



Saint Bartholomew EPISCOPAL CHURCH

a house of prayer for all people

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Morning Prayer Rite II
January 21, 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 H-550

Jesus calls us

Restoration

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.

Officiant remain kneeling and says

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 his.

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 62:6-14

For God alone my soul in silence waits;

truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor;

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O People,

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,

even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath,

all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery

take no empty pride; though wealth increase,

set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,

that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,

for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

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 Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on

sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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 sware 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.

*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 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord

People : Thanks be to God

The Sermon

Hymn H-611 Christ the worker

African Work Song

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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

HymnH-381 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness *Ton-y-Botel*