

An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist

Authorized for use for
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church,
Yarmouth, Maine



The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
God is the ground, the substance,
the teaching, the teacher,
the purpose, the reward for which every soul labors.
- Julian of Norwich

Worship Bulletin for Sunday, July 12 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Dearest Jesus stay with us
Johann Gottfried Walther

Mr. John Corrie

Welcome

The Rev. Nina Pooley

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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

The Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson: The Book of Isaiah 55:10-13

Nina Scribner

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalm 65: 9-14

Nina Scribner

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Congregational Response: Hymn 752
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

Wonder, Love, and Praise
 St. Bart's Choir

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ and I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ till you
 (3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, _____ now you're
 know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. _____ There are
 know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. _____ You're the
 weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can
 sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I
 one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 make it right if you will yield; _____ you'll en -
 know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way." _____
 joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____
 Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,
 Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.
 And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in
 praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

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The Affirmation of Faith

*The Church of Ireland,
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows, 1988, adapted*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presider: This is the faith of the Church.

People: **This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER

Prayers of the People

Intercession Form 2, The Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted

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.

John Colianni

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 summer chapel congregations of Trinity in York Harbor; and
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea in Cape Neddick; and for those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human
rights. In our Anglican cycle we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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 that integrity may mark all their dealings,

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who suffer;
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; Alan; Brittany; Arthur;
Matthew; Jean; and Lee.

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.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Concluding Collect

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 Confession

Common Worship, Church of England

Presider: God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

Presider: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you,
O God of our salvation.
Amen.**

The Absolution

BCP 360

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 Peace

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!

Announcements *(printed at the end)*

Anne Berg

The Great Thanksgiving

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Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to our God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours, our true and loving God; you are the strength and goodness of fatherhood, you are the wisdom and love of motherhood; you are light and grace and blessed love. You are Trinity, you are Unity.

With so much of this life beyond our control, often overwhelmed by anxiety and grief, we gather around your table to remember that there is nothing the powers of this world can bring, nothing in our present lives, nor in whatever the future may hold, there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love.

You, O God, are nearer to us than our own soul, for you are the ground in whom our soul stands. So will we bless you as long as we live, and lift our voices in praise as we say:

Sanctus, spoken

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious One, before you made us, you loved us. And when our sin turns us away from you and causes us pain, in your love and mercy you assure us that all shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.

Out of love for us you sent your Son, Jesus, to live and die as one of us, to teach and heal, to feed those who were hungry, to embrace the outcasts. Through his life you showed us the depth of your reconciling love for the world. Through his death and resurrection, you overcame death forever and gave to us everlasting life.

On their last night together, Jesus gathered his friends around the table. He took the bread, gave you thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you."

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and offered it to them, saying, "Drink this all of you. This is my blood, the cup of God's new covenant with you and with all, the promise of life everlasting. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The love of Christ restores and transforms us; and we rejoice in our salvation:

We open our hearts to love one another as he loved us;

We remember how he died and rose again to live now in us.

Together with him, we offer you these gifts, and ourselves, our souls and bodies. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Empowered by your Spirit, may we do justice, and love kindness and walk with you all our days; until at the last, we are gathered home, and our hearts may rest in you.

With all your people, past, present and yet to come, we give you thanks and praise, through the Son and in the Spirit, in every moment of our lives, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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, spoken

Presider: The Living bread is broken for the life of the world,

People: **Lord unite us in this sign.**

The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*Prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787,
adapted for congregational use*

Presider: Let us pray:

All: **Jesus, we believe that you are truly present
in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls.
While we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into our hearts.

We embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you;
never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.**

The St. Bart's Blessing

My friends, life is short
and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us,
so be quick to love and make haste to be kind.
And rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned
with the promise of our future
than the mistakes of our past.
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: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Postlude

*These are the Holy Ten Commandments
Johann Sebastian Bach*

Mr. John Corrie

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.

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 (207) 221-8196, seven days a week** to speak with one of these trained volunteers. **To be connected via text to a Warm Line volunteer: Text "Frontline" to 898-211.**

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.

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.

