

# Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

## SCOUT SUNDAY



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### Services:

Sundays, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

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## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Improv on "General Seminary" .....

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Tell out my soul* ..... 437 Hymnal

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!

Un-num-bered bless-ings give my spi-rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do-min-ions lay their glo-ry by.  
 Firm is his prom-ise, and his mer-cy sure.

ten-der to me the prom-ise of his word;  
 his mer-cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub-born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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OPENING ACCLAMATION .....BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
 People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
 Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY.....BCP 355

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
***Amen.***

SONG OF PRAISE: *Glory to God* ..... S280 Hymnal  
*sung by all*

***Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to his people on earth.***  
***Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory.***  
***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world;  
 have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;***

*receive our prayer.*

***For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY.....BCP 357

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant        Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

*Please be seated for the readings.*

THE LESSON ..... Micah 6:1-8

Reader            A reading from the Book of Micah.

**H**ear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come

before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?."

Reader                    The Word of the Lord  
*People*                    ***Thanks be to God.***

THE RESPONSE Psalm 15 ..... *Domine, quis habitabit?*

*The Psalm is read responsively by verse.*

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
    who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 ***Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \****  
    ***who speaks the truth from his heart.***
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
    he does no evil to his friend; \*  
    he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 ***In his sight the wicked is rejected, \****  
    ***but he honors those who fear the Lord.***
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
    and does not take back his word.
- 6 ***He does not give his money in hope of gain, \****  
    ***nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.***
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
    shall never be overthrown.

THE EPISTLE..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Reader                    A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

**T**he message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,

through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader            The word of the Lord.

**People**            ***Thanks be to God.***

*Please stand as you are able for the singing of the Sequence Hymn and reading of the Gospel.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *Tis a gift*..... 554 Hymnal

*Sing Twice*

'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
and when we find our - selves in the place just right,

'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.

When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained to

bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will

be our de-light till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

Words: Shaker song, 18th cent. Music: *Simple Gifts*, Joseph Brackett (1797-1822); acc. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922).

**THE GOSPEL** Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

**W**hen Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated for the sermon.*

SERMON ..... The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

THE NICENE CREED.....BCP 358

*Please stand as you are able and join in saying the Nicene Creed.*

***We believe in one God,***

***the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,***

***the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.***

***Through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation***

***he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;***

***he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,***

***and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.***

***With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.***

***He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

*Celebrant* Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, once said, “There is no religious side to the movement; the whole of it is based on religion, that is on the realization and service of God.” Today, scouting is an inclusive program that welcomes all. The values taught through the Scout Law are reflected in the sacred texts of many faiths and are universally recognized as worthy of honor. As we reflect on and consider our ongoing commitment to offer the best of scouting with integrity and compassion, let us consider how the Scout Law aligns with the sacred texts of the Old and New Testaments.

*Intercessor* We share a common calling.

*People* ***We are called to be trustworthy.***

*Intercessor* Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. *Luke 16:10*

*People* ***We are called to be loyal.***

*Intercessor* Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. *Proverbs 3:3*

*People* ***We are called to be helpful.***

*Intercessor* “In everything I have shown you, that by working hard, we must help the weak. In this way we remember the

Lord Jesus' words: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" *Acts 20:35*

*People* ***We are called to be friendly.***

*Intercessor* How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! *Psalms 133:1.*

*People* ***We are called to be courteous.***

*Intercessor* Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. *Ephesians 4:29.*

*People* ***We are called to be kind.***

*Intercessor* "Thus says the lord of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another." *Zechariah 7:9*

*People* ***We are called to be obedient.***

*Intercessor* "Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work." *Titus 3:1*

*People* ***We are called to be cheerful.***

*Intercessor* A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. *Proverbs 15:13*

*People* ***We are called to be thrifty.***

*Intercessor* "The wise are cautious and turn away from evil, but the fool throws off restraint and is careless." *Proverbs 14:16*

*People* ***We are called to be brave.***

*Intercessor* "Keep alert; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." *1 Corinthians 16:16*

*People* ***We are called to be clean.***

*Intercessor* Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in this holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing

from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. *Psalm 24:3-4*

People ***We are called to be reverent.***

Intercessor Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. *Mark 12:30*

People ***Let us live as we are called to live reflecting God's heart.***

Celebrant These are our prayers. Receive them in your mercy. And grant us, O lord, your peace – the peace that surpasses our human understanding.

