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BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH
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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist in the Round at 9 am

June 7, 2026

325 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022



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!

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Thank you for joining us today.

If you are new to St. Bart's, please visit stbarts.org/hello or scan the QR code above to fill out our online Connect Card.

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 531, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
3 How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, how weak our
4 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -
5 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -



health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -



be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000).
Music: *Erhalt uns, Herr*; melody from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Together, let us pray.
All **O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The people sit.

An extended period of silence is kept. The people stand as the music begins.

The Prayers of the People

Presider O God, in your kindness, hear the prayers we offer for ourselves and for the whole world.

Intercessor I We pray, O God, for the Church: for this parish, for our Diocese, and for Christians of every kind in every place. May we grow in faith as we work for your kingdom and joyfully spread your good news.

People

In your kind - ness, hear our prayer.

Intercessor II We pray, O God, for our nation and our city, and for all the nations and cities of the earth. Save us from the storms of hate and division; end our doubts and our fears; soothe us with harmony and peace.

People **In your kindness, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor III We pray, O God, for the poor, the sick, and all who plead for healing and relief, including those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

Intercessor III May they obtain the wellness they seek.

People **In your kindness, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor I We pray, O God, for those who have died, including those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

Intercessor I In the gentle comfort of your embrace, may they find rest for their souls.

People **In your kindness, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor II We praise you, O God, for the blessings of our lives, including those we now name.

The people may offer their own petitions.

Intercessor II May we always give thanks for every treasure, and, above all, for the Treasure that is you.

People **In your kindness, hear our prayer.**

Presider God of grace, you invite the despised, you touch the unclean, you lift the head of those who are brought low: give us that hope against all hope for a world transformed by your healing touch; through Jesus Christ, the mercy of God.

All **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Presider We pray to God also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People For failing to love others as you have loved us: God of grace, **forgive us.**

Presider For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods: God of grace,
People **forgive us.**

Presider For plundering the earth and abusing the planet: God of grace,
People **forgive us.**

Presider For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need: God of grace,
People **forgive us.**

Presider For losing heart and abandoning hope: God of grace,
People **forgive us.**

Presider For all the ways we turn from you: God of grace,
People **forgive us.**

Presider We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.
All **Amen.**

Presider My friends, hear this good news: through Christ, God has put away your sin. God forgives you: forgive others; forgive yourself.
All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people exchange a sign of God's peace with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

- ✦ We extend a special welcome to all who are new to St. Bart's today. Please visit stbarts.org/hello to let us know who you are!
- ✦ St. Bart's relies upon the generosity of the living to sustain its vibrant ministry. Whether you are a member or a visitor, your support makes a real difference to our community. To contribute, visit stbarts.org/give, scan the adjacent QR code, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed. We are grateful for your support.



Anthem St. Bart's Singers

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936).
Music: Harold Friedell (1905-1958).

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should, at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody.

Presider God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry, our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

All **Amen.**

Presider Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

All **Amen.**

Presider Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of Christ, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction Anthem

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Presider May Christ, the broken bread, mend our wounded world.

People **May Christ, the outpoured cup, heal our hurting souls.**

The Invitation to Communion

Presider Holy Food for Holy People: here at this table, all are fed; here at this table, God's reign comes.

The people sit.

At the Communion

- *All are welcome to receive Holy Communion, including children. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. Both bread and wine are offered. You may receive either or both, as you prefer. Wine is received by drinking from the common cup.*
- *If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply request one from the communion minister when the bread is offered to you.*
- *Those who do not wish to receive communion are still invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing.*
- *If you are unable to travel to a communion station, please alert an usher so that communion can be brought to you.*

Anthem St. Bart's Singers

Bread of God, bread of life,
Living bread from heaven, the true bread of life.
Believe in me and you will never hunger or thirst;
The food I give to you will never perish.
I am the bread of God, true bread of life.
My life is given for the life of the world.
Whoever believes in me has eternal life, sent by God.

Words: based on John 6:27-35, 47-51.
Music: Carolyn Jennings (b. 1936).

The people stand.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

All

Gracious God, you have welcomed us to this table and nourished us with your love in bread and wine. May this food strengthen us to embrace all people as your children and empower us to bring wholeness and hope to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? ____ Will you
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? ____ Will you
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? ____ Will you
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? ____ Will you
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. ____ Let me



go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same? ____ Will you let my
care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same? ____ Will you risk the
set the pris' - ners free and ne - ver be the same? ____ Will you kiss the
quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same? ____ Will you use the
turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be the same. ____ In your com - pan -



love be shown, ____ will you let my name be known, will you let my
hos - tile stare ____ should your life at - tract or scare? ____ Will you let me
le - per clean ____ and do such as this un - seen, ____ and ad - mit to
faith you've found ____ to re - shape the world a - round, ____ through my sight and
y I'll go ____ where your love and foot - steps show. ____ Thus I'll move and



life be grown in you and you in me? ____
an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____
what I mean in you and you in me? ____
touch and sound in you and you in me? ____
live and grow in you and you in me. ____

Words: John L. Bell (b. 1949).

Music: *Kelvingrove*, Scottish melody, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949).

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go forth: spread the good news, follow Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude



THE
FORUM
AT
ST. BART'S

Immediately following this morning's 9 am service,
we warmly welcome you to the Forum in the Great Hall:

Imagine a World Without HIV

Dr. Rick Altice, Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology at the
Yale School of Medicine, discusses the ongoing fight against HIV/AIDS.

Service Participants

Presider The Reverend Peter D. Thompson

Preacher Julia Leopando

Deacon The Reverend Meredith E. Ward

Assisting Clergy The Reverend Zack Nyein

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Lector Vivian Roston

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We continue to hold in our prayers

Mary Ellen, Walter, Bretton, Bill, Heather, Lynn, Jose, Rebekah

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Newcomers are welcome to all gatherings

Learn more at stbarts.org/sunday.

