

**A Service for the  
Ending of a Pastoral Relationship  
and Leave-taking from a Congregation  
January 3, 2021**

**Opening Music**  
**Hymn 112 *In the bleak midwinter***

*The Hymnal 1982*  
*John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir*

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor — earth sus - tain;  
3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,  
4 What — can I give him, poor — as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:  
cher - u - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed the air;  
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow — on — snow,  
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed  
but his mo - ther on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,  
if I were a wise — man, I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
the Lord — God in - car - nate, Je - sus Christ.  
wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.  
yet what I can I give him — give my heart.

**Opening Acclamation**

Arise, shine, for our light has come.

**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

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**

God be with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from The Book of Jeremiah 31:7-14**

*Harriet Davis*

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;

their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

Here ends the reading.

### **Psalm 84:1-8**

*Barbara Barhydt*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

### **The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

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

#### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Affirmation of Faith**

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.**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Joe Michaud*

Comfort, comfort your people, O God:  
**And hear the prayer of our hearts:**

For the Church:

**May we bear your love to the world.**

For our bishops, Michael and Thomas; our rector, Nina;  
and the Diocese of Maine.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the congregation of Christ Church in Eastport.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center and for the participants  
and leaders of Maine Episcopal Youth Ministry.

For the reconciliation of this nation:

**May we honor one another and serve the common good.**

For the peace of the world:

**And the wellbeing of all people.**

For this planet, our home:

**May we be healers of creation.**

For the parish community of St. Bart's, and all those we love:

For those in need of our prayers: Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Scott; Marcella; David;  
Tim; Sam; Kathie; Diane; Arthur; Matthew; Jean; Lee; Sally; Zoe; Samantha; Jenni; Peter; Betty;  
June & Fred; and Joan.

For all who wander, who hunger, who suffer:

**May we embody your love and care.**

For those who have died:

Barbara Tongue

Receive them into the arms of your mercy.

**May we comfort those who mourn.**

Fill our hearts with the joy of your saving grace:

**that we may hold fast to your great goodness.**

**Concluding Collect**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion  
upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship**

*Nina:* On Sunday, August 26th, 2007, I began my ministry with you; and on October 28th, 2007, I was inducted by Bishop *Knudsen* as rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities.

After prayer and careful consideration, it has become clear that God is calling us to move into our next chapters, St. Bart's to yours and me to mine. While it has been a joy and an honor to serve this community, I publicly state that this is my final Sunday serving as your rector.

*The Bishop says to the wardens*

Do you, on behalf of the people of St. Bartholomew's recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

*Wardens:* We do.

*Nina:* Beloved Community of St. Bart's, while my heart is heavy as this pastoral relationship has reached its end, I have every confidence in the many members of this parish who sustain and support the mission and ministry of St. Bart's. Rest assured that God is with you, always, and that you are in very good hands.

To the wardens, I hand the parish service book.

To the wardens, on behalf of the outreach ministries: the checkbook for the discretionary account: YCAN; YCHI; St. Elizabeth's; and Friendship House.

To Jamie, on behalf of the ministries supporting the altar, and to Joe, on behalf of those who assist in worship - a copy of Rublev's icon of the Trinity, an image of the table, as Abraham entertained angels; and a copy of the scripture from Hebrews, which is engraved on the underside of this altar - new during our ministry together.

To Liza and Peter, Harriet and Jamie, on behalf of the choir: a copy of the accompaniment hymnal and service music hymnal. Together we have benefitted from talented choir directors, expanded the organ loft and made it accessible, added a beautiful piano and completed the organ...may the fruit of your labor continue to uplift, console and nurture this parish.

To Barbara and Imelda on behalf of those on our pastoral care team: a communion kit and oil stock. This parish's pastoral care has long been in good hands. It's now entrusted to you and Imelda, those who serve with you, and those clergy who will assist you.

To Liza and Barbara, on behalf of the knitters: a prayer shawl, and copy of the prayer used to bless the shawls. We began this ministry, and have seen it grow by leaps and bounds, providing comfort and solace to 212 people along the way. I have confidence that the work of your hands will continue to knit comfort for this parish.