People ***Amen.***

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

*Anyone with a recent birthday and couples celebrating anniversaries this week are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN ..... BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All ***Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen

you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

*Please stand as you are able.*

THE PEACE ..... BCP 360

Celebrant        The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE SCOUTS

*Celebrant*        O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting that has been part of this community for 58 years. We give you thanks for camping and outdoor adventures, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

We pray for continued support from this congregation here at St. Bart's and that each and every scout may consider this community a place of welcome and love.

We thank you for your calling to serve the least of these, and in so doing, to discover ourselves in your image of grace and love. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY COMMUNION**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE.....BCP 376

OFFERTORY

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 A..... BCP 361

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the

last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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 *Communion Hymn* ..... Mary Pickens Opie

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***

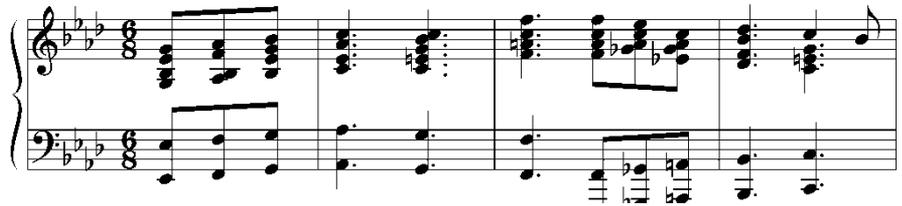
ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING .....BCP 366

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

*Please stand and join in singing.*

POST COMMUNION HYMN *Lift Every Voice and Sing*..... L 1 LEVAS



Piano introduction in G minor, 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and a final sustained chord. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes and chords.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first system. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are:

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en  
 2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chast - 'ning  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are:

1. ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 2. rod, Felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 3. tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are:

1. ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning  
 2. died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wear - y  
 3. way; Thou who hast by thy might, Led us in - to the

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the fourth system. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are:

1. skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea  
 2. feet Come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?  
 3. light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

1. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 2. We have come o - ver a - way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 3. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;

1. Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 2. We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 3. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

1. brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new  
 2. slaugh - tered; Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we  
 3. get thee, Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for -

1. day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 2. stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 3. ev - er stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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Celebrant 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.*

POSTLUDE *The Lord is My Light* ..... Frances Allitsen



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**Prayer List**

**Those with immediate needs:** Heather, Win, Julie, Pat, Nicole, Yolanda, Sharot, Alison, Maureen, Hildred, Keith, Ian, Hariett, Wayne, Mandisa, Christien, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Lisa, Peggy, Roddy, Christine, Jaime, Carol, Jim, Brady

**Those with long term needs:** Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Laura, Morgia, Thelma, Elly, Stanley, those affected by the wars in the Middle East, the Sudan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Georgia, Armenia, China, Latin America and our troops at home and abroad.

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## THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight
Music Director Organist	William P. Fenimore III
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Linda Horneff, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Usher	Troop 170 & Lisa Doherty
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
LEM	Bill Doherty
Old Testament Reader & Psalmist	Grant Muratore
New Testament Reader	Keith Kunz
Counters	Patrick Jjemba Elijah Mansaray
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Dcn. Art Knight, 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



## Welcome to St. Bartholomew's!

We're so glad you're here—whether it's your first visit or your hundredth!

If you're new, please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews) and introduce yourself to **Candine** after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing this journey of faith together.

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### Choir Rehearsals

Love to sing? Speak to Bill Fenimore about our choir.

