

APRIL 21: EASTER DAY

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Isaiah 65:17-25; Acts 10: 34-43; Luke 24:1-12

8 am Rite I Eucharist* [Chapel]

In the traditional language of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

8:30 am-12:30 pm Free Child Care (Through Age Five) [Room 51]

Contact Patrick Bergquist at bergquist@stbarts.org or 212-212-378-0273.

9 am and 11 am Festival Choral Eucharist [Church]

The Combined Choirs offer music of Byrd, MacFarlane, Mozart, Stanford, and Weaver.

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
(Please call ahead, as Spring dates have shifted)

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

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ST BART'S

Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

EVERYBODY
NEEDS
A PLACE

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!

APRIL 14: SUNDAY OF THE PASSION—PALM SUNDAY

Readings from Year B, the Revised Common Lectionary:
Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11; The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

8 am Eucharist * with Passion Gospel Reading [Chapel]
Presiding: The Reverend Lynn C. Sanders
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 and 11 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist [Church]
Presiding: The Right Reverend Dean E. Wofle
The Combined Choirs offer music of Chilcott, Leighton, Palestrina, and Weelkes.

10 am The Forum [Great Hall]
As we begin our observance of Holy Week, artist Noah Buchanan shares with us the creative process that resulted in his Crucifixion painting, currently on display in the North Transept Chapel, and contemplates how art can help us better understand and appreciate the love Jesus demonstrated on the Cross.

10 am Inter-generational Forum [Room 33]
Join us in the Great Hall for an inter-generational time of palm cross-making, hot cross buns, and a few surprises! All are welcome.

5 pm Community Eucharist with Passion Gospel Reading [Chapel]
Presiding: The Reverend Peter Thompson
An informal and intimate service, celebrated in our beautiful Chapel.

ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

The 1979 Book of Common Prayer introduced a unique liturgy for Palm Sunday. Beginning with the blessing of palms and a re-enactment of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the gathered assembly moves in procession, waving palms and singing "Hosanna!" According to the rite's original order, the mood then changes instantly to focus on the cross and passion of Jesus. Many describe this as liturgical whiplash. This year's observance will begin in much the same way, with a few notable differences. As we gather we hear the prophet Zechariah proclaim, "Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and glorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey." This reading leads us into the procession as we sing the familiar "All glory, laud and honor." The service continues with a collect for the reign of Christ and the Epistle to the Philippians, which extols the name of Jesus as the Name above all names. At the Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist, still with "Hosanna" ringing in our ears. At the end of communion the mood changes and shifts the focus to the Cross as we sing "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" The stage is now set for a setting of the Passion presented by a group of readers (and percussionists at 9 and 11 am). We all take part in crying, "Crucify him!" as the Passion comes to its dramatic conclusion. As Easter People, we know that death does not have the last word. But on this first day of Holy Week, we come face to face with Jesus dying on the cross. And we depart in silence.

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 \$15.)

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

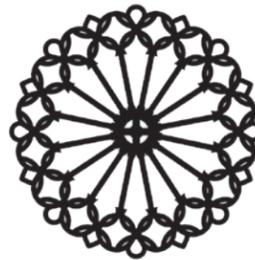
ACCESSIBLE ST. BART'S: There's a ramped entrance through the garden on Park Avenue at 51st Street. Accessible restrooms are located off the lobby inside the Park Avenue entrance. Large-print Books of Common Prayer are available at our welcome desk in the lobby.

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.



VISIT THE NORTH CHAPEL to see the painting "Christ Crucified," gifted to the church by artist Noah Buchanan in thanksgiving for the community he found here while a student in New York in 2001. **Noah will be our Forum guest today at 10 am in the Great Hall.**

SIGN UP FOR THE NIGHT WATCH: Following our dramatic Maundy Thursday service of foot washing, join The Night Watch, at 7:15 pm, **Thursday, April 18 through 8 am Good Friday.** Spend time in the chapel in the presence of the reserved sacrament in watchfulness. Security will be present throughout the night. Visit stbarts.org to sign up.

