finishing up "The Path." Contact the Parish Administrator (parishadminin@saintbartholomews.org) for more information or to have the Zoom link sent to you.

### **Music Together with Sonia**

Sonia offers music and dance for children from infants to five years old. Weekly classes at St. Bartholomew's have begun and run through Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. There are classes at 9:30, 10:30, and 5:15. More information is available at [musictogetherwithsonia.com](http://musictogetherwithsonia.com).

### **Prayer Beads Workshops**

Prayer Beads are back and everyone is invited to attend! No experience is necessary. Please join us in this fellowship ministry while eating pizza and making prayer beads! We hope to see everyone there! The following is our remaining Fall 2023:

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at noon

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### **St. Paul's Community Dinner and Bake Sale**

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is having a Southwest BBQ and sides Community Dinner and Bake Sale on Friday from 4:00 to 7:30. Eat-in or carry-out. All proceeds benefit the Our House Residential Job Training Program.

### **Food Giving Basket**

There is a food giving basket for Olney Help in the entry way of the church with a "wish list" of items. Once it is filled Olney Help will come and empty it and we begin the filling process anew. Please help our less fortunate

neighbors by adding a few extra items to your grocery list. Please bring the items in a bag. Thank you for your generosity.

### **On-Line Giving**

There is now the option to contribute to the ministries of St. Bartholomew's by using this QR code:



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