- ✦ **Coffee Hour**
12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL
- ✦ **Children, Youth, and Families Lunch**
12:15 PM IN THE GREAT HALL
- ✦ **Write Postcards: Protect Sensitive Locations Act**
12:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL
- ✦ **St. Tabitha's Guild**
12:30 PM THE VESTRY ROOM
- ✦ **Living Christ Sangha**
3 PM VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON, IN THE VESTRY ROOM



June 14, 2026 The Third Sunday after Pentecost

- ✦ **JOIN US IN PERSON AT 9 AM, 11 AM, AND 5 PM.**
YOU MAY ALSO JOIN OUR SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM SERVICE AT 11 AM
on our website (stbarts.org/worship/livestream), via YouTube or Facebook Live (@stbartsnyc).
- ✦ **THE FORUM AT 10 AM**
Remembering the Reverend Tom Bowers
Longtime members of the St. Bart's community remember Tom Bowers, the tenth rector of the parish, who died in 2024.



Weekday offerings to recenter your soul in God's grace and goodness.

- HOLY EUCHARIST** • TUESDAY-THURSDAY AT 12:05 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- NIGHT PRAYER** • MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 8:30 PM VIA ZOOM
- BIBLE STUDY** • WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM VIA ZOOM
- IMAGINE WORSHIP NYC** • THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL
- CENTERING PRAYER** • FRIDAYS AT 9 AM VIA ZOOM

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

THE CHURCH IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:30 AM–4:30 PM FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION.
THE BOOKSTORE IS ALSO OPEN DURING THESE HOURS.

Imagine Worship at St. Bart's

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

This joyful, relaxed, and intimate service of Holy Eucharist features original contemporary music and a warm community atmosphere. Come early to rehearse with the pickup choir at 6 pm, and stay afterward for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

EfM at St. Bart's

Do you want to...Live into your faith more fully? Explore the big, meaning-making questions and seek answers for yourself? Pull the Bible's teaching forward to today? Build language to talk about your faith? Translate faith into action? Listen and respond to God's call? EfM may be for you. To learn more, please visit the EfM table at Coffee Hour today or download our one page program overview at stbarts.org/efm and/or email Liza Page Nelson (mentorlizapage@gmail.com), one of St. Bart's EfM Mentors and Diocesan Coordinator for EfM.

Saturday Mornings @ St. Bart's

MAY 9–JUNE 27, 10-11 AM VIA ZOOM

Our next book to discuss on Saturday mornings will be Hanna Reichel's *For Such A Time As This: An Emergency Devotional*. A limited number of copies of the book are available at St. Bart's Bookstore. Learn more at stbarts.org/saturdaymornings.

America at 250—Faith and Freedom: An Interfaith Study with Central Synagogue

TUESDAYS AT 6 PM IN PERSON

JUNE 9, 16 AT ST. BART'S

JUNE 23, 30 AT CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE

250 years ago, our country was founded on the principles of freedom, such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly. Maintaining that freedom—for all our citizens—is a great, shared responsibility. Join the Reverend Meredith Ward and Rabbi Sarah Berman of Central Synagogue for an engaging interfaith study on the themes of freedom and the responsibilities we hold, from the perspectives of our different faith traditions. Please register at stbarts.org/faithandfreedom.

A Choral Feast: Franz Schubert's *Mass in G Major*

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 11 AM

Several Sunday services throughout the year are designated A Choral Feast, celebrating a specific theme, composer, or major choral work. These services offer the opportunity to experience great sacred choral repertoire in their original context of worship. On Sunday, June 14, the 11 am service will feature Franz Schubert's *Mass in G Major*, for choir, soloists, and string orchestra. Learn more at stbarts.org/choralfeast.

Pride Forum at Saint Peter's

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 6-8 PM, 619 LEXINGTON AVENUE AT 54TH STREET

Dr. Robert F. Reid-Pharr, Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University, will offer a presentation on faith and the voice of James Baldwin in this event co-hosted by Central Synagogue and St. Bart's. RSVP at saintpeters.org/pride.

The Island Club Summer Event

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 6-8 PM

Kick off summer and celebrate Pride Month with the Island Club! Join friends and allies of the LGBTQ+ Community for a festive happy hour (cash bar) at the Inside Park Restaurant at St. Bart's (the church, not the Island!) People of all faiths and none are welcome to participate in this inclusive event. RSVP at stbarts.org/islandclub.

On Mindful Democracy

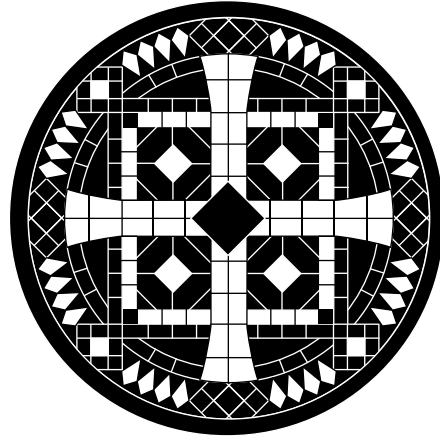
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 1–29, 7–8 PM VIA ZOOM

Clay Williams of Living Christ Sangha and the Reverend Peter Thompson lead discussion on Jeremy David Engels' book *On Mindful Democracy* about how mindfulness can inform the current political moment. Register at stbarts.org/mindfuldemocracy.

St. Bart's Summer Social

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 6-8 PM IN ROOM 33

Join other members of the St. Bart's community for a casual gathering in Room 33 and on its terrace in the Community House at St. Bart's. All are welcome! Please register at stbarts.org/summersocial.



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