Rehearsals are **Sunday mornings promptly at 9:00 AM.**

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### Healing Service

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> • 1:00 PM • Chapel**

A quiet, 30-minute service of **laying on of hands** and **Holy Eucharist.**

Come as you are to seek renewal, peace, and spiritual healing.

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*THIS WEEK AT ST. BART'S*

<i>Sunday, February 1</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am Fellowship</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church
<i>Monday, February 2</i> Presentation of our Lord in the Temple	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 6:30 pm GPCS 7:30 NA
<i>Tuesday, February 3</i> Anskar	10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting
<i>Wednesday, February 4</i> Manche Masemola	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<i>Thursday, February 5</i> Agatha of Sicily	12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose 6:30 pm AA
<i>Friday, February 6</i> The Martyrs of Japan	<b>10:00 am Altar &amp; Flower Guild</b> 12:00 pm (Noon) AA – Primary Purpose
<i>Saturday, February 7</i> Saturday of Epiphany 4	
<i>Sunday, February 8</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	9:00 am New Hope Church <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:00 am Annual Meeting</b> 3:00 pm Grace Community Church

# Annual Meeting - St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church



**When:** Sunday, February 8, 2026, 11:00 am  
**Where:** St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

We will be electing new Vestry members and reviewing the church's activities in 2025, as we plan for 2026.

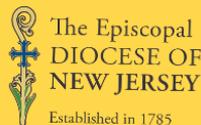
## Qualifications for voting and speaking at the Annual meeting.

The persons entitled to vote at such meetings must be:

- (a) baptized,
- (b) at least sixteen years of age,
- (c) of good moral character
- (d) adhering to The Episcopal Church (Confirmed or Received) and to no other religious body,
- (e) regular attendants at the services of the Church in said Parish or Mission, and
- f) regular contributors to the current expenses of the Parish or Mission for six months before the said annual meeting.

Diocese of New Jersey Canon 50 Section 2

For more information about St Bart's visit our website: [www.stbarts-cherryhill.org](http://www.stbarts-cherryhill.org).  
Questions?  
Email [office@stbarts-cherryhill.org](mailto:office@stbarts-cherryhill.org)  
Call: (856) 424-2229



## WELCOME TROOP 170

Troop 170 is located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and is proudly chartered by St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of Cherry Hill. Founded in 1968, the troop recently celebrated its 50th anniversary and continues to thrive with strong leadership, active parental involvement, and a deep commitment to community service and fellowship.

Troop 170 is dedicated to developing responsible citizenship, strong character, and self-reliance in its Scouts. This mission is achieved through participation in a wide range of outdoor and physical activities, educational and skills-based programs, and—at older age levels—career-oriented opportunities in partnership with community organizations. Over the past half-century, Troop 170 has proudly graduated more than 107 Eagle Scouts, with many more currently working toward this prestigious achievement.

The troop meets weekly, with the exception of holidays, providing a safe and supportive environment for a Scout-led program focused on learning, teamwork, leadership development, and fun. Outdoor activities are planned monthly, supporting camping and backpacking interests, and the troop attends BSA-approved summer camps annually at a variety of locations. This summer a group from Troop 170 is attending high-adventure camp at Philmount Scout Reserve in New Mexico from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, in addition to summer camp from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.



## SCOUTS IN TROOP 170

Jason – Eagle Scout  
Ryan – 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout  
David – Star Scout  
Gavin – Tenderfoot Scout  
Jacob – Life Scout  
Joseph – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout  
Kaden – Tenderfoot  
Kolton – Scout  
Andre –  
Michael – Eagle Scout  
Keith – Life Scout  
Sean – Eagle Scout  
Alexander – Life Scout

Connor – Eagle Scout  
Ethan  
Owen  
Bennett  
Grant – Eagle  
Will – Scout  
Drew  
Aiden – Eagle  
Matthew – Eagle  
Theodore – Scout  
William – Star Scout  
Jason – Star Scout



## ADULT LEADERS

Scoutmaster - Michael Lausi  
Committee Chair - Olga Kolychev  
Charter Organization Rep. – Elizabeth Murphy

## ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTERS

Bill Mahoney  
Kevin McGill  
William Vincent  
Tony Muratore

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sarah Blackburn  
Janine Morris  
Robin Morrow  
Katie Kim

## SCOUT OATH

On my honor,. I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times. to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

## SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

## THE OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.



# POPE FRANCIS' 6 BEATITUDES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



1

Happy are the merciful.

