



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

September 11, 2026



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SERVICES

Sunday, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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September 11, 2026

Greetings!

On behalf of the St. Bartholomew's faith community, I want to welcome you to both our beautiful church and this service of remembrance. Twenty-five years ago, our lives and our world were forever changed. We all had a front-row seat to our nation under siege – something of which we were totally ignorant. On September 11, 2001, our stability, our confidence, and for many, our faith was knocked off its rock-solid pedestal. However, while we were shaken, we were not defeated.

As an American, I was proud of our ability to bounce back and to jump into action; as a native New Yorker, I was proud of my city – we were faced with what seemed like an insurmountable problem, but we found a solution, and we worked our way through. This is the American way, and through it all, we knew that God was with us. Through hard work, sheer determination, and a whole lot of prayer, we have come to this day to remember the events of September 11, 2001. A day that reminds us that we are never alone, always loved, and forever mindful of all that was lost and all that was gained.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "The Rev Candine E. Johnson" followed by a horizontal line.

The Rev. Candine E. Johnson, Ph.D.

Priest-in-Charge



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September 11, 2026, 7:00 pm

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSION AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Please join us in singing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic* L226 LEVAS

1. Minc_____ eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was

1. com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
2. hund - red cir - cling camps, They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the
3. nev - er sound re - treat, He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be -
4. born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -

1. grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read His right - eous sent - ence by the
3. fore His judge - ment seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! Be
4. fig - ures you and me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us

1. ter - ri - ble swift sword, His truth is march - ing on.
 2. dim and flar - ing lamps, His day is march - ing on.
 3. ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
 4. live to make all free, While God is march - ing on.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Words: Julia W. Howe (1819-1910). Music: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, William Steffe; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935).
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THE INVITATORY The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People ***O Lord, make haste to help us.***

Officiant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers this day as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut

short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

A Letter from Governor Mikie Sherrill read by Sharon Eggleston
A Letter from U. S. Senator Cory Booker read by Sharon Eggleston
The first candle is lit.

Said by All ***O Gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving God in heaven!
Lord God, holy and blessed.***

Officiant At 8:19 am, American Airlines Flight 11 was hijacked,
and at 8:42 am, United Airlines Flight 175 was hijacked.
The second candle is lit.

READING Isaiah 2:1-4 read by Carolyn Gage
Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the last days, the mountain of the Lord’s house will be the highest of all—the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship. People from many nations will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob’s God. There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths.” For the Lord’s teaching will go out from Zion; his word will go out from Jerusalem. The Lord will mediate between nations and will settle international disputes. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore.

Reader Here ends the Reading.

REFLECTION Lou Capelli, Director Camden County Commissioners

Officiant At 9:03 am American Airlines Flight 77 was hijacked and
turned towards the Pentagon.

The third candle is lit.

PSALM 46:7-12 *Deus noster refugium*..... led by Carolyn Gage

The Psalm will be read responsively by verse.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

***The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.***

Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

***It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.***

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

***The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.***

REFLECTION William Carter, Cherry Hill Council President

Officiant At 10:30 am, United Airlines Flight 93 crashes into a field in
Shanksville, PA.

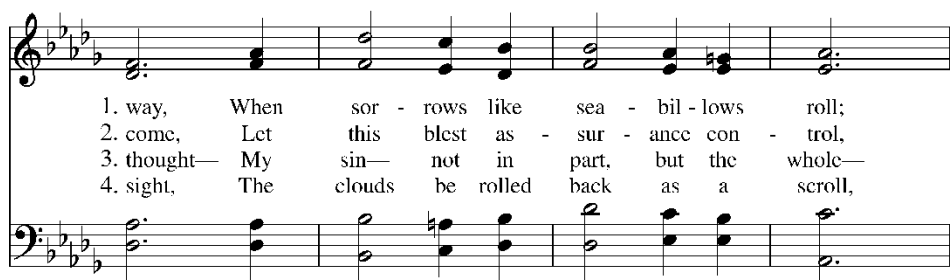
The fourth candle is lit.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing.

HYMN *It is well, with my soul* L188 LEVAS



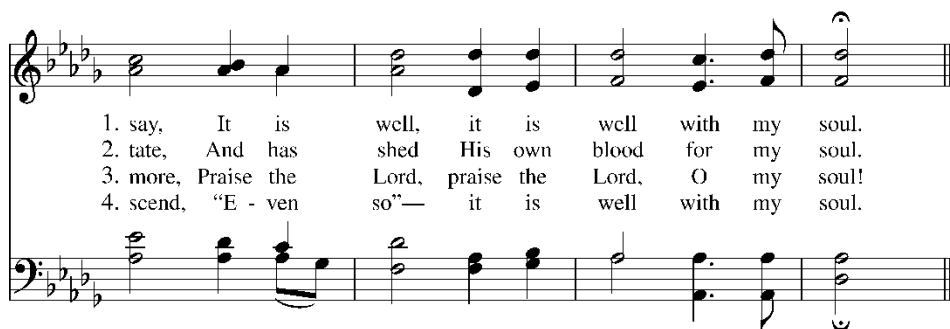
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fect, though tri - als should
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,



1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -



1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



Words: Horatio Spafford (1828-1888). Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876).

