



Saint Bartholomew EPISCOPAL CHURCH

a house of prayer for all people

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Morning Prayer Rite II
January 07, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

The People Gather

This service is based on the Morning Prayer, Rite Two found in the red Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and prayer.

All Stand

Hymn -448 O love, how deep, how broad *Deus tuorum militum*

Officiant

Opening Sentece

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; from my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP, p.80

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise*

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as It was in the

beginning, is now, and will be forever. *Alleluia*

The Lord has shown forth his glory; Come let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedar Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit

A reading from Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God

separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Officiant and People

Canticle 2 A Song of Praise: Benedictus es, Domine

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,

and dwellest between the Cherubim;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

A reading from Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Officiant and People

Canticle 4 The Song of Zechariah, Benedictus Dominus Deus

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us

in the house of his servant David,

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,

which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies,

and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham,

that he would give us,

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies

*might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him,
all the days of our life.i8999
And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest,
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God,
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

People remain seated for

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Officiant: The Word of the Lord

People : Thanks be to God

The Sermon

Hymn L-121 Baptized in water sealed by the Spirit *Eugene Hancock*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Officiant Let us Pray

Officiant 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,for ever and ever.

Amen.

Then follows the Suffrages

Read responsively

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Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among nations

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant and People:

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of

the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. *Amen.*

Intercessory prayers

Officiant:

A Prayer For those we Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the day of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Offertory

Doxology

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks

for all your goodness and loving kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,

the with truly grateful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up ourselves to your service,

and by walking before you in holiness and

righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ

our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory throughout all ages, *Amen.*

Officiant : Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Officiant : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The Recessional Hymn

Hymn L-141 Shall we gather at the river *Robert Lowry*