To Liza on behalf of the work of those supporting the Memorial Garden: the wooden box (created by David Platt) for the reverent short-term storage of ashes.

To Harriet on behalf of the education committee: a Godly Play Jesus and angel, and children's Bible. During our time together, we've crafted curriculum, created a paid position for education coordinator, and added classrooms to the building (replacing the trailer). I'm so excited about our education coordinator Pal, and their support of the kids and families of this congregation.

*Departing minister and congregation pray together:*

### **A Prayer**

*Joe and Jamie Michaud, Liza and Peter Chandler, on behalf of the congregation*

Let us pray:

O God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

*Silence*

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

*Silence*

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

*Silence*

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

*Silence*

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then says*

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

**Announcements** (*Listed at the end.*)

*Michele Johns*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

**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:

**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 Breaking of the Bread**

The Living Bread,  
**given for the life of the world. ~ cf John 6:51**

### **The Invitation**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **After the Communion**

*The Rt. Rev. Thomas James Brown, Bishop of Maine*

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, we thank you inviting us to this feast. While we cannot receive the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son sacramentally, we unite ourselves to him spiritually, in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants of your Word and Sacraments. We thank you especially for the work of Nina among us, and the presence of her family here. Grant that both she and we may serve you in the days ahead, and always rejoice in your glory, and come at length into your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*The Rev. Dr. Nina R. Pooley*

*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.**

**One Last Gift** - a copy of this blessing, to Peter, whose been part of this journey from the very beginning.

## The Dismissal

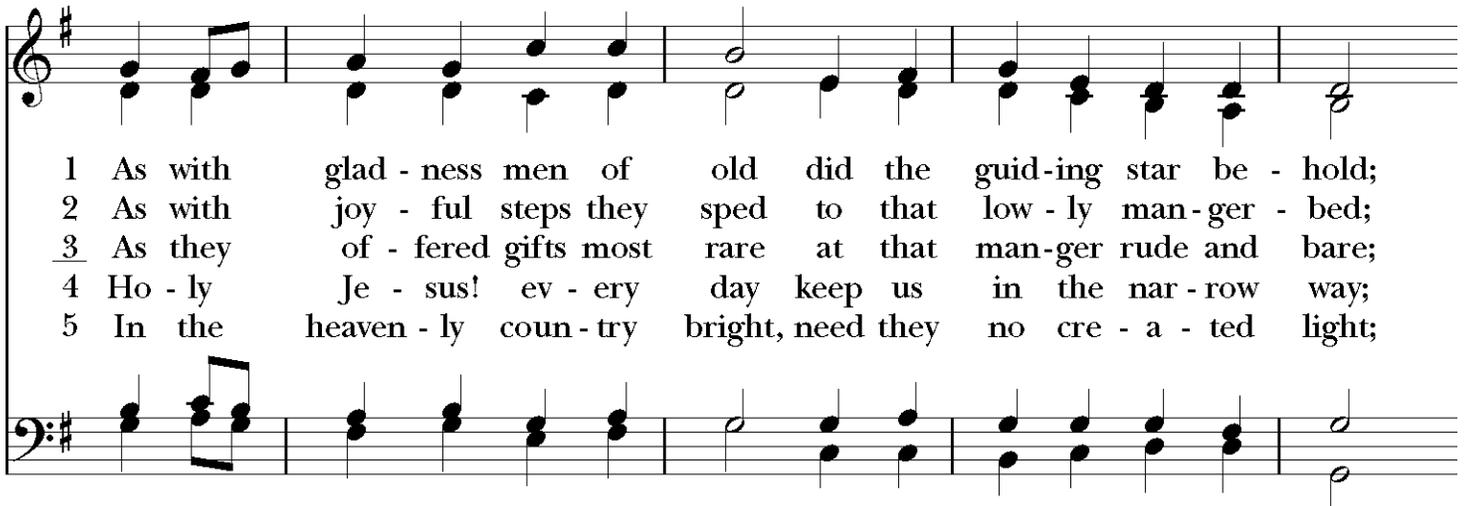
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

