

MARCH 18: THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]

In the traditional language of The Book of Common Prayer.

8:45 am-12:15 pm Free Child Care (Through Age Five) [Room 51]

Contact Lucy Bernardin at Lbernardin@stbarts.org or 212-378-0273.

9 am Eucharist [Church]

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Hassler's "Agnus Dei."

10 am KAIROS: Sunday School and Youth Group [4th Floor]

10:05 am The Rector's Forum [Church]

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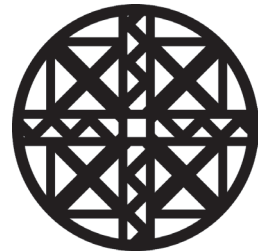
St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Hassler, Farrant, and Moore.

4 pm Choral Evensong [Church]

An Anglican service with psalms, hymns, and canticles, sung by St. Bartholomew's Boy and Girl Choristers.

5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.



PASTORAL CARE: St. Bart's Clergy are here to support you pastorally.

If you are, or will be, in the hospital or are confined at home, please be in touch with us. We will be glad to arrange a visit, bring communion to you, and/or speak by phone with you. More information on pastoral services available and clergy contact information are on page 6.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday-Friday: 12:05 pm Eucharist, 5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday: 6 pm Eucharist; Saturday: 10 am Morning Prayer

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND YOU: Wednesdays, 12:45-2 pm, Vestry Room. Thoughtful reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel + the day's New York Times op-ed pages. To learn more, please email sanders@stbarts.org.

MEDITATION PRACTICES

LIVING CHRIST SANGHA: Sundays, 3-4:45 pm, Room 52

MEDITATION MONDAYS: Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm, Church

iREST: Mondays, 5:45-6:45 pm, Church

YOGA: Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm, Church

CANDLELIT YOGA & MUSIC: 3rd Thursdays each month, 7-8:30 pm, Church

Details: stbarts.org/get-involved/community-groups/meditation-practices or contact David Bryan: bryan@stbarts.org, 212-378-0246.



If You Need Help: Our clergy share the responsibility of being on call. If your need is urgent, call 212-378-0250 and you will be forwarded to a priest on duty. For other matters, call during business hours at one of the numbers in the staff listing below.

Pastoral Services:

Baptisms are scheduled throughout the year on specific Sundays (dates available at stbarts.org). In certain circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact the Rev. Matthew J. Moretz, moretz@stbarts.org.

Marriage and Blessings of Commitments require consultation with clergy (see contact info, below). For arrangements and set-up requirements, contact David Bryan at 212-378-0246.

Funeral and Memorial Service planning begins when a death is reported to any of the clergy, using the pastoral emergency line, 212-378-0250.

Laying on of Hands and Prayers are offered at the 9 am and 11 am Sunday services, Wednesdays at 12:05 pm, and by request during the week.

Reconciliation of a Penitent (private confession and counsel) can be scheduled with any of the clergy.

Communion for the sick or home-bound (or pastoral visits to the hospital) can be arranged through the Rev. Matthew J. Moretz, moretz@stbarts.org.

To add a name to the prayer list, you may send an email to prayers@stbarts.org or contact any of the clergy.

Space Use and Rentals: Call or email St. Bart's Central (see below) if you wish to arrange a parish meeting in the Church or Community House. For outside users, we offer a limited number of rooms: contact Heather Bryant, hbryant@stbarts.org, 212-378-0254. Please understand that we are only able to offer these spaces at established market rates.

THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF ST. BART'S ARE HERE FOR YOU

St. Bart's Central • 212-378-0222 • central@stbarts.org
325 Park Avenue at 51st Street, New York, NY, 10022

Table listing clergy and staff members with their titles, phone numbers, and email addresses. Includes: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wolfe, The Reverend Lynn C. Sanders, The Reverend Edward M. Sunderland, The Reverend Matthew J. Moretz, The Reverend Canon Andrew J. W. Mullins, The Reverend Clayton Crawley, The Reverend Dr. Tom Mugavero, The Reverend John David Clarke, The Reverend John F. Wirenius, William K. Trafka, Jason Roberts, Lucy Breidenthal Bernardin, David Bryan, Manny Rodriguez, Raquel Murray, Meighan Corbett, Patrick Bergquist.

* Non-stipendiary

To update your contact information, please email contactupdate@stbarts.org.

