

Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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 Patrick Bergquist at bergquist@stbarts.org or 212-378-0263.

9 am Eucharist [Church]

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Richard Dirkse's "O Zion, tune your voice."

10 am KAIROS [Chapel & 4th Floor]

Elementary aged students will begin in the Children's Chapel and our youth, grades 6-12, will be in room 44 of the Community House.

10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall]

Larry Welborn, Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Fordham University, explores the liberating dimensions of Jesus' ministry: healing, exorcism, proclamation of God's kingdom, action against the temple, and radical yes-saying to God. How may these stories of Jesus' liberating actions open our hearts and lead us to true freedom? Part 1 of 5.

11 am Eucharist—A Choral Feast at St. Bart's [Church]

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "Die Deutsche Liturgie."

5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

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

**Eucharist is from the Greek for "thanksgiving" and is our regular worship service, at the heart of all we do and are. It is also known as the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, Mass or Divine Liturgy.*

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 the Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman (klewis-theerman@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.

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PASTORAL CARE: St. Bart's Clergy are here to support you pastorally. If you are, or will be, in the hospital or are confined to 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. 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 David Bryan at bryan@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, weekdays 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 Reverend Lynn C. Sanders, sanders@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

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VESTRY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

John Gilliland and Liza Page Nelson, *Wardens*

Peter Sullivan, *Chancellor*

Douglas Tanner, *Assistant Chancellor*

Kathleen Breiten, Catherine Belford Budd, Archer Christian Burke,

Hunter T. Carter, 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 First Sunday After the Epiphany

January 13, 2019



You can 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!

JANUARY 13: THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman

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9 am Eucharist [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Peter Hallock's "The Baptism of Christ."

10 am KAIROS [Chapel & 4th Floor]

Elementary aged students will begin in the Children's Chapel and our youth, grades 6-12, will be in room 44 of the Community House.

10:05 am The Forum [Great Hall]

Where are we headed? Our rector, Bishop Dean Wolfe, explores goals, visions and dreams for St. Bart's in this new year.

11 am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers music of Gibbons, Piccolo, and Tippett.

5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Reverend Kris Lewis-Theerman

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

ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

The choral repertoire at 11 am includes Michael Tippett's arrangement of "Deep River." It is one of five spirituals from his oratorio, "A Child Of Our Time," his most celebrated work. It began life when the composer sought a subject appropriate for a full-scale oratorio modeled on Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *Passions*.

The oratorio was inspired by Herschel Grynszpan, the Jewish teen whose 1938 murder of a German diplomat in Paris was used by the Nazis as their excuse for Kristallnacht. Tippett originally asked T. S. Eliot to provide the libretto, but Eliot encouraged Tippett to write it himself, and Tippett took this advice. The result is an exultant assertion of compassion and brotherhood against all divisions of race or religion. As Bach used chorales in his Passion settings, so Tippett used a modern equivalent, Spirituals. Deep River concludes the work.

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: There's a ramped entrance through the garden on Park Avenue at 51st Street. Accessible restrooms are located off the lobby inside the Park Avenue entrance. Large-print Books of Common Prayer are available at our welcome desk in the lobby.

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

CROSSROADS CLOTHING DRIVE: Concludes today. As temperatures drop, the need for warm clothing rises for Crossroads community members. While you're out shopping or enjoying the beauty of holiday decorations, would you please consider picking up one or more of the items listed below? Maybe you're purging lovingly used winter items and looking for a great place to contribute them? In any event, your new or clean, gently used items may be dropped into the large, gift-wrapped box that will be placed at St. Bart's Central on weekdays and in the west end of the sanctuary on Sundays. As a general rule, larger sizes are much appreciated. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.

DONATION LIST: Gently used or new gloves, socks, thermals, hats, belts (sizes 28-40), scarves, coats, new underwear or tee shirts, Depends.

PEACE BOOK CLUB: Beginning today, at 1 pm, and continuing on the second Sunday of every month, please join us in the Welcome Center for St. Bart's Episcopal Peace Fellowship's Peace Book Club. Our first book for discussion will be *The Power of Love*, by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, and is available for purchase at our bookstore. We look forward to our time together, and to learning with and from each other as we explore the teachings of this timely book.

