

# Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 12, 2026, 10:00 am

Baptism with Holy Eucharist



*Go On, Saint Thomas* by Jack Bumgartner

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## **Services**

Sunday, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (April 16<sup>th</sup>), 1:00 PM Healing & Holy Eucharist

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Please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews), introduce yourself to our clergy, Candine, and join us for fellowship after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and walking the journey of faith together.

## Choir Rehearsals

Love to sing? Come join us! Speak with **Bill Fenimore** or **Candine** for details.



## Healing Service

Thursday,

April 16th-1:00 pm, Chapel

A quiet, 30-minute service with laying on of hands and Holy Eucharist. Come as you are to seek peace, renewal, and healing



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## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able and join us in singing.*

Processional Hymn O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God..... 505 Hymnal

1 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in  
 2 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in -  
 3 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, make  
 4 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, cn -

ev - ery need thou bring - est aid; thou com - est  
 crease our faith in our dear Lord; un - less thy  
 us to love thy sa - cred word; the ho - ly  
 light - en us by that same word; teach us to

forth from God's great throne, from God, the Fa - ther and the  
 grace the power should give, none can be - lieve in Christ and  
 flame of love im - part, that char - i - ty may warm each  
 know the Fa - ther's love, and his dear Son, who reigns a -



Son; live; heart; above; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God. O Spi - rit of God. O Spi - rit of God. O Spi - rit of God.

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Opening Acclamation.....BCP 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen  
 People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***  
 Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.  
 People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***  
 Celebrant One Lord, One Faith, one Baptism;  
 People ***One God and Father of all.***

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 300

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People ***And also with you.***  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***



## The Lessons

The First Reading.....Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Reader           A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

**P**eter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

People           *Thanks be to God.*

The Response Psalm 16 ..... Conserva me, Domine

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

*2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.*

- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
 shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 *Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.***
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
 it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 *My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage.***
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
 my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 *I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.***
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
 my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 *For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
 nor let your holy one see the Pit.***
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading .....1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader           A reading from the First Letter to Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for

you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

People           *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn** *All things bright and beautiful* ..... 405 Hymnal

*Descant*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

*Refrain*




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.




all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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The Gospel ..... John 20:19-31

Celebrant        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

## The Holy Baptism

### Procession to the Font

#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate .....BCP 301

Celebrant        The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
Parents &        We present Ava Joy to receive the Sacrament of  
Godparents        Baptism.

Celebrant        Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you  
                         present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
Parents &        I will, with God's help.  
Godparents

Celebrant        Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to  
                         grow into the full stature of Christ?  
Parents &        I will, with God's help.  
Godparents

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

Question        Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of  
                         wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer            I renounce them.

Question        Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which  
                         corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer            I renounce them.

Question        Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from  
                         the love of God?

Answer            I renounce them.

Question        Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your  
                         Savior?

Answer            I do.

Question        Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer            I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
Answer I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

**The Baptismal Covenant.....BCP 303**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with Ava Joy, who is committing *herself* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
 People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
 People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
 People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
 People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
 People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidates .....BCP 305

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Thanksgiving over the Water .....BCP 306

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing her in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism .....BCP 307

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

Celebrant       Ava Joy, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Celebrant       Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
**Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying*

Ava Joy, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Or this action may be done immediately after the administration of the water and before the preceding prayer.*

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

The Peace .....BCP 308

Celebrant       The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE.....BCP 376

OFFERTORY SOLO

THE DOXOLOGY .....380 v. 3 Hymnal

*Sung by all.*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B .....BCP 367

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant       The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant       Lift up your hearts.

People           ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant       Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant       It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and  
everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE .....BCP 361

*The Celebrant says the Proper preface.*

SANCTUS ..... S130 Hymnal

*Celebrant*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and  
Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this  
hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sung by all.*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION .....BCP 362

*The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

***We remember his death,***

***We proclaim his resurrection,***

***We await his coming in glory.***

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....BCP 363

Celebrant      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All              ***Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                         hallowed be thy Name,  
                         thy kingdom come,  
                         thy will be done,  
                         on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
                         as we forgive those  
                         who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
                         but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
                         and the power and the glory,  
                         for ever and ever. Amen***



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive communion.*

*Please let us know if you need gluten-free communion.*

*If you are unable to come to the altar,*

*let the usher know and we will bring communion to you.*

COMMUNION SOLO

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Said by all in unison*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Please join in saying*

***O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING .....BCP 366

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*



Please stand and join in singing.

POST COMMUNION HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* ..... 460 Hymnal

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day; In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

THE DISMISSAL.....BCP 339

Celebrant Alleluia! We have just received the body of Christ.  
 Now let us be the body of Christ as we go forth to love  
 and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*

POSTLUDE



✦ **A Joyful Welcome!** ✦

Today we joyfully welcome **Ava Joy** into God’s family and into the life of **St. Bartholomew’s Church** through the Sacrament of Baptism.