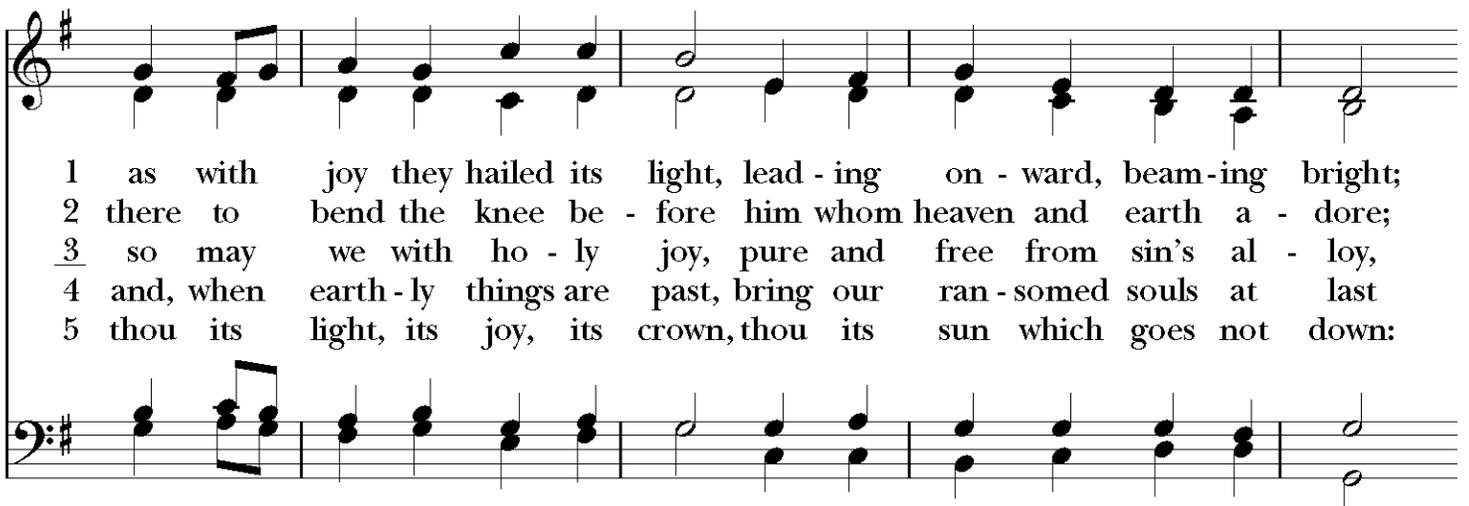
## Closing Music

Hymn 119 *As with gladness men of old*

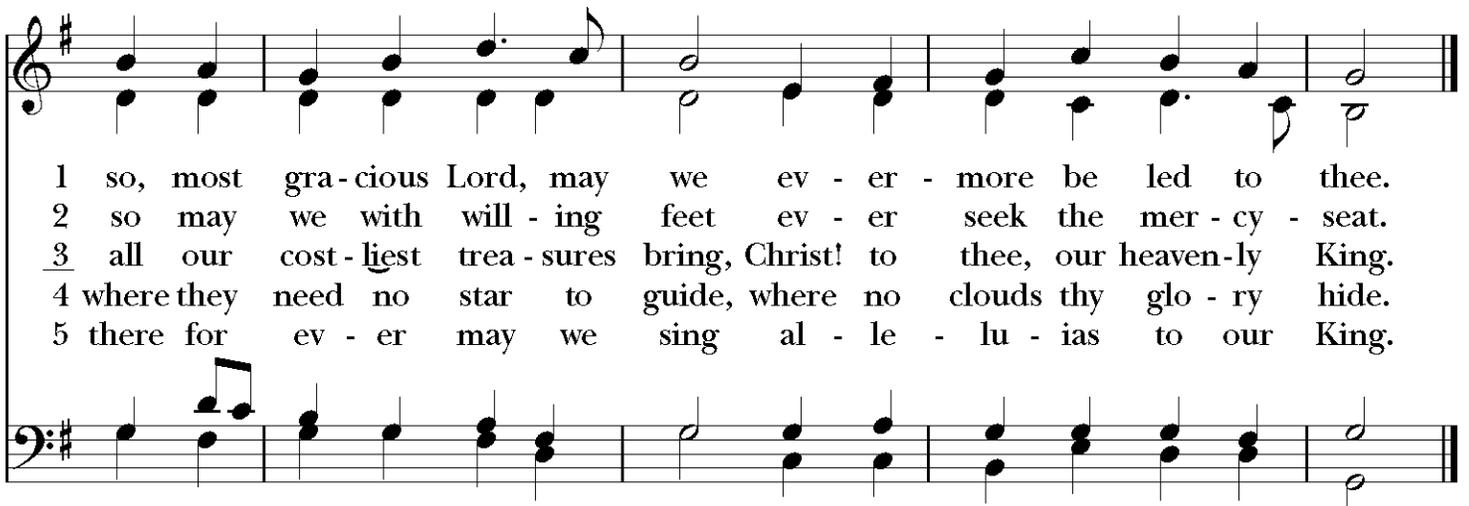
*The Hymnal 1982*  
*John Corrie & The St. Bart's Choir*