Announcements

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+

Summer-Camp-At-Home Activities Kit for kids and grandkids - With so many camps not happening this summer, the Education Committee is putting together Summer Activity Kits for our St Bart's children and grandchildren to enjoy over the summer. The kits will be available to pick up at St Bart's on a specified day, and will include: t-shirts that say "I choose joy", tie-dye ink, materials for making friendship bracelets and gimp key chains, Play-doh and other goodies. We will email you an electronic version of the Activity Kit to go along with the supplies that will include links to instructional videos and other summer activity ideas. We will be assembling the kits in the next couple of weeks, so if you haven't already signed up through a member of the Education committee, please click on this link to sign up and provide t-shirt sizes for the children in your family: <https://cutt.ly/qpw4NRV>. These kits will be provided for any who wish to participate. Donations to cover costs of supplies will be accepted but are not required. Questions? Contact Abby at pastorabby@gmail.com.

St. Bart's Presents **LOBSTER DINNERS TO GO!! Saturday August 22nd.** Curb-side pick-up. Lobster, potato/corn salad, biscuit and Blueberry Buckle all wrapped up in a basket. \$25 per dinner. All proceeds benefit our Outreach programs. **To order your Lobster Dinner, please email us stbartslobsterdinner@gmail.com.** Once you have placed your order we will be back in touch about pick-up times, etc.

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, leighmk2050@gmail.com, Yarmouth Aging in Place and CV Task Force member, will pick up and deliver for you. 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. Check Nina's News and Notes for the invitation.

Yarmouth Food Pantry currently has a need for the following items: **Boxed Mac and Cheese - Canned Pasta - Cereal - Laundry Soap - Dish Soap - Shampoo - Conditioner - Kids small snack bags of Cheese-Its/Popcorn** Please place donations at the rear of the First Parish Church in the basket by the Food Pantry door. Thank You!

Friendship House - many thanks to those that have already donated razors, shaving cream, toothpaste and body wash. **We are keeping the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Please use it for your continued donation of these items.** Also please know that financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, Maine 04106.

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry Update: The Pantry is open every Tuesday and is currently doing an outdoor distribution of "essential" items including toilet paper, laundry detergent, body soap, diapers (once a month), feminine products, and masks to neighbors in need.

We are now welcoming donations of kitchenware, clean bedding, and adult winter coats and boots!

Donations can be made outside of the Pantry on Tuesdays from 9-11am in labeled bins at the back of the parking lot (136 Park Street, behind St. Luke's Cathedral). The lot is relatively empty at this time, and parking is easy.

Or, you can donate these items at St. Bart's in the plastic bins outside under the covered area between the office door and the church entryway, and we will deliver them to the Pantry for you.

We continue to need certain items which can be "donated" through our AMAZON WISHLIST from the safety of your home. Click [Here](#) for current needs. Contact [Anne Jacobs](#) and [Pam Hobson](#) if you have questions.

Gardening/Weeding at St. Bart's - The Front Garden is in need of attention throughout the summer and 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.

Weekly Lawn Care Schedule:

JUL 12-18: John Duncan JUL 19-25: Peter Sillin JUL 26-AUG 1: Doug Reighley AUG 2-8: Gregg Hoerr

Lector, Chalice Bearer & VPOW duties - While we are recording the worship services in advance of Sunday, it will be necessary for our Lector, Chalice Bearer and VPOW to pre-record their portion of the services.

If you are scheduled for one of these duties and we will need you to read the lesson, prayers or announcements, **we will contact you,** get you the material and make sure you are able to make a recording of yourself while reading your part. There may be **some Sundays we may not require you to participate, so if we have not contacted you by Thursday of that week,** you will not need to make a recording.

Finished recordings should be sent to Ken Pooley, pooley@wickednifty.com, and they will be used in our online service. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office no later than the Wednesday prior to the Sunday of your assignment.

July 19 Lector: Elizabeth Ring
Chalice Bearers: Ann Donaghy, Nancy Gunzelmann
VPOW: Susie Peixotto

July 26 will be a Diocesan-wide worship service. No duties required.

August 5 Lector: Pal Covie
Chalice Bearers: Anne Jacobs, Patty Dudzinski
VPOW: Susie Soule