

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

10:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST



OUR MISSION: We are called to be disciples of Christ, revealing His Life, Love and Light to the World.

OUR VISION:

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church is a radically welcoming, inclusive faith family – sharing and teaching the love of Jesus Christ through our worship, actions and outreach: transforming ourselves and the world.

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church!

Welcome! Your presence with us is a perfect gift from God. Thank you for being here! We pray that you are fed personally and spiritually here in Word and Sacrament. If today is your first visit, please introduce yourself at the Welcome Banner on the patio and say hello to one of the clergy.

After receiving Communion, you are invited to bring your prayer needs to an Order of St. Luke's member. They can be identified by their blue stoles. Please wear your name tag. (Order forms are in the narthex). Please silence your mobile phone.

We hope you will join us again for our weekly liturgies and special events:

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - Prayerful Pause for Meditation Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition Sundays, 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist First Sunday of each month, 4:00 p.m. - Choral Evensong

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- Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- People And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.
- Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
- There is one hope in God's call to us; People
- Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
- One God and Father of all. People



Gloria

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider	God be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Let us pray.

lmighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

At the conclusion of the reading:

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 148 (Refrain sung first by cantor, then by all)



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SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3: 12-17

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Please stand as able for the Gospel procession.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2: 41-52

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.







SERMON

The Reverend William Zettinger

Please stand as able.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM

Presider Parents and Godparents	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented. I present Elizabeth Fitch-Sweet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Presider	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.

Presider	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow
Parents and	into the full stature of Christ?
Godparents	I will, with God's help.
Then the Presider asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child:	
Question	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer	I do.
Question	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer	I do.
Question	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer	I do.
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Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?	
People	We will.
Presider:	Let us join with this child who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand as able.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Presider
PeopleDo you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?Presider
PeopleDo you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.PresiderDo you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People	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.
Presider People	Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? 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.
Presider	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People	I will, with God's help.
Presider	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People	I will with God's help.
Presider	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Presider	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
Presider People	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will, with God's help.
Presider	Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader	Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. ...

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Elizabeth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Elizabeth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The Baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal candle.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

- Presider Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and his name is called the Prince of Peace. The Peace of the Lord be with you.
- *People* And also with you.

Please greet each other in the Name of the Lord. Following the Peace, please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand as able as our offerings are brought forth.



Text: William Chatterton Dix, ca. 1865, Music: English melody, 16th c., harm. attrib. John Stainer 1871.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (The Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer B)

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good, and joyful thing ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



We give thanks to you, O God ...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you ...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider He who was first held by Mary is held for us in this Bread.*People* He whose body was laid in a manger, is cradled in this cup.

Following the Presider's invitation to Communion, please be seated.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

0 frost - y wind made moan, In the bleak mid - win - ter, 1 2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, earth sus - tain; nor 3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath-ered there, 4 What can Ι give him, as am? poor Ι earth stood hard wa - ter like as i ron, a stone; heaven and earth shall flee reign: a - way when he comes to a - phim cher - u - bim and ser thronged the air; If Ι were shep 2 herd. Ι would bring lamb; a a 8 snow had fall - en, snow on snow. snow snow, on sta - ble - place suf - ficed in the bleak mid - win ter a _ but his moth - er ly, in her maid - en bliss, on if would do Ι were wise man, Ι my part; а 00 long in the bleak mid - win - ter, a - go. sus Christ. the Lord God in - car - nate, Je Be - lov - ed wor-shiped the with a kiss. give yet what can Ι give him: my heart. I 0

Cranham

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSINGS OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand as able.

THE BLESSING

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

CLOSING HYMN

"Hark! The Herald-Angels Sing" (see next page)

THE DISMISSAL

DeaconGo forth in the peace of Christ! Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Mendelssohn