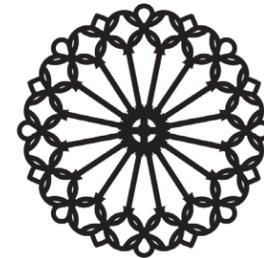
SONGS FOR A NEW YEAR: Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19 at 7:30 pm. Room 33, St. Bart's Community House (109 E. 50th Street). Join us for an evening of songs by one of contemporary Broadway's most celebrated and prolific composers! A suggested donation of \$15 will be collected at the door; there will be a cash bar and concessions stand offering items for purchase. Seating is general admission, on a first-come, first-serve basis. All proceeds will support the St. Bart's Players. stbartsplayers.org.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2019: Please take a moment to fill out the 2019 Stewardship Pledge Cards that are available at the Stewardship table in the back of the church. Your support is most gratefully received here at St. Bart's and we depend on the generosity of our parishioners to open this church to all of New York and the world. A pledge makes it easier for the church to plan. If you have any questions, please call the Stewardship office at 212-378-0230 or email Meighan Corbett at corbett@stbarts.org.

Weekly Envelopes are available for pick up in the back of the church. If you signed up for them, please pick them up. They will be in the church until the end of January and then will be available from Manny in the Stewardship office.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STBARTS.ORG



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 17: Sundays at 10 am—Forum series "Jesus Means Freedom" with Larry Welborn, Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Fordham University.

JANUARY 20: A Choral Feast's 2019 season begins—Today and other occasional Sundays during the 11 am service. Visit stbarts.org/choralfeast for details and schedule.

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 17: EXPLORE Classes—Sundays at 12:30-2 pm in the Vestry Room. New to St. Bart's or the Episcopal Church? Thinking of joining? What does it mean to be an Anglican? An Episcopalian? Join St. Bart's clergy for these popular, interactive classes.

FEBRUARY 3, 1-3 PM: 10 Financial Facts to Know—Panel discussion featuring experts from our Parish, sponsored by St. Bart's Stewardship Campaign. Lunch will be available. RSVP to Manny Rodríguez: 212-378-0230 or rodriguez@stbarts.org.

FEBRUARY 14: Renewal of Vows service for married couples at 6 pm in the Church. RSVP: Patrick Bergquist: bergquist@stbarts.org.

FEBRUARY 24: Annual Meeting and Vestry elections at 10 am in the church.

FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:30 PM: Great Music at St. Bart's presents Deviant Septet's *Stravinsky—L'Histoire du Soldat*, in the chapel. Tickets and information: mmpaf.org.

MARCH 6: Ash Wednesday—Services at 8 am, 12:05 pm, and 6 pm, Ashes imposed 7 am-7 pm.

MARCH 13-APRIL 10: Wednesdays at 6 pm—Adult Confirmation Classes.

MARCH 31: Great Music at St. Bart's presents The Apple Hill String Quartet, 2:30 pm in the chapel. Tickets and information: mmpaf.org.

APRIL 14: Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins.

APRIL 20: Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil at 7 pm, festive reception following.

APRIL 21: Easter Day—Services at 8 am, 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm.

MAY 5: Welcome Sunday during the 11 am service, followed by reception for newly welcomed members.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH AND VESTRY ELECTIONS

The Vestry has set the time and place for the annual parish meeting in accordance with the church's bylaws, for Sunday, February 24, 2019. The meeting will begin at 10 am in the nave of the church. All are invited to attend.

The annual election of Vestry members also takes place on Sunday February 24. The Vestry have nominated the following people for election: Liza Page Nelson for a second two-year term as Warden; Catherine Belford Budd, Robert Gutheil and Chantal Stevens for second three-year terms as Vestry members; Christina Brandt-Young and James (Jamie) Ferrara for initial three-year terms as Vestry members, and Mary Robin Jurkiewicz to serve as a Vestry member for the final year of an unexpired three-year term.

Biographies of the nominees are available at stbarts.org, and will be at the church in hard copy form, February 3 through February 24. Additional information about the annual meeting, voting, and the nomination process may be found online at stbarts.org/annualmeeting.

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