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33 read by Karen Williams Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Please be seated.

HOMILY The Rev. Dcn Arthur J. Knight

Officiant At 10:38 am, the South Tower fell and at 10:56 am, the North Tower fell.

The fifth candle is lit.

SOLO Jerusalem sung by Kathleen Bandaruk

Officiant Shortly after 5:00 pm, the photo *Raising the Flag at Ground Zero* was taken. This photo is an enduring symbol of resilience and remembrance.

The sixth candle is lit.

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP 363

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant 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***

SUFFRAGES led by The Rev. Deacon Art Knight

Leader That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful.
People ***We entreat you, O Lord***
Leader That your holy angels may lead us is paths of peace and goodwill,
People ***We entreat you, O Lord.***
Leader That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins.
People ***We entreat you, O Lord.***
Leader That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world.
People ***We entreat you, O Lord.***
Leader That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,
People ***We entreat you, O Lord.***
Leader That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all who perished on September 11, and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,
People ***We entreat you, O Lord.***
Officiant On September 12th, the last two survivors were pulled from the rubble that was once the World Trade Center.

The seventh candle is lit.

CLOSING PRAYER from Trinity St. Paul’s Remembers 911

Said by all.

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father, to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION The Very Rev. Neil Raman

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Rev. Raman Go in peace to love and serve the lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

CLOSING HYMN *The Star-Spangled Banner* 720 Hymnal

1 O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,
2 O thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand

what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,
be - tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion!

whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,
Blest with vic - tory and peace, may the heaven-re-scu'd land

o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?
praise the Power that hath made and pre - served us a na - tion!

And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,
'Then— con - quer we must, when our cause it is just,

gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
and this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."

O — say does that star-span-gled ban - ner yet wave
And the star-span-gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave

o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Words: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843). Music: *National Anthem*, source unknown, ca. 18th cent.



THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

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Ushers	.. Rod Bennett, Evelyn Biney, Fran McNeal, John Parnell
Organist & Choir Director	William P. Fenimore II
Bag Piper	The Rev. Dr. Frank Watson
Choir	Choir Members from the Camden Convocation
Soloist	 Kathleen Bandaruk
Color Guard	 Scouting America Troop 170
Speakers	 Lou Capelli, Director Camden County Commissioners William Carter, Cherry Hill Council President
Readers	Carolyn Gage, Karen Williams
Dean	.. The Very Rev. Neil Raman, Dean Camden Convocation
Live Streaming	 Jacob “Ricky” Rahming
Reception	 Jean Astmann



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MIKIE SHERRILL
GOVERNOR

September 11, 2026

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I extend greetings to all those gathered for the Service of Remembrance, hosted by the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Cherry Hill.

Twenty-five years ago, we faced an unprecedented attack that tested the resilience of our State and of our Nation. In this moment of shock and despair, the fabric that holds together the American spirit, one of compassion, selflessness, and courage, was shown to the world in the valiant acts of our firefighters, police officers, EMS responders, federal agents and ordinary citizens. Today's Service of Remembrance is an opportune time to not only remember these individuals who performed acts of courage and valor during one of our Nation's most harrowing moments but also pay tribute to the lives that were lost. I join with St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and everyone in attendance in commemorating our heroes and demonstrating the resiliency, determination and patriotism that define us as Americans.

As Governor, I extend special recognition to two incredible volunteers who are with us today: Deacon Arthur Knight and Priest Candine Johnson. Thank you for your incredible efforts on and after September 11th. During one of the most chaotic moments in American history, you rose to the occasion with steadfast determination, compassion, and selflessness. You truly embody what it means to be American and we sincerely express our gratitude for your endeavors.

Best wishes to all for a meaningful service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mikie Sherrill".

Mikie Sherrill
Governor

CORY A. BOOKER
NEW JERSEY



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

September 11, 2026

Dear Friends,

Today, our nation gathers to remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost on September 11, 2001, including 750 New Jerseyans. With great sadness, I offer my deepest condolences to the families and communities across New Jersey and our nation who experienced untold grief on that tragic day.

September 11th will forever remain etched in our nation's history as a day of profound loss and sorrow. As we reflect 25 years later, we will always remember the friends, neighbors, and loved ones we lost. We also honor the bravery and selflessness of the first responders and ordinary citizens who rushed into danger to save countless lives.

The United States has faced many troubled moments throughout its 250-year history, but in times of crisis, the American people have always found a way to come together. Amid the terror and fear in the weeks that followed the attacks, citizens gathered to support, love, and care for their fellow Americans. In a moment that tested the very character of our nation, the American people responded with extraordinary strength, courage, and resilience.

No matter how many years pass, we will never forget the tragic events of September 11th and those we lost. Thank you for gathering today to hold their loved ones in our hearts and keep their memories alive for the next generation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. A. B.', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

Cory A. Booker
United States Senator



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