



**The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024**

Prelude

Cantabile from Six Variations on a Ground Bass,

Margaret Sandresky

Opening Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness

Hymn 482

The Word of God

BCP 355

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

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

Celebrant: Let us pray together our 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.

Celebrant and People:

Trisagion

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

Have Mercy upon us.

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Have Mercy upon us.

Collect of The Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of
Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to
quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a
time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with
you,
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

BCP 717

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the
morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days
of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that
you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered
adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be
upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

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

The Epistle

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn:

God be in my head, and in my understanding **Hymn 694**
(Children leave for Sunday school)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:17-31

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I

tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Rev. Vikki Clayton

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.**

Please stand or kneel as you are able

Prayers of the People (Form VI)

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those
who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and
the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the
Truth.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings in this life.
Silence.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
and praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a
place in your eternal kingdom.
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, Sean, our Presiding
Bishop Elect, Mariann our Bishop, and Vikki, our
Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and
people.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's Church, Bethesda

St. Luke's House, Bethesda

St. Luke's Church, Brighton

St. Luke's Parish, DC

World Food Day (October 16) Pray for all who are hungry, especially children.

For our Parish Family and Friends:

Meredith Smith, Delbert Wemple, Lydia Brittle, Scott Peterson, Stevie Grimes, 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)

Daniel Oliver (J. Shea)

Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)

Roseann Royle (N. Row)

Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)

Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)

Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)

Meghan Bradley (N. Row)

The Dodge Family (M. Wemple)

Seth Washington (S. Grimes)

Amy Morris (D. Howard)

Helen Hamlin (N. Row)

Amanda Graham (A. Fitts)

Michele Shirron (V. Clayton & N. Row)

Gerald Holbrook (M. Wemple)

Caroline Cross (M. Wemple)

Christine Pearson (V. Cross & J. Rutherford)

Chris Fountas (J. Rutherford)

Edmund Ground (M. Smith)

Allie Ground (M. Smith)

Fred Downs (M. Wemple)

Maurice La Marque (N. Row)

Michelle La Marque (N. Row)

Andy Burns (J. Peterson)

Joe Richardson (D. Landrith)

J.J. Sandy (M. Wemple)
Keith Bellamy (J. McMurtray)
Martha Beavers (J. McMurtray)
Steve MacKison (J. McMurtray)
Garry Ground (M. Smith)
Bill Tei (M. Wemple)
Felicia Taylor Popowski (B. Taylor)
Angela McKenzie (S. Henderson)

October Birthdays

Brent Grimes	October 1
Lauren Zolkiewicz	October 1
Lydia Brittle	October 6
Grace Fitts	October 6
Graham Fitts	October 10
Justin Harding	October 13
Mark Wilner	October 14
Wyatt Fitts	October 25
Steve O'Neil	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.

Offertory Hymn

O Master, let me walk with thee

Hymn 660

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 A

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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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: 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

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 forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior taught us we are bold to say:

Celebrant and People

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)

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #154

This setting is not used in Lent.

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.

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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 Music

Post Communion Prayer

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

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Hymn 530

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Jigg in C, William Edmund, ed. Charles Callahan

Serving Today

Lay Reader Deborah Howard

Lay Eucharist Minister Sharon Henderson

Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist

Lauren Fisher

Usher John Kaufmann

Broadcast Technician Ann Fitts

Altar Guild Jamie Kaufmann, Stevie Grimes, John Kaufmann and Brent Grimes

Flower Guild Jamie Kaufmann

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Vikki Clayton

St. Bartholomew's Choir

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

St. Bartholomew's Vestry

Senior Warden Lois Leigh

Junior Warden Jeff Bergsten

Vestry:

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles Frederick, David Landrith, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer, Judith Schneider

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour today is birthday cake Sunday celebrating all our October babies. Next week, by popular demand, Crockpot Sunday is back! Bring your favorite recipe in a crockpot to share with everyone after the service.

There are still a few open dates to sign up for hosting a coffee hour in 2024 and 2025; the sign up book is on the counter in the undercroft.

St. Paul UMC BBQ Dinner and Bake Sale

St. Paul UMC is having a BBQ Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken with sides dinner and bake sale on Friday,

October 18th from 4-7:30. Chef Rich Franklin of VIP BBQ is the Grill Master. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the undercroft for more info.

Memorial Garden Tree Planting

We are requesting volunteers for Saturday, October 19th from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. We will be planting 17 trees donated to the church through the Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake Program. They will supervise the planting within the Memorial Garden. There will be four Red Oaks, four Tulip Poplars, five dogwood and four Red Bud trees. They will be in five-gallon containers and all materials and tools will be supplied. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves and wear hard-toed shoes. Please let Ann Fitts (Janice.fitts@gmail.com) know if you are able to participate or have any questions.

Town of Laytonsville Community Walk

The town of Laytonsville invites you to join a community walk on Saturday, October 19th beginning with a brief presentation at the Town Hall at 3 pm. Guests are encouraged to visit Dolores R. Miller Park and the locations of wayside signs afterward. There's a flyer on the bulletin board in the undercroft with more info.

Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner

The Laytonsville Fire Department will be holding a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 10th from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Fire House.

St. Anne's Community Concert Series

St. Anne's Damascus is kicking off it's 2024-2025 Community Concert Series with "The Music Pilgrim Trio" on Sunday, December 20th at 4:30pm. More information is on the flyer on the bulletin board in the undercroft.

Bingo Night, Saturday, Oct. 26, 4pm – 6pm

Prize Donations are now being accepted for our bingo night. Gift cards, new puzzles and games, home décor, decorative plants, etc. Please contact Nancy Row for more information nancytrow@comcast.net.

**Come join St. Bartholomew's and St. Luke's
Episcopal Churches for**

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Save the Date: October 26, 2024

4 PM – 6 PM

**Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
21611 Laytonsville Rd.
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\$1 per Five Game Cards

\$1 each for Snacks and Drinks

Complimentary Water, Iced Tea, and Lemonade

Prizes!

Altar Flowers

We encourage you to donate to the altar flower fund, which is not only for dedications or special occasions. The cost is \$65.00, but all donations are accepted. Make checks payable to St. Bartholomew's and write "flowers" in the memo line or put cash in an envelope marked flowers. Donations marked for special occasions

are mentioned in the bulletin; send an email to parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org or call 301-355-7189 to let us know.

Bible Study

Bible study is on Thursday mornings at 10:30 via Zoom. We're reading *Scribes and Scriptures* and are currently studying the New Testament. Newcomers are always welcomed. Contact Richard Rutherford (richard.rutherford90@gmail.com) for more information or Victoria (parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org) for the Zoom link.

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. Please bring the items in a bag. Thank you for your generosity.

Forward Day by Day

The new edition of *Forward Day by Day*, for November through January, in regular and large print formats, is available in the racks when you come into the church. Please take one.

Memorial Garden Dedication

Our next memorial dedication service is planned for Sunday, November 3rd, following the 11 am service. If you would like to dedicate a leaf, please contact Ann Fitts at Janice.fitts@gmail.com or by phone on 240-252-8456 **by Sunday, October 20th.**

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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