The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist
at Eleven O’Clock

August 9, 2020
Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to St. Bart’s, please click here to fill out our online Welcome Card.

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Hosted by St. Bart’s Clergy and Staff from 12:30 to 1 pm.

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Welcome

The people stand.

Hymn 608

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep its rest less wave, who bidd’st the might- y oce-an deep its
2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging dark and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and dark and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and
3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos danger’s hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, pro own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we
4 O Trinity of love and power, thy children shield in give, for wild confusion, peace; O hear us when we tect them where-so-e’er they go; thus ev er-more shall
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.
Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).
The Opening Acclamation

Presider  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray.
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All  Amen.

The people sit.

The First Lesson  1 Kings 19:9–18

Reader  A reading from the First Book of Kings.
At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

Psalm 85:8–13

All  I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.
The Second Lesson Romans 10:5–15

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 99 (Lift Every Voice and Sing II)

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and宝血
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchangeable love
3. His oath, His covenant and blood, Support me in the day time of my doubt
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be glorified

1. Righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But Jesus’ blood and His oath
2. Changing grace; In every high and stormy gale, My heart in Jesus’ covenant
3. Whelm-ing flood; When all around my soul gives way, He supports me in my doubt
4. Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless camelot

People Thanks be to God.
The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

After the preacher introduces the sermon, the people sit.

The Sermon

The Reverend Deborah A. Lee, Associate Rector
The people stand with the presider.

The Nicene Creed
All 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
After each petition:
Deacon Gracious God,
People Hear our prayer.

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

People Amen.

The Confession of Sin
Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

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.

Presider 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.

All Amen.

The Peace
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people greet one another and then sit.

Those at home are encouraged to share the peace through the live chat or comments.

Announcements
The Holy Communion

The Offertory

St. Bart’s depends on your generous giving especially during this difficult time. Please visit stbarts.org/giving.

Anthem St. Bartholomew’s Choir

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892).
Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1914).

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:
Sanctus and Benedictus

Presider 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:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider 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.

All AMEN.
The Lord's Prayer

Presider  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 Fraction Anthem

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Presider  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider  The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people sit.

At the Communion

Those gathered on Park Avenue receive Holy Communion on behalf of members of the St. Bart’s community
who are participating via livestream.

“If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability, is
unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of
Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth.”


Spiritual Communion

Those watching at home may, if they wish, say this prayer during the time of Communion.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body
and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping there, I
long to offer praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won
for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly
for the blessings given me:

Here, those watching at home may add particular blessings for which they wish to give thanks.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive
communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart,
my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,
I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The people stand with the presider.

The Prayer After Communion

Presider  Let us pray.
All  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.

The Blessing
Hymn

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that
hails a new creation.

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

3. What though the joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness round me close? Songs in the night he giveth.

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Words and music: Robert Lowry (1826-1899), alt.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.
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Presider  The Reverend Susan Anderson-Smith
Deacon   The Reverend John F. Wirenius
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