



Saint Bartholomew's
Episcopal Church



EASTER SUNDAY

“HE
HAS
BEEN
RAISED.”

MARK 16:6, NRSV

The Day of the Resurrection: Easter

April 5, 2026, 10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

We welcome all to today's service.

Weekly Services:

Sundays, 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursdays, 1:00 PM Healing & Holy Eucharist

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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, we'd love to meet you!
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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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

PIANO & ORGAN PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hail the festival day* 175 Hymnal

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for -

ev - er, day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the

king - dom of death. death.

1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the
 3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
 5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who rul - est the
 7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now flow in us,

win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
 glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
 earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost

Repeat Refrain



gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light - en - all, life that in all dost a - bide:



2 He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the
4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art



ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on
life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our

Repeat Refrain



earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
death, life thou be - stow - est on all:
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

OPENING ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY BCP355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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.***



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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:1-6

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Reader The Word of the Lord

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

THE RESPONSE Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *

he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *

and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *

has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SECOND LESSON..... Acts 10: 34-43

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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: *Jesus is the Lord of all the earth.....* 178 Hymnal

Descant

Refrain

Final Ending

1-4

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
 ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
 Praise to his Name. Name.
 Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior. Al - le -

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Deacon Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!
So let us pray to our Lord, saying, “To you we offer praise
eternal; Alleluia! Alleluia!”
- Deacon Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave.
When we were yet sinners, you redeemed and saved us. May
we sing your eternal praises everywhere we go.
To you we offer praise eternal;
- People *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Deacon Incarnate Love, where hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
call forth new life by your touch. Bring forth life in the barren
places of this world.
To you we offer praise eternal;
- People *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Deacon Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things created
on earth sing to your glory. From the death of winter, raise the
fair beauty of earth.
To you we offer praise eternal;
- People *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Deacon Living Savior, you hold the future. You bless and restore our
families, our communities, our world with babies and children.
Though they face uncertain days, we trust them to the certainty
of your endless and eternal love.

To you we offer praise eternal;

People

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deacon

Jesus the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in pain or sorrow. Be the source of life for all people. We pray for Denise, Bill, Walter, Bernie, Connor, William, Richard, Raymond, Frances, Heather, Wynn, Nicole, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Peggy, Christine, Jim and all those with long-term prayer needs.

To you we offer praise eternal;

People

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deacon

Purify us, O Lord, from all evil that we may rightly see you in the eternal light of your resurrection. By your victory, bring us from death to life eternal.

To you we offer praise eternal;

People

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant

These are our prayers. Receive them in your mercy. And grant us, O Lord, your peace-your peace that passes our human understanding. ***Amen.***

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

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I know that my redeemer liveth* G.F. Handel

THE DOXOLOGY 380 v.3 Hymnal

*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 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

The Celebrant says the Proper preface for Easter.

SANCTUS..... S130 Hymnal

***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

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

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 MUSIC *Because He Lives* William Gaither

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER..... BCP 366

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.***

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

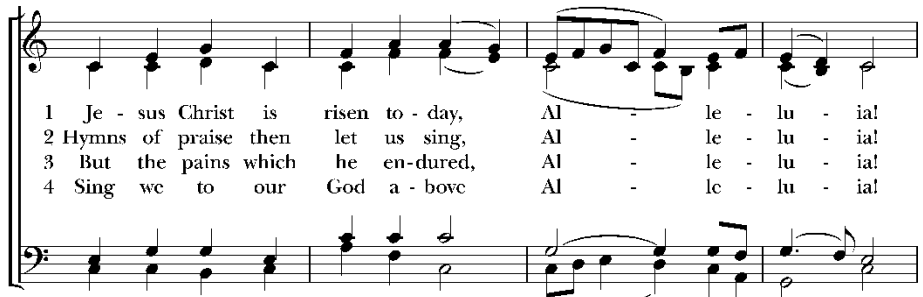
THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people.

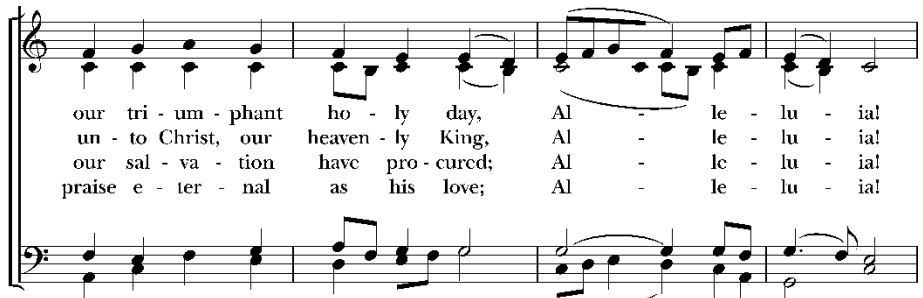


Please stand and join in singing.

