

**Worship Bulletin for
Sunday, June 7, Trinity Sunday**

Welcome and Greeting: Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church for our online worship this, the first Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, as we worship together even while we are apart from one another. We are delighted to have you with us!

Opening Hymn: Hymn 370, verses 1 and 5
I bind unto myself today, better known as St. Patrick's Breastplate

St. Bart's Choir
The Hymnal 1982

1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of
*3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great
*4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues
*5. I bind un - to mys - elf to - day the power of
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the
love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in
of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his
Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
judg - ment hour; the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim; -
giv - ing ray, the white - ness of the moon at even, -
might to stay, his ear to heark - en, to my need; -
his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing
con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to
up the heav - en - ly way; his com - ing at the
prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to
day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
give me speech, his heav - en - ly host to be my guard.

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Opening Acclamation

The Rev. Nina Pooley

Blessed are you, our Holy and Living God.

Eagerly we seek you.

Your loving kindness is better than life itself;

Our lips shall give you praise.

So will we bless you as long as we live;

And lift up our hands in your Name.

cf. Psalm 63

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

Song of Praise: *A Canticle from I John*

Enriching Our Worship

A Song of God's Love *1 John 4:7-11*

Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God.

Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is Love.

In this the love of God was revealed among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us
and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.

Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we ought also to love one another.

For if we love one another, God abides in us,
and God's love will be perfected in us.

Collect of the Day

The Rev. Nina Pooley

God be with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory,
O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: The Story of Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:2a
adapted from James Wheldon Johnson's "God's Trombones"

Abby and Will d'Ambruso

Male: And God stepped out on space, and he looked around and said: I'm lonely-- I'll make me a world. And far as the eye of God could see Darkness covered everything, blacker than a hundred midnights down in a cypress swamp. Then God smiled, and the light broke, And the darkness rolled up on one side, and the light stood shining on the other, And God said: That's good!

Female: Then God reached out and took the light in his hands, And God rolled the light around in his hands until he made the sun; And he set that sun a-blazing in the heavens. And the light that was left from making the sun God gathered it up in a shining ball and flung it against the darkness, Spangling the night with the moon and stars. Then down between the darkness and the light he hurled the world; And God said: That's good!

Male: Then God himself stepped down—And the sun was on his right hand, and the moon was on his left; the stars were clustered about his head, And the earth was under his feet. And God walked, and where he trod His footsteps hollowed the valleys out And bulged the mountains up. Then he stopped and looked and saw that the earth was hot and barren. So God stepped over to the edge of the world and he spat out the seven seas--He batted his eyes, and the lightnings flashed-- He clapped his hands, and the thunders rolled--And the waters above the earth came down. The cooling waters came down.

Female: Then the green grass sprouted, and the little red flowers blossomed, the pine tree pointed her finger to the sky, and the oak spread out her arms, the lakes cuddled down in the hollows of the ground, and the rivers ran down to the sea; and God smiled again, and the rainbow appeared, and curled itself around her shoulder. Then God raised her arm and she waved her hand over the sea and over the land, and she said: Bring forth! Bring forth! And quicker than God could drop her hand, fishes and fowls and beasts and birds swam the rivers and the seas, roamed the forests and the woods, and split the air with their wings. And God said: That's good!

Male: Then God walked around, And God looked around on all that he had made. He looked at his sun,

Female: And she looked at her moon,

Male: And he looked at his little stars;

Female: She looked on her world with all its living things, And God said: I'm lonely still.

Male: Then God sat down-- On the side of a hill where he could think;by a deep, wide river he sat down; with his head in his hands, God thought and thought, till he thought: I'll make me a human!

Female: Up from the bed of the river God scooped the clay;

Male: And by the bank of the river He kneeled him down;

Female: And there the great God Almighty who lit the sun and fixed it in the sky,

Male: Who flung the stars to the most far corner of the night, Who rounded the earth in the middle of his hand;

Female: This great God, like a mammy bending over her baby, kneeled down in the dust toiling over a lump of clay till she shaped it in her own image;

Both: Then into it we blew the breath of life, And all of you, all of you, became living souls. Amen and Amen!

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

The Canticle Response

*Based on 'A Song of Creation', Canticle 12, BCP 88
A Song of Creation, Benedicite Omnia Opera, by Janet Morley*

**All you works of God, bless your creator;
praise her and glorify her for ever.**

Harriet Davis

**Let the wide earth bless the creator;
let the arching heavens bless the creator;
let the whole body of God bless the creator;
praise her and glorify her for ever.**

**You returning daylight, bless your creator;
twilight and shadows, bless your creator;
embracing darkness, bless your creator;
praise her and glorify her for ever.**

**Let all who live and grow and breathe
bless our creator,
praise her and glorify her for ever.**

**The Second Lesson:
The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13**

Harriet Davis

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hymn 370, verse 6

I bind unto myself today, better known as St. Patrick's Breastplate

*St. Bart's Choir
The Hymnal 1982*

*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

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The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The Rev. Nina Pooley

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Sermon

The Rev. Nina Pooley

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

Prayers of the People

*Prayers for Racial Reconciliation and Justice,
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music 2018*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Ian-Meredythe Lindsey

God of love, we pray for your church:

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the congregations of St. Alban's in Cape Elizabeth; and St. Nicholas' in Scarborough; and for students who are graduating.

And in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Mexico.

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of love,

Hear our prayers for the church.

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world:

For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed;

for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good.

Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil.

Unite the human family in bonds of love.

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of freedom,

Hear our prayers for the world.

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care:
For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans,
and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own.
Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources,
that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance
that you have given us.

