

**Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:**

Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**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]**

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**9 am Eucharist [Church]**

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise and sing John Rutter's "Thy perfect love."

**10 am KAIROS [Chapel and 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 am The Forum [Great Hall]**

Climate change does not impact all communities equally; often it has a particularly devastating effect on those communities already experiencing disproportionate distress. Yet the people who suffer most from environmental problems don't always have a meaningful say in constructing solutions to them. Elizabeth Yeampierre, Executive Director of the Brooklyn-based Uprose, talks about her experiences leading a community-based climate justice organization and tells us why it is important that the fight against climate change happen from the ground up.

**11 am Choral Eucharist [Church]**

St. Bartholomew's Choir and the Boy and Girl Choristers offer works of Lole, Messiaen, and Piccolo.

**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](mailto: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](http://stbarts.org/get-involved/community-groups/meditation-practices) or contact David Bryan: [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto: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**

To add a name to the prayer list, you may send an email to [prayers@stbarts.org](mailto:prayers@stbarts.org).

**Baptisms** are scheduled throughout the year on specific Sundays (dates available at [stbarts.org](http://stbarts.org)). In certain circumstances, private baptisms may be arranged. Contact David Bryan at [bryan@stbarts.org](mailto: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](mailto:sanders@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](mailto:hbryant@stbarts.org), 212-378-0254. Please understand that we are only able to offer these spaces at established market rates.

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# ST BART'S

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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!**

## MAY 12: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Readings from Year C, the Revised Common Lectionary:

Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

#### 8 am Rite I Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith

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

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

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#### 9 am Eucharist [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith

St. Bart's Singers lead our songs of praise.

#### 10 am KAIROS [3rd and 4th Floor]

Elementary aged students will begin in room 33 and our youth, grades 6-12, will be in room 44 of the Community House.

#### 10 am The Forum [Chapel]

The Reverend Fletcher Harper, an Episcopal priest who leads GreenFaith, an organization that facilitates interfaith cooperation around environmental issues, joins us to reflect on how our faith can inform our appreciation for the natural world and motivate us to preserve its integrity.

#### 11 am Choral Eucharist—A Choral Feast [Church]

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith

The Empire City Men's Chorus and St. Bartholomew's choir sing choral works of Beibl, Mendelssohn, and Mozart.

#### 5 pm Community Eucharist [Chapel]

Sermon: The Reverend Peter Thompson

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

## ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY AND MUSIC

Hymn 708 "Saviour like a shepherd lead us" is typical of Mediterranean popular music that has tended towards melodies in parallel thirds. This hymn caught the attention of the great poet Johann Gottfried von Herder who notated it with its Latin text:

O Sanctissima, O piissima, Dulcis virgo Maria! Mater amata, intermerata, Ora, ora pro nobis.	(O Holiest one, O Purest one, Sweet virgin Mary! Beloved mother, undefiled, Pray, pray for us.)
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Herder published the song under the heading, "An die Jungfrau Maria. Ein sicilianische Schifferlied." "To the virgin Mary. A Sicilian mariner's hymn," hence the name of the tune. It has long been sung on this side of the Atlantic, first appearing in The Gentleman's Amusement in Philadelphia 1794-5.

The Communion setting at 11 am, Mozart's Missa Brevis (No. 275 in Köchel's catalog of Mozart's oeuvre), was first performed at the Cathedral in Salzburg in 1777, but may have been composed as early as 1772, when Mozart was sixteen. It is scored for choir, quartet of soloists, strings, and positive organ. The Kyrie elegantly contrasts the vocal quartet with the full ensemble. The Gloria opens with a chromatic and dramatic musical descent, depicting peace descending to earth ("et in terra pax hominibus").

Our guest choir at the 11 am service, The Empire City Men's Chorus, is based in New York City and is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. They will perform their Silver Anniversary Gala concert at St. Bart's on June 1 as the kick-off to World Pride 2019. The concert will include two world premieres, underscoring its mission to foster and cultivate artistic contributions to men's choral music repertoire.