CENTERING PRAYER: Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm, 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.

AN INTRODUCTION TO OPERA: On Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, parishioner William Fulton leads *An Introduction to Opera for Hard-core Fans, as well as the Opera-Curious* in Room 33 of the Community House (enter at 109 East 50th Street). The evening will focus on Poulenc's devout masterpiece *Dialogue of the Carmelites*, which is having three performances at the Met this season. William has lectured on opera for the Metropolitan Opera Guild, St. John's College, and many others. RSVP: Manny Rodriguez to rodriguez@stbarts.org.

AFTER CHURCH ON EASTER DAY, enjoy a special Easter Brunch Menu at Inside Park at St. Bart's. Mention you are a St. Bart's parishioner when you make your reservation to receive 10 percent off! Visit insideparknyc.com for menu and online reservations.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. BART'S offers something for everyone ages 2 to 10. Swim every day for ages 3 to 10 in our full-sized pool with certified lifeguards and swim instructors from Imagine Swim. Come for one week or for all! Learn more online: stbarts.org/summercamp2019.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT STBARTS.ORG

RESURRECTING EARTH—AN EASTER SERIES: Throughout the Easter season, from April 20 through June 4, St. Bart's is excited to offer a variety of programs focusing on stewardship of the earth.

- **Artist Sukey Bryan's Wellspring**, a wonderful installation designed especially for St. Bart's, will be displayed at the church for the entirety of the Easter season. This work celebrates the miracle of life giving water, which continually renews and replenishes itself.
- **The Sunday Forum at 10 am** will welcome scientists, ethicists, activists, authors, artists and more as they explore how we can all better appreciate and protect our natural world.
- **Two weekday evening adult education offerings focus on themes of environmental stewardship.** On Wednesdays, "Our Planet" (May 1-June 5, 7-9 pm) will focus on the Netflix documentary *Our Planet*, which vividly depicts the beauty of the earth and deftly explains the havoc climate change will wreak on that beauty. On Thursdays, "Laudato Si" (May 2-June 6, 6:30-8 pm), join us for a study of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si*, which powerfully outlines the responsibility Christians have to care for all of God's creation, including the natural world.
- **All are invited to join a team of St. Bartians on a state-wide clean up of the Hudson River** at Riverkeeper Sweep on Saturday, May 4, 10 am-1 pm, to Sign the Pledge to Care for Creation, and support environmentally friendly policies by writing lawmakers.

To learn more and sign up for these programs, visit starts.org.

ST. BART'S 20S/30S GROUP will meet for happy hour on **Wednesday, April 24.** We plan to meet after the 6 pm service and head to *Le Bateau Ivre* (230 E. 51st between 2nd and 3rd). All are welcome!

ST. BART'S PLAYERS PRESENT: PETER AND THE STARCATCHER. From April 30 to May 5. Tony-winning "Peter and the Starcatcher" upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up. The show will be performed at The Hudson Guild Theatre (441 W. 26th Street). For tickets and schedule, please visit stbartsplayers.org/season.

NEXT BAPTISMS: June 9 and July 21. If you desire baptism for yourself or your child, please be in touch with the Reverend Dr. Kris Lewis-Theerman at kewis-theerman@stbarts.org or 212-378-0253.



TRANSFORMATIONAL GIVING is giving that changes the giver as much as the recipient. Transformational giving changes how you feel, how you act, who you are. Please consider making an investment in yourself by making a gift or a pledge to St. Bartholomew's Church. Questions? Please call Meighan Corbett at 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!

PLANNED GIVING: An event will be held on April 30, introducing parishioners to the planned giving society here at St. Bart's known as the Mosaic Society. Parishioners attending will be asked to consider including St. Bart's in their estate plans. If you wish to receive an invitation, please contact Meighan Corbett at 212-378-0278.

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