

CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

April 27, 2025

*We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe
Algonquin. May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30a.m.

Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67 ~ red prayer book

Greeting

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

All May he fill our hearts with joy.

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Sermon

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The Offertory

Generous financial support is our expression of gratitude which along with our time and talents enables us to provide worship at St. Bartholomew's and support God's work in service in our community and beyond.

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The Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar rail. After receiving the bread, you may either drink from the cup or cross your arms to indicate your wish to honour it. Taking only the bread is considered a full communion. Dipping the wafer in the wine is not permitted. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who require it — please advise the priest.

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Blessing

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher: Sony Jabouin

Communion Assistant: Barbara Konst | Sidesperson & Reader: Chris Hendricks

Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments after this service.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services p. 185 ~ green prayer book

Prelude

Hymn 224 Awake Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

Richmond

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Easter Greeting

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Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.


People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

REFRAIN



Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

VERSE 1



Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, Heav'n - ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

VERSE 2



Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther. Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are



sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

VERSE 3



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord,



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.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

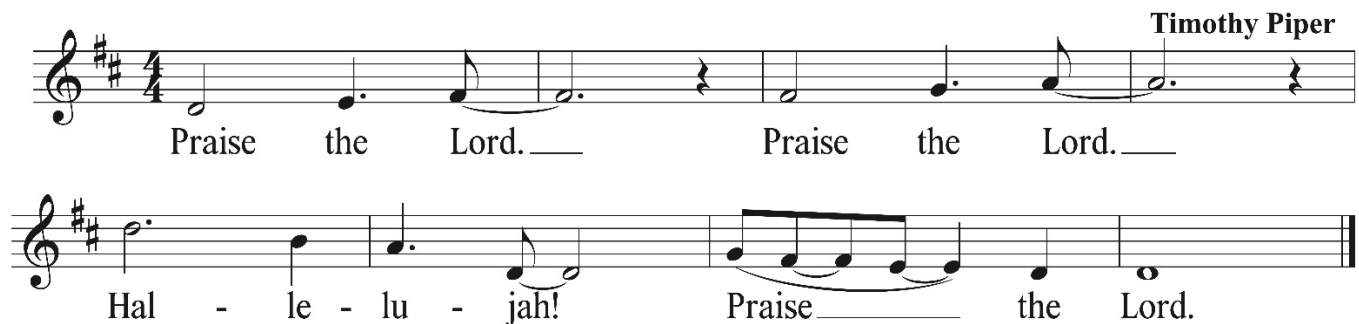
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm 150 *The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. All repeat refrain after verses as indicated.*



Hallelujah! Praise the Lord in the holy temple; praise God in the firmament of divine power. Praise the Lord for mighty acts; praise God for excellent greatness. **R**

Praise the Lord with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise God with lyre and harp. Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipe. **R**

Praise the Lord with resounding cymbals; praise God with loud-clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah! **R**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is

coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hymn 244 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Shanti

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Silence

Sermon

The Nicene Creed
Intercessions

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Lasst uns erfreuen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3

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Sanctus

David Thorne

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho -

san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread 8

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Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All Now we are raised to new life

Presider We were buried in your tomb.
All Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you. The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

David Thorne

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world. Grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn 232 Jesus is Risen from the Grave

Childer

Communion Motet Psalm 150

Charles V. Stanford

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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Blessing

Hymn 206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Llanfair

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher: Sony Jabouin

Sidespeople: John & Meehyun Leefe

Readers: Peter Hyde; Martha Patterson

Intercessor: Richard Remillard

Communion Assistants: Serge Belet; Calum Carmichael

Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments after this service

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Charles, Elizabeth and Peter Jennings by Sarah Jennings.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider contributing to Sunday's flowers to celebrate an event or to remember a loved one. Consult the flower chart in the parish hall to select a date and then contact Pamela Mallon to confirm and provide details for the bulletin. A \$100 donation is suggested. Mark cheques *Altar Flowers* as tax receipts will be issued.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocese: We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan and Acting Primate; staff at Ascension House; St. Barnabas, Deep River and the Venerable Patrick Stephens; Members of the Licensed Lay Readers' Association and their warden, the Reverend Bob Albert.

Canada: Members of the Governor General's Foot Guards, the CAF and those serving in diplomatic missions and NGOs.