**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](mailto:rodriguez@stbarts.org) or 212-378-0230.

## TODAY

**EPISCOPAL CHARITIES SUNDAY: Today, Mother's Day, is Episcopal Charities Sunday;** EC supports over 47 parish-based feeding programs throughout the Diocese of New York that serve hungry New Yorkers and their families. In 2018, these programs served or provided over 7.4 million meals. Our very own, Crossroads Community Services, Inc. is one of the largest grant recipients of Episcopal Charities. Please give generously using the envelope in your leaflet. You can also visit Episcopal Charities' website ([episcopalcharities-newyork.org](http://episcopalcharities-newyork.org)) or Crossroads ([crossroadsnyc.org](http://crossroadsnyc.org)) to make a donation to either charity.

**A CHORAL FEAST** is our Sunday morning music series offering outstanding sacred choral works sung by St. Bartholomew's Choir, the Boy and Girl Choristers, and St. Bart's Singers, and accompanied by instrumentalists as well as New York City's largest pipe organ. The day's choral work is presented within the context of the 11 am service, with organ voluntary at 10:50 am. A Choral Feast is offered twelve Sundays throughout the year, and is made possible by your generosity. Please consider making a donation using the envelopes, which can be found in the back of the church or online at [stbarts.org/choralfeast](http://stbarts.org/choralfeast). Save the date for our next Choral Feast, Sunday, May 26.

## ONGOING AND UPCOMING

**CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm through June 3 in the Vestry Room.** Join us in learning about and practicing Centering Prayer. This prayer method helps us 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.

**ST. BART'S PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** A Group of St. Bartians and others, led by St. Bart's Rector, Bishop Dean Wolfe, and Canon Iyad Qumri are on pilgrimage in the Holy Land from May 9-20. Please hold them in your prayers. You may see their itinerary online at [stbarts.org/holyland2019](http://stbarts.org/holyland2019).

**CROSS-PARISH 20S/30S TRIVIA NIGHT: On Saturday, May 18 at 6 pm,** St. James' (865 Madison Avenue) will host its annual 20s/30s cross-parish trivia night in support of the International Rescue Committee, and we intend to continue the tradition of reserving a few tables (paid for by St. Bart's). This event is a fun way to support a great cause and also meet other Episcopalians in their 20s or 30s from across the diocese. The event is BYOB, so feel free to bring along a bottle of wine, soda, or whatever else you like! RSVP ([20s30s@stbarts.org](mailto:20s30s@stbarts.org)) by Monday, May 13 at 2 pm so we can get the tables reserved.

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT [STBARTS.ORG](http://STBARTS.ORG)

**ST. BART'S ADULT PROFESSIONALS GROUP SPEAKER BRUNCH: Sunday, May 19, 12:45-2 pm** at The Press Box (932 2nd Avenue). Our guest speaker is David Font, New York Program Director of Streetwise Partners Inc, a nonprofit organization that pairs business professionals with mentees who are unemployed or underemployed to assist them in securing and maintaining employment. To RSVP contact Michael Gaulin ([michael.gaulin@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.gaulin@yahoo.com)) or Dulcie Mapondera ([dtmapondera@hotmail.com](mailto:dtmapondera@hotmail.com)).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Do you love our beautiful church building? Would you like to learn more about it, and then share your knowledge with appreciative visitors? If so, you need to join our group of docents today! For more information, or to express your interest in participating in this rewarding part of parish life, please contact Erin Salvatore at [erinsalvatore@hotmail.com](mailto:erinsalvatore@hotmail.com).



**STEWARDSHIP** is how we fund our parish's basic needs: salaries, utilities, even communion wafers must be paid for and purchased all year long. Your support is so important to us. The size of your gift does not matter, that you give, does matter! Please speak to Meighan Corbett at 212-378-0278 to discuss a transformational gift experience.

# Resurrecting Earth

## An Easter Series

April 20-June 9

**ARTIST SUKEY BRYAN'S WELLSRING,** 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.

**Weekday evening classes led by the Reverend Peter Thompson and the Reverend Dr. Kris Lewis-Theerman:**

**OUR PLANET: Wednesdays, 7-9 pm.** Following our Wednesday 6 pm Eucharist, join us for viewing and discussion (over a light meal) of 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.

**LAUDATO SI': Thursdays, 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.

**Special Event on Wednesday, May 22, 7 pm:**

**AN EVENING WITH KARENNA GORE,** Director, Center for Earth Ethics, Union Theological Seminary. A leading activist at the intersection of religion and the environment reflects on faith and love for the earth. A reception follows.

To learn more and sign up for these programs, stop by the Resurrecting Earth table at the back of the church, or visit [stbarts.org](http://stbarts.org).

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