



**The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024**

Prelude

How Great Thou Art, arr. Robert A. Hobby

Opening Hymn

There's a wilderness in God's mercy

Hymn 470

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:

Hymn S280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of The Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the
north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the
earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with
child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

BCP 782

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,*
will come again with joy, shouldering their
sheaves.

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

The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because
they were prevented by death from continuing in
office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently,

because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn:

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymn 679

(Children leave for Sunday school)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:46-52

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing

off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

All Saints' Day (November 1)

All Souls Memorial Church, All Souls Parish, DC

All Souls Day (November 2)

Diocesan Cathedral Confirmation Service (November 4)

– Pray for those who are to be confirmed

For our Parish Family and Friends:

Judy O'Neil, 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)
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)
Mercy Frederick Ozuruonye (C. Frederick)
Alex Governatori (N. Row)

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
Denny Rutherford	October 17
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.**

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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 Offertory

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.

Please stand or kneel as you are able

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 Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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

O bless the Lord, my soul

Hymn 411

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

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.


Postlude

Fanfare Prelude on St. Thomas, Douglas E. Wagner

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven

Beach Spring




1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

3




sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - ledge to
trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis -
with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our

6



car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what
cour - aged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we
re - fuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy

9



peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we
find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows
friends des - pise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in

12



bear, all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry
share? Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, take it
prayer. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt

15



thing to God in prayer.
find the a Lord in in prayer.
sol - ace there.

Serving Today

Lay Reader Deborah Howard

Lay Eucharist Minister Victoria Cross

Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist

Lauren Fisher

Usher John Kaufmann

Broadcast Technician Jeff Bergsten

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

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 a celebration of all things autumn with an apple and pumpkin festival. Next week is "Bring a Baked Good Sunday;" it doesn't have to be a homemade goodie, or even a sweet treat, just something baked.

The sign up book for 2025 is available, it's on the counter in the undercroft.

Memorial Garden Dedication

Our next memorial dedication service is planned for Sunday, November 3rd, following the 11 am service.

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday we pray for the saints in our lives who have gone before us. If you wish to have your saint(s) remembered please send in their name(s) by noon Thursday, October 31st to Victoria at parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org. If you submitted a name last year, you don't need to resubmit your loved one's name, we are including them in this year's list.

2024 Stewardship Season

2024 Stewardship Season has begun. The theme for this year's Annual Giving Campaign is "Courageous Discipleship". The time when we invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year. On Sunday, November 10th pledge cards will be handed out and collected at the service (or preaddressed envelopes to mail in your card will be available). A celebratory luncheon will be held in the undercroft that day, hosted by the Vestry.

Thanksgiving Gift Card Donations

Working in concert with Olney Help and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Olney, we are once again collecting Thanksgiving grocery gift card donations (Giant and Harris Teeter preferred). **Please place your gift card(s) in the collection plate on Sunday, Nov. 3 or Nov. 10. Please hand in your gift card(s) by Sunday, Nov. 10.** Your donation will go towards serving local families in need. Thank you.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Betsy Taylor in loving memory of her mother, Barbara Taylor Sherman, who passed away on October 27, 2012.

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.

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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