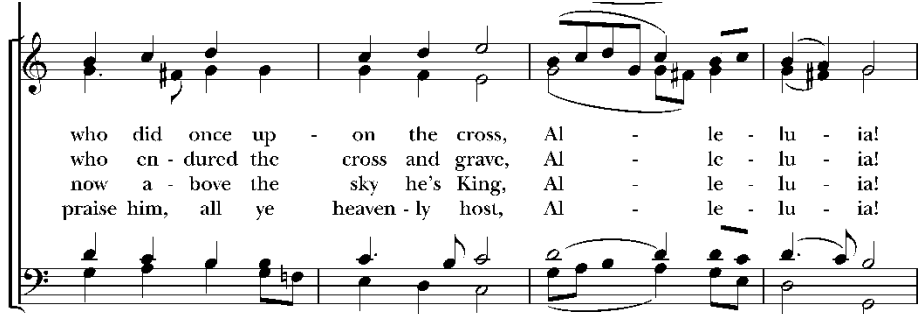
POST COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*..... 207 Hymnal



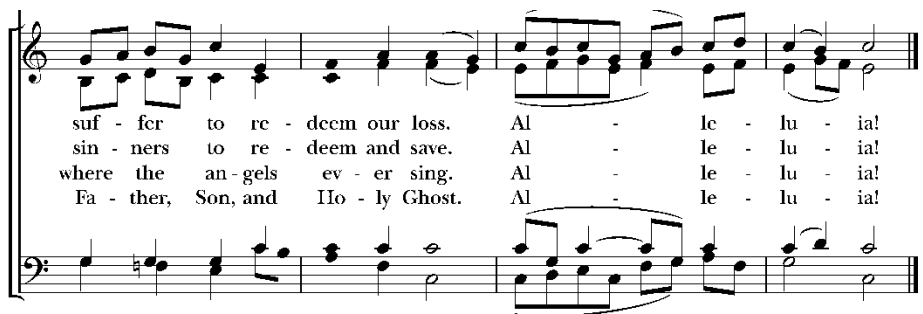
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! You have just received the body of Christ, now be the body of Christ as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE



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

 **Pastoral Emergency Contact Information**

In the event of a **pastoral emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end-of-life situation, please reach out immediately:

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.



EASTER EGG

*All are welcome and invited!
Bring your own basket and fill it with our treats.
Who will find the golden egg?*

Hunt

Celebrating the joy of the Resurrection!

11:30 am
Sunday, April 5, 2026
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

1989 Route 70 East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Thank you for serving today

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon
Musicians	Wayne and Harriet Richmond
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Choir	Bruce Barker, Valerie Barker, Catherine Clemons, Sharon Eggleston, Patrick Jjemba, Sarah Johnson, Elijah Mansaray, Monica Mundy, Emma Waring
Ushers	Evelyn Biney
Thurifer	Paige Douglas
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Old Testament & Psalm Reader	Florence Pandit
New Testament Reader	Carolyn Gage
Counters	Rod Bennett Patrick Jjemba
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon, 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 DeRosa, Emma Waring

Prayer List

Those with immediate needs:

- ♥ Denise, Bill, Walter, Bernie, Connor, William, Richard, Raymond, Francess, Heather, Wynn, Nicole, Paul, Clive, Matt, Pamela, Khalif, Peggy, Christine, Jim

Those with long-term needs

- ♥ Mandisa, Christien, Will, Brady, Julie, Sylvia, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Travis, Aimee, Jennifer, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Morgia, Lily, Thelma, Elly, and Stanley

Special intercessions

- ♥ Those affected by war in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Georgia, Armenia, China, and Latin America.
- ♥ Our troops at home and abroad.

Office Closure Notice


The **Church Office will be closed April 6–10, 2026.**

During this time, staff will not be responding to emails or checking voicemail.

Pastoral Emergency?

Please call **Candine** directly at **(856) 739-5343**.



We appreciate your understanding and look forward to reconnecting when the office reopens. 

