

# Celebrating The Great 50 Days of Easter

With St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

"Neither death . . . nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God." -Romans 8:38-39



Alleluia, the Lord is risen indeed!

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share in his risen life;  
now and for ever. Amen, Alleluia.

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## Worship Bulletin for Sunday, May 10, 2020

*Welcome to our worship this Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Easter Season, (and Mother's Day),  
as we worship together even while we are apart from one another,  
as we strive to keep our community safe during this time of pandemic.  
We are delighted to have you with us!*

### PREPARATION

*Welcome and Greeting*

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

*Invitation to worship*

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind:

*(Silence may be kept.)*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen**

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*People:* **The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!!**

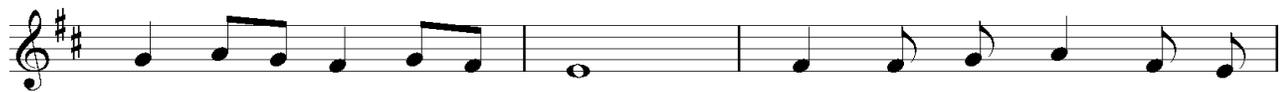
**Hymn of Praise #711, *The Hymnal 1982***

*St. Bart's Choir*

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God***



Seek ye — first the king - dom of God  
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,

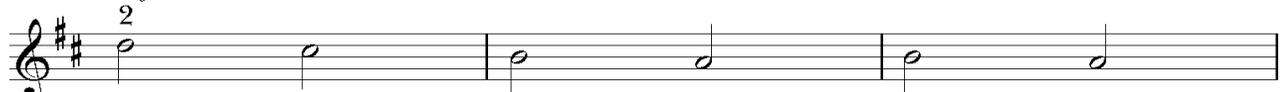


and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. 1, Matthew, 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7. Stanza 2 is not part of the hymn as originally written.  
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**The Collect of the Day**

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

*Presider:* God be with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### *The First Reading:*

*Ian-Meredythe Lindsey*

### *Canticle of St. Anselm of Canterbury: A Song of Christ's Goodness*

*Enriching Our Worship*

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride,  
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,  
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life;  
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;  
through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us;  
in your love and tenderness, remake us.

In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

*Reader:* Here ends the reading.

### *Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16*

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me."

### *The Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14*

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Presider:* Here ends the reading.

### ***Homily/Reflection***

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

### ***Response***

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

*Our homework this week, to prepare for today's response:*

1) *Make a few paper flowers: they don't have to be perfect or beautiful. They do need to have petals that are about the same size as the center of the flower. (Just regular copy paper is fine.)*

2) *Cut them out before our worship today.*

*For today's response:*

*We need our paper flowers, and something to write with.*

### ***The Affirmation of Faith***

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
creator of heaven and earth?

**I believe and trust in God Almighty.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed the world?

**I believe and trust in Christ our Savior.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit  
who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **PRAYER**

#### ***The Prayers of the People***

*Jean Burr*

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whom you chose us, before the foundation of the world,  
and destined us in love to be your own:  
help us to pray for all your children.

*Intercession Form 2,  
The Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted*

For the Church which is Christ's body; that it may live for the praise of your glory.  
For our Bishops Michael and Thomas, Nina our Rector, and for all who bear Christ's name;  
that our lives may proclaim your glory.

In our Diocesan Cycle we pray for the congregation of St. Anne's, in Calais; and for the ministry of the staff and  
volunteers who attend to the administrative needs of our churches.

In our Anglican Cycle we pray for The Anglian Church of Kenya.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the life and health of the world;  
that your peace may be known and may prevail.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who exercise rule and authority;  
that integrity may mark all their dealings,  
Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all who suffer injury, sickness and loss;  
that they may know the hope to which you call us.

We pray for: Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Janice; Scott; Katie; Nick; Marcella; Libby; Mike; David; Kerry; Gloria; Noreen; Tim; Eric; Sue; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Mary; Chisato and Cocoro; Alan; and Janice and James. *(Please add your own intercessions.)*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are anxious, lonely, or bereaved;  
that consolation and peace may be theirs,  
Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are separated from us by death;  
that theirs may be the kingdom which is unshakeable.

*We pray for those in our hearts:*

The Rev. Dick Rasner

Terri Sisson

*(Please add your own intercessions.)*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### **Concluding Collect**

*Gloucester Cathedral*

*Presider:* Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering all our prayers and praises into one,  
we pray as our Savior Christ has taught us, singing:

*Anglican Church of Canada,  
Book of Alternative Services 1985*

#S150, *The Hymnal 1982*

*St. Bart's Choir*

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

The musical score is written for a choir in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers the first two lines of text, and the second system covers the last two lines. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is primarily homophonic, with chords moving in parallel motion. There are several triplet markings in the bass line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us  
 from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,  
 the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.



