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**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 10, 2024**

**Prelude**

*Here, O My Lord,* arr. David Paxton  
  
**Opening Hymn**

*Lo, he comes with clouds descending* **Hymn 58  
  
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.  
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.    **Amen.**

### **The Lessons A Reading from 1 Kings 17:8-16**

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

### **Psalm 146 BCP 803**

1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,\*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **The Epistle**

### **Hebrews 9:24-28** Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

**Sequence Hymn:***As those of old their first fruits brought***Hymn 705***(Children leave for Sunday school)*  
 **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ** **according to Mark 12:38-44**

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

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop, and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Church of South India (United)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**  
St. Margaret’s Parish, DC  
Charlie’s Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret’s Parish  
Veterans’ Day (November 11) Pray for all military veterans and their families

**For our Parish Family and Friends:**Judy O’Neil, Meredith Smith, Delbert Wemple, Lydia Brittle, Scott Peterson, Stevie Grimes, Nancy Harding, Janet McMurtray

Repose of the soul of Frank McMurtray, long time member of Saint Bartholomew’s, may he rest in peace.

Repose of the soul of Alex Governatori, friend of Nancy Row, may he rest in peace.

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)

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)

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)

Rev. Joanne Murphy (N. Row)

Anna Kuhlmann (N. Row)

**November Birthdays**

Randy Beans November 4

Diane Hays November 6

Diane Carvey November 14

Janet McMurtray November 18

Laura Grimes Hutchinson November 19

Judy O’Neil November 19

Scott Peterson November 29

Bill Fitts November 29

Laurie Kramer November 30

**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** *Ubi Caritas,* Becki Slagle Mayo

*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 BCP 361   
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)*A sheet music with music notes

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Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**

*Not here for high and holy things* **Hymn 9**

**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***Come, thou fount of every blessing* **Hymn 686**

**Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.  
**People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**

*Make the Sounds of Praise,* arr. Robert J. Hughes

**Serving Today**

**Lay Reader**  Kim Bamburak

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Sharon Henderson

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist** Lauren Fisher

**Usher** John Strong

**Broadcast Technicians** Randy and Evan Beans

**Altar Guild** Judy O’Neil, Judith Schneider

**Flower Guild** Sharon Henderson

**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 hosted by the Vestry. Next week, back by popular demand, on its rescheduled date – Crockpot Sunday! Bring whatever you’d like in a crockpot and plug it in downstairs so it’s finishing up cooking during the service.

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

**Altar Flowers**The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Doolittle Clayton by her family.

**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 remaining workshops for 2024 are:  
Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm  
Thursday, November 21st at noon.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

St. Bartholomew’s choir is once again partnering with local United Methodist Churches to hold a Community Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7 pm.  Salem United Methodist Church, 12 High Street (Georgia Ave.), Brookeville, MD, will be the host this year. Plan to attend this joyful event to kick off the holiday season.

**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](mailto:richard.rutherford90@gmail.com)) for more information or Victoria ([parishadmin@saintbartholomews.org](mailto: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.

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**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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