2

Happy are those who know how to put themselves in someone else's shoes, who are able to embrace, to forgive.

3

Happy too are those who bring new life and new opportunities.

4

Happy those who work and sacrifice to bring new life and opportunities.

5

Happy, then, are those who can help others when they make mistakes, when they experience misunderstandings.

6

Happy are the ones who can see the good in other people.

MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARAGUAY 12/07/2015



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## ❄️ WINTER WEATHER SERVICE UPDATES ❄️

Winter has arrived, and we want to ensure everyone stays safe and informed.

In the event of winter weather and the potential need to cancel services, updates will be communicated promptly through **Mailchimp, Realm, Facebook, and Realm announcements.**

- **If services are not cancelled** and you are unsure about traveling safely, we invite you to worship with us online via our YouTube channel: **@saintbartscherryhill.**
- **If services are cancelled,** we encourage you to join the **Washington National Cathedral** for worship on their YouTube channel: **@wncathedral.**

If you do not have access to these online platforms, please make arrangements with a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner to call you with service updates throughout the winter season.

Please check for updates before leaving for church during inclement weather. Your safety is our priority, and we are grateful to remain connected in worship, wherever you are.

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***St. Bart's Diapers & Dignity***

St. Wilfrid's in Camden urgently needs baby wipes, diapers, toddler pull-ups, adult wipes, and adult pull-ups to support clients in critical need.

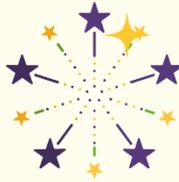
You can make a real difference. Please bring any of these essential items to church and place them in the collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity brings comfort, dignity, and hope. Thank you for your continued support.



Feb 17,  
2026

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# MARDI GRAS Pancake Supper

4 pm - 6:30 pm

Adults \$10

Ages 5 - 12 \$5.00

Under 5 Free

Family Max \$20.00

Cash at  
the Door



Pancakes • Gluten Free Pancakes • Syrup  
Sausage • Turkey Sausage • Bacon  
Baked Apples • Fresh Fruit • King Cake  
Coffee • Tea • Juice

• Saint Bartholomew's Church:  
1989 Marlton Pike  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003



# Scam Awareness:

Be Aware of Scams Targeting Our Parish

*Stay Safe and Informed*



Impersonation Requests



Fake Fundraising Appeals



Spoofed Communications

## How to Protect Yourself and the Parish



**Verify Before Responding**

Contact the Parish Office Directly



**Watch for Red Flags**

Urgent Demands /  
• Gift Card Requests



**Protect Personal Info**

Do Not Share  
Sensitive Information



**Report Suspicious Activity**

Report Scams  
to the Parish Office

Questions or Concerns! | Contact St. Bartholomew's Church

• Call: (856) 424-2222 | ✉ Email: [office@stbarts-cherryhill.org](mailto:office@stbarts-cherryhill.org)

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# MALL WALK

## FOR THE HOMELESS

**Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026**

at the MOORESTOWN MALL

Register online: [www.ihocsj.org](http://www.ihocsj.org)

Walk starts at 2:30 PM (*Rain, Snow, or Shine*)

*Have fun and help homeless people*

For additional information call (856) 424-3820 or  
e-mail: [mallwalk@ihocsj.org](mailto:mallwalk@ihocsj.org)

*Presented by Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council*

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## OUR STAFF

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

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon Ret.

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: Emma Waring & Rod Bennett

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Class of 2027

Class of 2028

Evelyn Biney

Sharon Eggleston

Catherine Clemons

Rod Bennett

Monica Mundy

Gail Powers

Tennyson Sobers

Jazz Tillman

