



**Saint Bartholomew**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*a house of prayer for all people*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
April 22, 2018 at 10:30am  
**The Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*The People Gather*

*This service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist: Rite Two found in the red Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and prayer.*

### **The Word of God**

*The people stand to sing*

**Hymn -H 391 Before the Lord's Eternal Throne** *Winchester New*

**Easter Acclamation**

*Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.*

*People The Lord is risen indeed. alleluia*

### **The Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant and People*

*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 perfect love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen*

*Glory to God*

rite II

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

See insert

The people sit for the readings printed on the the insert.

**The Lessons**

The first reading: Acts 4:5-12

Refrain

**The Psalm 23**

The second reading: 1 John 3:16-24

The people stand for the singing of the Gospel Hymn and remain standing.

**Gospel Hymn H-343** (vs1&2 before the Gospel, vs 3&4 after)

Shepherds of souls St. Agnes

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**The Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48**

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Stephen Secaur

The people stand to say

**The Nicene Creed**

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.

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priest, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially,.....

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially, .....

People Lord hear our Prayer.

Leader We give thanks for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week, especially....

People Thanks be to God.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your Saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

**The Peace**

**Prayers of Special Intention**

The people are seated for

**The Announcements**

**Children's Sermon**

**Altar Preparation**

Anthem

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory**

At the Presentation , the people stand to sing

**The Doxology**

(Hymn 380, v3)

The people remain standing

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C**

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his Blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**Sanctus**

**S130**

Celebrant

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts, Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant

Lord god of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread as a period of silence is kept

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*  
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.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

## The Communion of the People

*All baptized people - whether Episcopalian or not - are welcome to join in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Children of all ages are included in this invitation. If you wish to receive a healing blessing from the Celebrant, when you come to the rail for Communion, fold hands in prayer.*

**Communion Hymn H-304** I come with Joy Land of Rest

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. (Amen)

Eucharistic Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. (Amen)

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

*The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.*

**Hymn L-144** Where He Leads Me John S. Norris

## Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Looking Ahead:

<b>Sunday</b>	April 22 at 4:00pm	Epiphany Community Meal	
<b>Monday</b>	April 23 at 2pm at 6pm	Groovy Garfoose Vestry Mtg	Knitting Rm Library
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 24 at 6pm	Groovy Garfoose	Knitting Rm
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 25 at 7pm at 6:30 pm	Prayer Shaw Ministry Cub Scouts	Knitting Rm (Matthews)
<b>Thursday</b>	April 26 at 8am	TMCC	
<b>Friday</b>	April 27 at 9am	Morning Prayer	Library
<b>Saturday</b>	April 28		
<b>Sunday</b>	April 29 at 8am at 9:15am at 9:20am at 10:30am	HE, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice HE, Rite II	

**Prayer list for the ill and infirm, will be cleared April 29th. If you wish your name or that of a loved one, on the list starting May 6th, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back.**

**Please print clearly**

*Loose plate offering on the first Sunday of the month always goes to the Discretionary Fund.*

Flower contributions are lagging behind again. Please consider remembering your loved ones in this special way.

We offer our thanksgiving for your many blessings upon us especially for the April 15th offering of \$1028.00

*Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur  
Eucharistic Ministers Betsy Limmex(8:00)Wend Charny(10:30)  
Lectors: Diane Bellas(8:00) Tom Robinson and Gloria Knapp(10:30)  
Ushers: Mary Wise and John Charny, Teller: Linda Price  
Acolyte: Nancy Nicholls Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind*

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