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;  
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;  
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;  
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;



1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;  
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last  
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:



1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.  
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.  
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.  
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

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## **Thanks to the following for participating in today's service:**

The Rev. Nina R. Pooley, *Rector*

John Corrie, *Choir Director*

St. Bart's Choir

Harriet Davis, *Old Testament Lesson*

Barbara Barhydt, *Psalm*

Joe Michaud, *Prayers of the People*

The Rt. Rev. Thomas James Brown, Bishop of Maine

Dennis Fitzgibbons, Michele Johns, Jamie Michaud, Joe Michaud, *Ending a Pastoral Relationship*

Liza Chandler, Peter Chandler, Harriet Davis, Barbara Barhydt, Imelda Schaefer; *Ending a Pastoral Relationship*

Michele Johns, *Announcements*

Ken Pooley, *Videography and Editing*

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## **Announcements**

### **Zoom coffee hour following the service:**

Please join us for coffee hour immediately following today's service. This week's topic will be "Saying Farewell to Nina and Ken," on Nina's final Sunday as rector of St. Bart's. Facilitators will be Barbara Barhydt, Liza Chandler, Dennis Fitzgibbons, and Jamie Michaud. Those who wish may speak their good-byes and best wishes, as we send Nina off to her next parish.

### **Items for Nina's Memory Box:**

It is not too late to write a letter to Nina to share memories, well wishes, or words of affirmation as she leaves St. Bart's. Drawings from kids or adults are also welcome. We have filled one memory box for Nina to take with her, and we're now working on filling a second. Jamie Michaud is collecting contributions. There is a plastic box marked "Nina's Memory Box" on the front porch at church. Contact Jamie if you would like her to pick up your contribution. **We'd like to have all contributions by January 10.**

### **Your Vestry Leadership During Transition**

Even before Nina's announcement, your current vestry recognized that the "unsettled-ness" of 2020 would be bleeding into 2021. Because we have invested much time, thought and prayer navigating to this point, each vestry member agreed to "pause" their term for a year, subject to a vote at our annual meeting, with one shift in officer status; Anne Berg to assume the role of Assistant Treasurer and Susie Peixotto becoming our Secretary. Arthur Woolverton will remain on the vestry as an at-large member. Given our now transition status and our continued remote meeting status, the working relationships that have been established is even more important during the year ahead.

If there are questions or concerns, please contact any vestry member prior to our Annual Meeting!

Your Wardens, Michele and Dennis

### **St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry**

NEW Toothbrush Drive - 178 toothbrushes donated so far - only 22 more to reach our goal of 200! Thank you to those who have donated. Will you help us meet our goal? St. Bart's is collecting toothbrushes to distribute at the Pantry in late January and hope you'll help us reach our goal! We welcome individual toothbrushes and family packs (of 4-5).

**Other In Kind Donations:** We are currently seeking donations of sheets, blankets, comforters (please label the size, ie king, queen, full, twin, with masking tape), tablecloths, cloth napkins, towels, winter hats, scarves, mittens and gloves. We no longer accept clothing. *Donations can be dropped off in the large blue bins outside of St. Bart's office.*

Or, consider purchasing our high need items listed on our Amazon wishlist: <http://a.co/eV6rZyn>.