***The Peace***

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

Jesus said to the disciples: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' *John 14:27*

*Presider:* The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with the sign of peace by texting a few of our friends, people we sit near when in church, family and friends far and wide!*

*Announcements (printed at the end)*

**CONCLUSION**

***Concluding Prayer***

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

*Presider:* Let us pray:

*All:* **Eternal God,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
 grant us to walk in his way,  
 to rejoice in his truth,  
 and to share in his risen life;  
 now and for ever.  
 Amen, Alleluia.**



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

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### *The Blessing*

*The Rev. Nina Pooley*

#### *The Blessing of St. Clare of Assisi*

*adapted, with Trinitarian Blessing*

Be of good courage. Never be afraid.  
For God who created you is always with you,  
and loves you fiercely. (*"like a mother" in St. Clare's version*)  
Go in peace to follow the good road  
and may and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

### *The Dismissal*

*Presider:* Let us rejoice in our Risen Savior. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

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### **Resources:**

The First Reading: *Canticle of St. Anselm of Canterbury: A Song of Christ's Goodness, Enriching Our Worship*

The Affirmation of Faith: *The Renewal of Baptismal Vows 1988, The Church of Ireland, adapted.*

The Prayers of the People: *Intercession Form 2, The Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted*

Prayers of the People Concluding Collect: *Gloucester Cathedral*

Preface to The Lord's Prayer: *Anglican Church of Canada, Book of Alternative Services 1985*

The Blessing: *adapted, with Trinitarian blessing*

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## Announcements

*Recognizing that we are under a stay at home directive for the well-being of all, please practice an abundance of caution as we strive to meet the needs of the community.*

**A huge thank you to our Music Director and our choir for all their hard work as we strive to find a way to create music for our online worship.**

**Communication and Connection:** Please continue to check our St. Bart's website, [www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org) for prayers, information, resources and links. And check your email for News and Notes from Nina+

**CLYNK Bags available:** We all still need to be recycling our bottle deposits correctly. CLYNK bags are available to help support St Bart's. We have placed a clear plastic container with CLYNK bags under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of St Bart's. Thanks for your continued support.

**BOOK NOTES: While you're sheltering in place....** These days when we're all home surrounded by all of our stuff, what better time to take a good look at your book shelves and realizing how many books you have that you're not going to read again? Why not make a collection to donate to St. Bart's book sale? Set your surplus books aside and plan to bring them to St. Bart's when the building is open again. We're eager to get the book room back in business as soon as possible, and we want books! For further information, contact Margaret Betts ([mmbetts@roadrunner.com](mailto:mmbetts@roadrunner.com)), Linda Draper ([ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com)), Jan Burson ([janzimsu64@gmail.com](mailto:janzimsu64@gmail.com)), or Linda Perkins ([lindaperkins77@gmail.com](mailto:lindaperkins77@gmail.com)).

**Hospice of Southern Maine is in need of locally made face masks.** A great group of people have already started sewing masks. **We are looking for more people to help us out.** We have very simple patterns and fabric to give to you. If you can sew a straight seam and have a machine you can do this. We'll even deliver and pick up the finished masks or you can drop off at 171 Wharf Road, on Cousins Island, (Mary Calvin's home.) There is a collection box on the front porch facing Harmony Hill/Chebeague Ferry Dock. (Go past the red Fiat and turn right. American flag outside.) Drop masks in the box. Deliveries will be made on a regular basis. **If you don't want to go out, Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick them up from your home and take them over.** [leighmk2050@gmail.com](mailto:leighmk2050@gmail.com). FMI: Contact Mary Calvin at 713-385-4708 or [maryecalvin@gmail.com](mailto:maryecalvin@gmail.com).

**Yarmouth Food Pantry** - is in need of the following items:

- Pasta sauce
- Baked beans (NO vegetarian, please)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit

Please place donations of the above items at the **rear of the First Parish Church** in the basket by the Food Pantry door. Thank You!

### Resources:

The new statewide Maine Front Line Warm Line is a free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders who are feeling the emotional effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A team of Maine licensed mental health volunteers is ready to support Front Line callers facing stressors due to COVID-19. Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders can call (866) 367-4440 toll free, or (207) 221-8196, 7 days a week to speak with one of these trained volunteers.

The Maine Front Line Warm Line is a collaborative effort of the Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians, Maine DHHS, The Opportunity Alliance, Maine Department of Public Safety including EMS and Law Enforcement, the Maine Psychological Association and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

### *From Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place*

I sincerely hope you are all well during this incredibly challenging time. If you need assistance with such things as grocery shopping (if you aren't comfortable going out) or other needs (including emotional first aide, because goodness knows we all need that right now), you can call the **Yarmouth Help Line M- Sat from 10-2 at 846-4763.**

We are asking for cards/letters/pictures to give to people in our assisted living/nursing homes. We had enough for all residents at our three facilities on the first go around and now we are collecting another batch. If you'd like to help just write a simple card or note (or get the children you know to draw a picture) and drop them at my house (newspaper slot) or mail to 78 Tenney St, Yarmouth, ME 04096. Please do not seal. I will deliver them and they will definitely brighten someone's day. Or if you have a friend at home that would enjoy receiving one of these let me know and I'll make that happen. We've already received great feedback about our efforts. *Be well my friends, Leigh Kirchner*

And if you have specific **questions that our senior Resource Specialist Michele Grivois can answer please call her at 835-9866.** She is most available on Tues and Thursdays but will return you call if you leave a message.