This week at St. Bart's

<p>Sunday, April 5 <i>The Day of the Resurrection: Easter</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>
<p>Monday, April 6 <i>Monday in Easter Week</i></p>	<p>Office Closed Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:00 pm GPCS 7:30 pm NA</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 7 Tuesday in Easter Week</p>	<p>Office Closed 10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm Scouting</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 8 <i>Wednesday in Easter Week</i></p>	<p>Office Closed Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Thursday, April 9 Thursday in Easter Week</p>	<p>Office Closed Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm AA</p>
<p>Friday, April 10 <i>Friday in Easter Week</i></p>	<p>Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose</p>
<p>Saturday, April 11 Saturday in Easter Week</p>	<p>9:00 am Spring Clean-up Day</p>
<p>Sunday, April 12 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p>9:00 am New Hope Church 10:00 am Baptism & Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 2:00 pm Grace Community Church</p>

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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.

Good Friday Collection — April 3, 2026

During the Good Friday Liturgy, the collection will support the ministries of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East—a tradition upheld for more than a century and encouraged by Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe.

Your offering on this solemn day extends Christ's love and compassion to communities in need across the region.

💛 *Please consider making an extra donation as you are able.*

Together, we make an impact—locally and globally.


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. 

Save
The
Date

Prayer Breakfast

St. Bartholomew's ECW, Episcopal
Church Women, invites you to fuel your
body and nourish your soul

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 am - Noon

Marco's at Indian Springs Country Club
115 South Elmwood Road,
Marlton, NJ 08053

Reserve your tickets today!

Tickets \$60.00

St. Bart's

office@stbarts-cherryhill.org

(856) 424-2229

Reserve
your tickets
NOW!



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👛 **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.

🌿 🌟 **Thank You & Save the Date!** 🌟 🌿

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and contributed to our **Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, March 28th!** Your time, energy, and teamwork made a wonderful difference on our grounds.

📅 **Mark Your Calendar!**

Our next **Clean-Up Day** is **Saturday, April 11th at 9:00 AM**

🧤 **Come prepared:**

Please bring garden/work gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows if you have them.

👤 **Want to help or have questions?**

See **Candine** or **Art** to get involved.

👐 *Many hands make light work—join us as we continue caring for our shared space!*





Scam Awareness: Protecting Our St. Bartholomew's Community



St. Bartholomew's Church in Cherry Hill, NJ, is committed to the safety and well-being of our parishioners, both inside and outside our parish grounds. Unfortunately, scammers sometimes target individuals and organizations connected to faith communities. The following information is intended to help you recognize common scams and protect yourself and others.

Common Types of Scams Affecting Faith Communities

1. Impersonation Requests

Scammers may pose as clergy, staff, or volunteers and contact parishioners by phone, email, text, or social media. These impostors often request gift cards, money transfers, or personal information purportedly for urgent needs or charitable causes.

2. Fake Fundraising Appeals

Fraudulent fundraising campaigns may use the parish name or that of a known ministry to solicit donations for emergency relief, mission support, or other causes. Always confirm the legitimacy of any appeal before donating.

3. Spoofed Communications

Emails or messages that appear to come from legitimate church addresses but contain misspellings, unusual formatting, or unexpected requests often indicate a scam.

How to Protect Yourself and the Parish

Verify Before Responding:

If you receive a request for money, gift cards, or financial information that seems out of the ordinary—even if it appears to come from a church leader—contact St. Bartholomew’s office directly at the parish phone number or in person. Do not use contact information provided in the suspicious message.

Watch for Red Flags:

- Urgent deadlines or pressure to act immediately
- Requests to pay via gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfer
- Messages with generic greetings or unusual language

Protect Personal Information:

Do not give out personal, financial, or account information in response to unsolicited communications.

Report Suspicious Activity:

If you suspect a fraud attempt involving St. Bartholomew’s, please notify the parish office immediately so we can take appropriate action and alert others.

Stay Informed and Vigilant

Scams evolve over time. Staying aware of current tactics and maintaining open communication within our community helps keep everyone safer.

For questions or to report concerns, contact the parish office at St. Bartholomew’s Church in Cherry Hill.

♥ Cards for Bill Fenimore ♥

Let’s surround Bill with love and encouragement during his recovery!

If you would like to send a card to **Bill Fenimore**, please mail it to the church or place it in the office mail. We will make sure it is delivered to him.

Your kind words and prayers mean so much.

We are holding Bill in our prayers for a **successful, peaceful, and speedy recovery**.

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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TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

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Sharon Eggleston
Monica Mundy
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027

Catherine Clemons
Gail Powers
Jazz Tillman

Class of 2028

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