🙏 May Ava’s life be filled with love, faith, and God’s abundant blessings.

**Congratulations on your baptism, Ava Joy!** 🎉

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**Call Candine directly at (856) 739-5343**

Your church family is here to support you—please don’t hesitate to call when urgent care is needed.

Today, we joyfully welcome and extend our heartfelt thanks to Quint Lerch for sharing his musical gifts with us! We are grateful for his help as Bill Fenimore continues his recovery.

## Thank you for serving today

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist	Quint Lerch
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons. Sharon Eggleston, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy Emma Waring
Usher	
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
LEM & Intercessor	Rob Williams
Old Testament & Psalm	Catherine Clemons
New Testament	Sharon Eggleston
Counters	Catherine Clemons Volunteer needed
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, DCN, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Sidney Bacon, Christine Haliburton, Candi London
Flower Guild	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Laura DeRose, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
Fellowship	Jean Astmann, Tennyson Sobers, Laura DeRose, Emma Waring

# Prayer List

THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Louise, Walter, Bernie, Connor, William, Richard, Raymond, Frances, Wynn, Khalif, Peggy

THOSE WITH LONG TERM NEEDS: Mandisa, Christien, Will, Brady, Julie, Sylvia, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Elly, Stanley, Olivia, Morgia, Lily, Thelma

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At St. Bartholomew's Church, your generosity makes a meaningful difference—both within our parish family and beyond.



### First Sunday of Each Month

**Loose plate donations** support the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**, providing confidential, compassionate assistance to individuals and families in times of urgent need.



### Third Sunday of Each Month

**Loose plate donations** are dedicated to **Outreach**, strengthening our mission and ministry in the wider community.



## This Week at St. Bart's

<p><b>Sunday, April 12</b> <i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church  <b>10:00 am Baptism &amp; Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b>                  2:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 13</b> <i>Monday of Easter 2</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose                  6:30 pm GPCS                  7:30 pm NA</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 14</b> <i>Zenaida, Phionella and Mermione</i></p>	<p>10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous                  Noon – AA Primary Purpose                  6:30 pm Grace Community Church Dinner                  7:30 pm Scouting - offsite</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 15</b> <i>Damien and Marianne Cope of Hawaii</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose                  7:00 pm - AA South Jersey Inter Group</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 16</b> <i>Peter Williams Cassey &amp; Anna Besant Cassey</i></p>	<p>Noon – AA Primary Purpose  <b>1:00 pm Healing Service</b>                  6:30 pm AA                  7:00 pm South Jersey Inter Group Bookers</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 17</b> <i>Kateri Tekakwitha</i></p>	<p><b>10:00 am Altar &amp; Flower Guild</b>                  Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 18</b> <i>Juana Inés de la Cruz</i></p>	
<p><b>Sunday, April 19</b> <i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church  <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b>  <b>11:30 am ECW</b>                  2:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>

## ✦ Altar Guild Members Needed! ✦

St. Bart's Altar Guild is welcoming new members to join this vital and meaningful ministry!

🌿 The Guild meets **Friday mornings at 10:00 AM** to prepare the church for Sunday worship.

🌿 **No experience necessary** — training will be provided!

If you're looking for a hands-on way to serve and support our worship life, this is a wonderful opportunity.

👉 **Interested?** Please see **Candine or Gail** to learn more and get involved.

*Come be a part of something special behind the scenes!*

## 👛 It's Tote Bag Season! ✦



Carry your faith with you wherever you go!

Show your Episcopal pride with a stylish and practical tote bag—perfect for church, errands, or everyday use.

✦ **Tote Bags – \$15 each**

🕒 **Limited Supply Available**

Don't miss out—once they're gone, they're gone!

👉 See **Candine** or **Betsy** to get yours today.

## 🌸 Altar Flower Donations 🌸

Celebrate a joyful occasion.

Give thanks for a blessing.

Remember a loved one.

You are invited to sponsor **Altar Flowers** in honor of a birthday, anniversary, homecoming, in thanksgiving, or in loving memory.

🖋️ **Sign Up:** The book is available in the **Narthex** — choose your preferred date.

🌸 **Donation Amount:** \$40.00

☑️ **How to Give:** Use the envelopes provided in the sign-up book or those located in the pews.

Your generosity enhances our worship and helps mark life's meaningful moments within our church community.

Thank you for your faithful support. 🌸

## Our Staff

The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon

William (Bill) Fenimore III, Music Director/ Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

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## ST. BART'S VESTRY

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WARDENS: Sharon Eggleston & Gail Powers

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Sharon Eggleston  
Monica Mundy  
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027

Catherine Clemons  
Gail Powers  
Jazz Tillman

Class of 2028

Charles Brown  
Bill Doherty  
Elijah Mansaray



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