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of justice,

Hear our prayers for the earth.

God of peace, we pray for our community:
For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces.
Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all.
Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people,
beginning here at home.

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of peace,

Hear our prayers for this community.

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble:
For those whose lives are closely linked with ours,
and those connected to us as part of the human family.
For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing;
for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice.

Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit,
as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

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; Alan;
Brittany; Arthur; and Matthew.

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of mercy,

Hear our prayers for all who are in need.

God of grace, we pray for those who have died:
For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice;
for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died
because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints.
Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example,
and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

We pray for: Sandra Scully

Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts.

God of grace,

Hear our prayers for those who have died.

Concluding Collect

BCP 1979

The Rev. Nina Pooley

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Confession

*Prayers for Racial Reconciliation and Justice,
Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music 2018*

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

The Rev. Nina Pooley

All: **Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:
You create all people in your image
and call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you
in the great diversity of the human family.
We have desired to live in freedom,
while building walls between ourselves and others.
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
while making judgements of others based on the color of skin,
or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.
We have tried to love our neighbors individually
while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.
Forgive us, Holy God.
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.
Restore us in your image,
to be beloved community,
united in our diversity,
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,
Holy and undivided Trinity,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Absolution

BCP 1979

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Rev. Nina Pooley

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Rev. Nina Pooley

**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 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 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!

CONCLUSION

Concluding Prayer

Common Worship

The Rev. Nina Pooley

Presider: Let us pray:

All: **Heal us, O God, from all our afflictions
and keep us steadfast in your love;
bind up our wounds,
raise us from death,
and lead us to fullness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

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May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and
love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
may 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 Rev. Nina Pooley

The Dismissal

Presider: Go to a waiting world
Alive with the hope of Christ.
Go to a troubled world
Bearing the peace of Christ.
Go to a searching world
Enacting love of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Closing: Hymn 370, verse 7

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The Hymnal 1982

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of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Useful Resources During this Pandemic:

Healing Prayers

The Pastoral Care Committee is available to offer healing prayers upon request via a phone call or video call. If you would like to arrange such a call, please contact Barbara Barhydt (jbml@gwi.net) or Pam Hobson (pamhobson@maine.rr.com), and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation; a resource of Forward Movement. Click [Daily Prayer](#).

Forward Day By Day - The May, June & July edition now available. This is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. We have left copies on the porch at St. Bart's. Stop by anytime and pick up a copy. Pocket size and large print versions are available.

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 Mon-Sat from 10am-2pm at 846-4763.**

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.

Ask an Epidemiologist...

Yarmouth residents Sharon McDonnell, MD, MPH and Gib Parrish, MD will have a weekly zoom session on Thursdays, to talk about the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. These sessions may have some brief presentations but they hope to leave most of the time for questions and discussion. **Thursdays 4pm to 5:30 pm.** Click the Link: <https://zoom.us/j/207536632> Meeting ID: 207 536 632

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, seven 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.

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.

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

CLYNK Bags are 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.

Mask sewing continues! We are looking for more people to help us out. We have very simple patterns and fabric to give to you. You can pickup and drop off at 3 Church St, Yarmouth. **If you don't want to go out, Leigh Kirchner, Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick up and deliver for you.** leighmk2050@gmail.com. FMI: Contact Mary Calvin at 713-385-4708 or maryecalvin@gmail.com.

Zoom Knitting gathers every Monday!! All handicrafts really - we hope you will join us for our Monday handicrafts gathering on zoom. We had so much fun seeing each other, talking about our knitting, or other projects, and sharing recipes - really, you don't want to miss out! Check Nina's News and Notes for the invitation.

Yarmouth Food Pantry - is in need of the following items: **Pasta sauce, Baked beans** (NO vegetarian, please), **Jelly, Cereal, Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Rice, Canned beans, Tuna, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Dish soap (20oz), Ground Coffee (large cans that will be bagged up into smaller portions).** Please place donations at the **rear of the First Parish Church** in the basket by the Food Pantry door. Thank You!

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry Update:

The Pantry re-opened with a limited outdoor distribution on June 2. We are not accepting any donations of kitchenware and bedding yet.

St. Bart's will provide volunteers to help on **Tuesday, June 23, from 8:30-11am**. All volunteers are asked to wear a mask and gloves. Volunteers can choose to help out inside St. Luke's (enter from Park St) sorting products with social distancing, or outside at a safe distance handing bags of items to our neighbors in need.

We continue to need certain items which can be "donated" through our AMAZON WISHLIST from the safety of your home. Please click [Here](#) for current needs.

Many thanks for supporting the Pantry! Please contact [Anne Jacobs](#) and [Pam Hobson](#) if you can volunteer or with any questions.

Gardening/Weeding at St. Bart's

We are proposing to gather on **June 12, from 9-11am**, at a distance. to tend to the **Memorial Garden**, pulling weeds, dividing ginger, spreading pine needles and pruning here and there. If you feel more comfortable working on your own, please go any time the weather suits you. The **Front Garden is in need of attention throughout the summer**. Weeding assistance at any time is greatly appreciated.

There is a garden cart in the large shed for transporting any trimmings & weeds. Weeds can be put in a brush/leaf pile behind the shed or out of sight on the far side of the gully at the edge of the lawn.

The gardens continue to be a lovely quiet place to enjoy a bit of outside time, and remember our friends and family members.

Friendship House

Many residents work schedules and finances have been altered during this time of Covid-19 and there is a need for hygiene items: **Razors, Shaving Cream, Body Wash, and Toothpaste**. There will be a **plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church**. Also please know that financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, Maine 04106.