

Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Exodus 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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 212-212-378-0273.

9 am Eucharist [Church]

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Palestrina's "Sicut Cervus."

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]

After completing the remarkable feat of reciting the entire Gospel of Mark from memory on Friday evening, actor Tom Bair talks with Bishop Dean Wolfe, Rector of St. Bart's, about his approach to telling the story of Jesus' life. Together, Bair and Bishop Wolfe will explore the most compelling features of the earliest of Gospels and how, through drama, Bair seeks to interpret and illuminate the meaning of the text.

11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

St. Bartholomew's Choir offers choral works of Grancini and Schubert.

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 Lynn C. Sanders (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.

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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.

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

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 Archer Christian Burke, Peter B. de Menocal, James Ferrara, Morihiko Goto,
 Robert Gutheil, Mary Robin Jurkiewicz, Mary Krueger, Heather Mitchell,
 Alexander Robertson, Keith Rook, Susannah Wade Lewis, Chantal N. Stevens
Honorary Wardens: Fletcher Hodges III, Anthony P. Marshall, and Percy Preston, Jr.

ST BART'S

The Second Sunday in Lent
 March 17, 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!

MARCH 17: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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Sermon: The Reverend Peter Thompson

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9 am Eucharist [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Peter Thompson

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing Percy Whitlock's "Jesu, grant me this I pray."

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]

The Stories We Tell: The Evolving History of the Reformation.

Join Patrick Hornbeck, St. Bart's parishioner and author most recently of *Remembering Wolsey* (Fordham, 2019—available now at the St. Bart's Bookstore with a 10% discount!), for a tour through the "history of the history" of the English Reformation. Why does it matter how people have narrated these crucial events in the birth of the Anglican tradition? And how have the events unfolding around writers, filmmakers, artists, and church leaders affected their attitude toward the past? Today: Theatre, Fiction, History, and Film—The English Reformation since 1700.

11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Peter Thompson

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5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

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ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

Throughout Lent, the Penitential Preparation at the beginning of services of Holy Eucharist includes the Summary of the Law. This is adapted from St. Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus is tested with the question, "which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He replies by quoting Deuteronomy: "You shall love the LORD thy God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Our sung response is the *Sh'ma*, which translates as, "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God! The LORD is One!" Then and now, these verses serve as the centerpiece of all Jewish prayer services, closely echoing the fundamental monotheistic message of Judaism.

The text of our closing hymn at the 11 am service was written by Walter Russell Bowie in 1928, at the request of Dean Dwelly of Liverpool Cathedral for a hymn based on the sequence for the Mass for the Dead, the *Dies Irae*. Bowie explained that this text "is an effort to express both the solemnity and inspiration of the thought of Christ coming into our modern world in judgment." The tune, "Mit Freuden Zart" appeared as a setting for Psalm 138 in the 1547 Genevan Psalter and was adapted to its current form in 16th-century Germany. In the 1940 Hymnal, the tune was named "Bohemian Brethren" for that group's hymnal where it was set to an Easter text beginning with the words, "Mit Freuden Zart" ('with tender joy').

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.

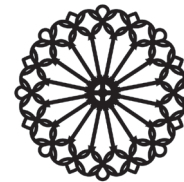
WELCOME TO ST. BART'S

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.



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC DONATIONS: Easter is a wonderful time for donations, either in Thanksgiving for or in Memory of a loved one. Donations received by April 7 will be listed in the Easter service bulletins. Please use a donation envelope or donate online at stbarts.org.

LENTEN PRACTICES

CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm, March 11-April 15, in room 44. 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. All are invited. No prior experience needed. Enter at 109 East 50th Street.

BEYOND BAPTISM—A Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception Dinner Series: Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm, March 13-April 10, in room 33. An adult discourse on topics of the Christian faith, and preparation for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation. All are welcome. Enter at 109 East 50th Street. Register with Manny Rodríguez at rodriguez@stbarts.org.

SECRETS OF THE BCP: Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm, March 14-April 11, room 44. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is at the very heart of what we do and what we believe as Episcopalians. Join the Reverend Dr. Kris Lewis-Theerman for a Lenten exploration revealing the BCP's treasures and mysteries! Enter at 109 East 50th Street. Register with Kris at klewis-theerman@stbarts.org.

ST. MARK'S GOSPEL—THE PERFORMANCE AND SEMINAR EVENT: Friday, March 22, at 7 pm, in the nave of the church. Tom Bair brings to life the compelling immediacy and directness of Mark's narrative in performance that allows you to hear these words in the same manner as the earliest followers of Jesus. The Episcopal Journal calls this performance "a riveting journey" and "a brilliant and inspirational experience." On Saturday, March 23, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Mr. Bair leads a seminar exploring the overall effect of the gospel by examining its narrative structure and literary forms.

20S/30S MEETUP on Sunday, March 24 at 12:30 pm. Join us for brunch at Indian/Chinese fusion restaurant *Spice Symphony* (150 East 50th St.). We will meet at the back of the church near the Welcome table at 12:25 pm. All are welcome. RSVP to 20s30s@stbarts.org.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STBARTS.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH 30 AT 4 PM: Academy Chamber Choir of Uppsala University, Sweden, concert in the church. Free admission.



APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

8 am and 5 pm Eucharist with Palms and Passion Reading

10 am Intergenerational Forum—palm cross making, hot cross buns, and surprises

9 am and 11 am Choral Eucharist—Liturgy of the Palms and Passion Drama

APRIL 15-17: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

12:05 pm Eucharist

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6 pm Tenebrae

Wednesday 6 pm Community Eucharist

APRIL 18: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8 am and 12:05 pm Eucharist

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

6 pm Choral Eucharist, Foot-washing, and stripping of the altar

7:15 pm-8 am The Night Watch

APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

8 am Good Friday Liturgy, Communion from reserved sacrament

12-3 pm The Seven Last Words

3:15 pm Confessions—The Rite of Reconciliation

4 pm Children's Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

6 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Communion from reserved sacrament

APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY

10 am Holy Saturday Liturgy

APRIL 20: EASTER EVE

4 pm Children's Baptisms

7 pm Easter Vigil (with incense), festive reception following

APRIL 21: EASTER DAY, SUNDAY

8 am Eucharist with hymns

9 am and 11 am Festival Choral Eucharist, and special service for children

5 pm Community Eucharist with hymns



STEWARDSHIP: A pledge not only helps the church plan but helps stop the flow of individual letters to you for each and every gift! Please help us be good stewards of God's earth by reducing the flow of paper. If you need to know if you have a pledge, please contact the Stewardship Office at 212-378-0230.

PLANNED GIVING: If you have recently updated your estate plan and have included St. Bart's in any way, please let the Stewardship office know, so we can enroll you in the Mosaic Society and say thank you! Please call 212-378-0278.

TEXT TO GIVE: We now have text to give options through the secure *Tithe.ly* app. Please follow the directions: Text the word "give" to 585-257-2852. You will receive a prompt to create an account, enter the donation amount and your credit card number. You will receive a text confirmation of your gift, and our thanks!

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