Parish: Erica, Lisa & her Dad, Kathryn, John, Claire & Family, Nasser Family, Jane F, Sharon, Jane L, Pam, Ron, John, Natasha, Margareta, Ed, Angelegha, Ginette, Harriet & Family, the residents, staff and volunteers of the Garry J. Armstrong Home, and their Chaplain.

Please pray for our nation, and for those seeking to serve office in the upcoming federal election: Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honour of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BISHOP OF OTTAWA

Bishop Shane announces his intention to receive into the Anglican Communion the Reverend Sony Jabouin, a priest ordained by the Roman Catholic Church, following careful discernment and preparation; and recognize his priesthood and place him under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. This will happen at a public celebration of the Eucharist at **7pm on May 26th, 2025**, the Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, here at St. Bartholomew's. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and celebrate with Sony as he concludes his time amongst us.

PUB NIGHT – BUT WAIT! THE DATE IS TO BE CONFIRMED – PENCIL IN MAY 7th ?

St. Bart's Pub Night will be at the Royal Oak located at 2067 Meadowbrook Rd. The cost will be \$35/person and this includes an appetizer, main course, dessert, taxes and tip. Please confirm your meal choice when you reserve your spot: Beef (Shepherd's pie), Fish and Chips, or a vegetarian option. This year, we are asking people just to sign-up so we know how many people will attend and bring your cash to the restaurant.

RIDEAU ROCKCLIFFE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Centre is in particular need of healthy children's snacks (low-sugar juice boxes, granola bars, nutritious snacks etc.) and empty egg cartons (to portion out eggs they get in 30-egg

flats.) Other needed items are listed on the poster in the link and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/RRCRCfoodappeal>. Items may be dropped off outside the parish office.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

St. Bartholomew's is putting together a new photo directory. Photos will be taken May 13-17. A sign-up schedule for appointments is in the hall during coffee-hour. Please speak with Liz Heatherington, Mary Capson or Meiping MacIsaac for more information.

DOORS OPEN SAT 7 & SUN 8 JUNE, 10 - 4

This year, we are participating on both Saturday and Sunday (services will continue as usual). We are looking for volunteers to welcome visitors and to share our love of St. Bartholomew's. Historical background information will be provided. If you are able to help out for a few hours, or would like more information, please contact Judy Wiesinger.

EVERY WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

BRIDGE CLUB MONDAYS 2PM-4PM

All are welcome to come and play bridge. Please contact Mary and Richard Capson at for further details. Please note that Bridge Club is cancelled this Monday, April 28 as St. Bartholomew's is a polling station for the federal election.

PINT & A PASSAGE MONDAYS 7PM

Join the conversation (and the chaos!) at the Clocktower Pub at Beechwood & MacKay to discuss the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. On May 4 will discuss John 21:1-19

WEEKLY MEDITATION THURSDAYS AT 8AM on Zoom.

Our meditation group is a member of the WCCM, a global spiritual community united in the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition. Visit (wccm.org) for information about the organization and contact Stephen Woollcombe for Zoom co-ordinates.

BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS AT 10AM on Zoom.

Contact the Church Office stbartsottawa@gmail.com for details and Zoom link.

THE CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

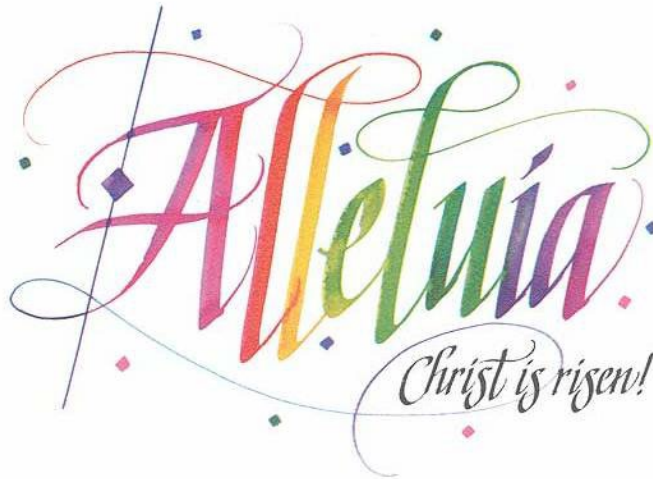
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