**Online:** Learn more about St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center and ways to give at the new website: <https://stelizabethsmaine.org/> and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StElizabethsJubileeCenter/>.

**FMI:** Contact Linda Draper ([ldraper347@gmail.com](mailto:ldraper347@gmail.com)) or Anne Jacobs ([ajacobs207@gmail.com](mailto:ajacobs207@gmail.com))

### **St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center seeks new Executive Director**

Since our current Director, Rev. Holly Hoffmann has been called to serve as the priest for 3 parishes on Mount Desert Island, the Center is looking for a new Executive Director. Located in the lower level of St. Luke's, the Center serves about 140 neighbors in need every Tuesday morning. The Center operates primarily with the generosity and open hearts of volunteers and donations of funding and goods from 7 supporting parishes and others from the greater community. For more information please visit [www.stelizabethsmaine.org](http://www.stelizabethsmaine.org), and if you are interested in this paid, part-time opportunity, please contact Anne Jacobs, Board Chair at [ajacobs207@gmail.com](mailto:ajacobs207@gmail.com).

### **Friendship House**

We are collecting donations of:

**\*\*New or Used Twin Sheets**

**\*\*New or Used Pillowcases**

**Men's Winter Clothes**

**Blankets**

**Pillows**

**Razors, Shaving cream, Toothpaste, Shampoo, and Body wash.**

They can be dropped off in the plastic box labeled "Friendship House" under the wooden bench that sits below the overhang at the front of the church. Also, financial contributions are welcomed and can be mailed to: Friendship House, 390 Lincoln St, South Portland, ME 04106.

### **Weekly St. Bart's Children's Homily!**

All interested families and parishioners are invited to check out the weekly Sunday School videos posted to our YouTube page. To locate them, go to the main page of our website, hover over "Our Community," and then click on "Children and Youth." Or you can follow this link directly to our YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNo2ud6XfWf1Y33SzAxfPLQ?>

**Children's Virtual Coffee Hour every Sunday at 10:30am!** All St. Bart's kids are invited to join at this link every week to visit with your Sunday School friends: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/81664389210>

**St. Bart's Youth Instagram page: stbartsyouth\_yarmouth** ! Encourage your older kids to follow our account and stay connected! Parents are welcome too!

### **Pastoral Care Booklet: Words of Comfort**

Nina and the Pastoral Care Committee have compiled a collection of prayers and psalms into a booklet titled, "Words of Comfort, for Times of Worry, Distress and Grief." The idea for the compilation arose as a means to support the community during the pandemic. As the name implies, it is intended to be a resource for comfort beyond just our current situation. There is now a Pastoral Care tab on the home page of the St. Bart's website, [www.stbartsyarmouth.org](http://www.stbartsyarmouth.org), with links to the booklets.

### **Pastoral Care: 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](mailto:jbml@gwi.net) or Pam Hobson, [pamhobson46@gmail.com](mailto:pamhobson46@gmail.com) and they will schedule a convenient time with one of the Committee members.

### **Pastoral Care Email**

There is a **new e-mail address for the Pastoral Care Committee**, which will provide a centralized e-mail for parishioner questions, thoughts, and concerns; [pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stbartsyarmouth.org).

### **Weekly Snow Care Schedule:**

**JAN 3-9: Mark Goettel**

**JAN 10-16: Peter Chandler**

**JAN 17-23: Joe Michaud**

**JAN 24-30: Ted Danforth**

**The Maine FrontLine WarmLine is now available to Maine's Educators.** This free, confidential warm line for Front Line healthcare providers and First Responders and their families now includes teachers and all school personnel and their families. A team of trained volunteers is ready to support Front Line callers facing stressors due to COVID-19.

Those seeking support can call (207) 221-8196, seven days a week, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM to speak confidentially with one of these trained volunteers. To be connected via text to a 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.*

Click [Daily Prayer](#) for the Forward Day by Day Daily Meditation.