VESTRY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

John Gilliland and Liza Page Nelson, Wardens
Douglas Tanner, Chancellor

Kathleen Breiten, Catherine Belford Budd, Archer Christian Burke, Hunter T. Carter, Timothy W. Collins, Peter B. de Menocal, Morihiko Goto, Robert Gutheil, Mary Krueger, Heather Mitchell, Alexander Robertson, Keith Rook, Barbara Case Senchak, Susannah Wade Lewis, Chantal N. Stevens
Honorary Wardens: Fletcher Hodges III, Anthony P. Marshall, and Percy Preston, Jr.

ST BART'S

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018



We hope you find yours here.

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

WHAT WE ARE FOR

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families.

WHAT WE ARE AGAINST

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

WHAT WE VALUE

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility as New Yorkers, Americans and global citizens. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

WELCOME!

MARCH 11: THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Reverend Lynn C. Sanders

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ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

Heinrich Schütz is one of the most important German composers before Johann Sebastian Bach. As a youth he went to Venice to study with Giovanni Gabrieli, and he brought back to Germany the Venetian polychoral and concertato styles which he had learned.

The motet "Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt," published in Dresden in 1648, is one of Schütz's briefest motets. It treats the text, which translates as "God so loved the world," in a homophonic style, almost like a hymn to be sung by a congregation.

The Mass setting is by McNeil Robinson, a New York composer who passed away only recently in 2015. Robinson was influenced by the French school of composition for the organ, and like many of the French Mass settings, this one makes use of motives borrowed from Gregorian chant.

FREE PARKING: We provide parking free of charge for Sunday services. The garage is on the south side of East 51st Street (between 3rd and Lexington Avenues). Ask an usher or someone at St. Bart's Central for a voucher. (Because some have asked, please note that each redeemed parking voucher costs St. Bart's \$12.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Available during communion at the 9 and 11 am services.

ACCESSIBLE ST. BART'S: Our ramped entrance through the garden is currently out of service. As an alternative, the entrance at 109 East 50th street. is available on Sunday mornings. Accessible restrooms are located off the lobby inside the Park Avenue entrance. Large-print service leaflets (and Books of Common Prayer) are available at our welcome desk in the lobby.

We strive to share our mission of radical welcome and hospitality with the world through photos and video. From time to time we document church events for use in publications, website, and social media. By your presence, you grant St. Bart's unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast images, and or likenesses that may be taken of you for use in communications related to the church. Please contact Kara Flannery, Director of Communications, with any questions at 212-378-0239 or flannery@stbarts.org.

EMAIL: CENTRAL@STBARTS.ORG OR CALL ST. BART'S CENTRAL 212-378-0222

WELCOME TO ST. BART'S

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

St. Bart's may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

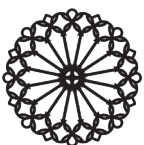
- **JOIN US** for coffee and hospitality after the 8 am, 9 am and 11 am services.
- **ASK QUESTIONS** and fill out a welcome card at our Welcome Table, found near the back of the church. If you like, order a name button. Welcome Committee members (wearing green buttons), ushers, clergy and friendly people would love to talk to you!
- **ZOE CHILD CARE:** 8:45 am-12:15 pm (free, to age 5), 5th Floor. Walk past the cloister garden and follow signs to the Community House where you will find the elevator to take you to the 5th floor. Our gentle Zoe liturgy, designed specially for young children, takes place directly across from the elevator.
- **TAKE A GUIDED TOUR** of this landmark building; meet by the Welcome Table in the back of the Church immediately after the 11 am service.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Manny Rodríguez, Welcome, Parish Life and Stewardship Associate: rodriguez@stbarts.org or 212-378-0230.

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

"MEETING JESUS" FORUM SERIES: Continues today and every Sunday in Lent at 10 am in the Great Hall. Join us for clergy-led weekly Forums exploring how the Gospel of John provides us a path to deeper intimacy with God.

EVENSONG THIS AFTERNOON: Join the St. Bartholomew's Boy and Girl Choristers for Choral Evensong today at 4 pm. This moving service is unique to our Anglican tradition, and features psalms, hymns, and canticles.



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC DONATIONS: Easter at St. Bart's will be even more beautiful, thanks to your flower and music donations, either in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. Donations received by March 18 will be listed in the Easter service bulletins. Please find a donation envelope in your bulletin or donate online at stbarts.org. Thank you!

EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP: St. Bart's chapter will meet on Sunday, March 18, from 12:30-2 pm in the Crossroads Community Meeting Room. Light refreshments will be served. Meet Richard Jordan, the group's new convener; officers will be elected for unfilled positions, and future work of the fellowship will be discussed. Please contact Richard Jordan (dpconference@yahoo.com) to learn more. All are welcome to attend.

ST. BART'S 40S/50S PLUS-100 FOR 100: By popular demand, the 40s/50s Plus group will have its first potluck lunch on Sunday, March 18 after the 11 am service in Room 33. For a long time, we have shared our favorite restaurants. Now is a chance to share our favorite homemade (or purchased) dishes with new and old friends. It will be a great time to get to know each other in a relaxed setting. To make sure we are set up the right way, RSVP by Friday, March 16 to st.barts.plus@gmail.com and let us know what dish you plan to bring. Muffins, bagels and spreads, fruit, lasagna or your personal specialty—no limits.

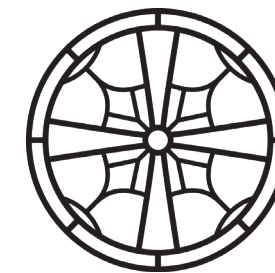
BEYOND BAPTISM—A Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception Dinner Series: Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm, through March 21. Join us for our Lenten dinner and class series, primarily for adults who will be confirmed by our bishop, received into this parish as members, or who are reaffirming baptismal vows. Each week we gather for a meal and have an interactive presentation on topics of the Christian faith. We end our time together with a simple service of Compline. Although this class is a prerequisite for certain rites, all adults are welcome to this dinner series.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STBARTS.ORG

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

HOLY WEEK BEGINS PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25: Please see today's insert "A Guide for Holy Week" for complete details on all services for Holy Week and Easter.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER HELP IS NEEDED: Additional Greeters and Ushers are needed for our many services during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. Help ensure that all who enter St. Bart's receive a warm welcome and that our services run smoothly. No experience needed—we'll train you! For more information or to sign up, please contact Christian Burke at cburke08@gmail.com or 718-432-8931.



GREAT MUSIC AT ST. BART'S PRESENTS "PORTALS TO THE DIVINE: RADIANCE FROM THE NORTH." Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 pm. Join St. Bartholomew's Choir in a concert of romantic and contemporary choral works by composers from both Scandinavian countries and the Baltic States which offer a testament of faith and a glimpse into a transcendent world: the Requiem of Icelandic composer Jón Leifs, Psalm 67 and Only in Sleep of Latvian Ēriks Ešņvalds, Ubi caritas by Norwegian Ola Gjeilo and Biegga luohite by Swedish Jan Sandström, as well as music of Norwegian Edvard Grieg, all performed in the grand Romanesque architecture of the St. Bartholomew's nave. Details and tickets: mmpaf.org.

CENTERING PRAYER IN LENT: Lent is a time of reflection and preparation as we approach the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Instead of giving up something, consider taking on a spiritual discipline. Join us in learning about and practicing Centering Prayer. This prayer method helps us to quiet our busy minds and listen deeply to God's presence in our lives. St. Bart's parishioner, Kathleen Breiten, will lead us in 5 Monday night sessions from 6:30-7:30 pm through March 26. All are invited—no prior experience needed. Enter at 109 E. 50th St.

STILL LOOKING FOR A LENTEN DISCIPLINE? We offer several weekly meditation practices. Details on the bottom of page 5.

100 CELEBRATIONS: With your help, we intend to have 100 Celebrations—yes 100!—or more individual events celebrating St. Bart's throughout 2018. Join us to meet and make new connections with other St. Bartians. Enjoy pizza and great city views! Join a visit to MoMA (free!) with an archivist at the museum. Live in or near Hoboken or Jersey City? Enjoy Sunday brunch with other NJ people from St. Bart's. Visit stbarts.org/100celebrations to sign up—and check back frequently as more events are added each week.



Many thanks for your generous support of St. Bart's. If you are 70 and receiving required minimum distributions from your IRA or other qualified retirement plan, were you aware that you can direct your distribution to St. Bart's directly from your trustee and fulfill your gift or pledge to the church without adding to your taxable income? If you would like to consider this as an option and would like more information, please call Meighan Corbett, Director of Giving at 212-378-0278. Tax letters for 2017 were mailed on 2/28 for giving greater than \$250. If you have any questions, please call Manny Rodríguez at 212-378-0230.

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