

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024, 9:30 am

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Yarmouth, ME

Prelude "Fuga" by J Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements *Joe Michaud*

Opening Hymn, #530 Spread, O Spread, thou mighty word *The Hymnal 1982*

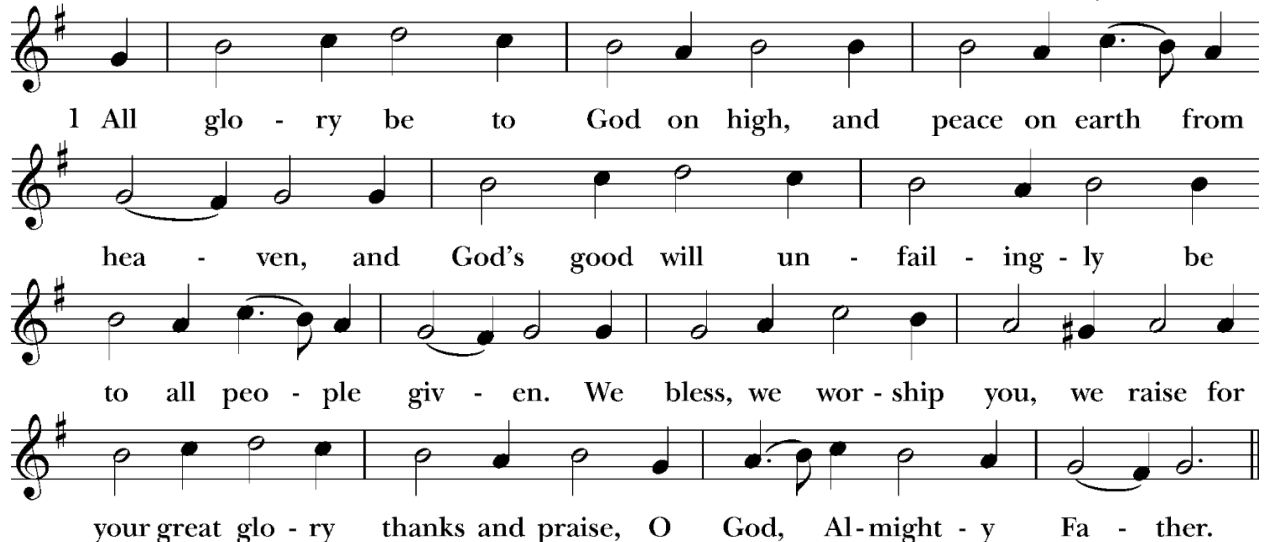
Opening Words

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

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and 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.

People **Amen.**

Gloria, #421 *The Hymnal 1982*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen**

THE LESSONS

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pal Covie

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

Michele Johns

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Gospel Hymn, #161

Go preach my gospel
see next page

Lift Every Voice and Sing II

1. "Go — preach my gos - pel," saith the Lord, "Bid —
 2. "I'll — make my great — com - mis - sion known, And —
 3. "Go — heal the sick, — go raise the dead, Go —
 4. "While — thus ye fol - low my com - mands, I'm —
 5. He — spake and light — shone round His head, On —

1. the whole earth — my grace re - ceive, Ex - plain to them my
 2. ye shall prove — my gos - pel true By all the works that
 3. cast out dev - ils in my name. Nor let my proph - ets
 4. with you till — the world shall end. All pow'r is trust - ed
 5. a bright cloud — to heav'n He rode. They to the far - thest

1. sa - cred word, Bid — them be - lieve, — o - bey, and live." —
 2. I have done, And — all the won - ders ye shall do." —
 3. be a - fraid, Though — man re - proach, — and will blas - pheme." —
 4. in my hands; I — can de - stroy, — and can de - fend." —
 5. na - tion spread The — grace of their — as - cend - ed God. —

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

The Rev. Pamela Brouker

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Pamela Brouker

Hymn, #531

O spirit of the living God

The Hymnal 1982

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant
People

Let us confess our faith using the words of 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

Michele Johns

Leader We rejoice in the protection and care of our good and gracious Shepherd. Let us pray that God will guide us and keep us in the ways that lead to life, nourishment, and peace.

People O Good Shepherd lead us:
In paths of justice and peace.

We pray for the shepherds of our flock and for all who minister in your name, especially Thomas, our bishop, and Amanda, our rector, and Pamela, our supply pastor. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and in our Diocese we pray for Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, St. Peter by the Sea, Cape Neddick, and for all victims of war.

O Good Shepherd lead us:
In paths of justice and peace.

We pray for all who hold the reins of power in government. May they be inspired to serve with integrity and justice and to follow the example of the good shepherd and lead all people into a place of security and peace. We pray especially for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, and especially civilians caught in war and sectarian strife.

O Good Shepherd lead us:
In paths of justice and peace.

We give thanks for all who have sought us out in times of trouble and who have been a strength and a joy to us. We pray that you will guide all who teach and influence others. Let us know your presence in our homes and with our loved ones and guide us in our choices and in our friendships.

O Good Shepherd lead us:
In paths of justice and peace.

We pray for all who have lost direction or who have lost faith in themselves, in the world, and in their God. Knowing that the Good Shepherd seeks us out and finds us, we pray for those with special needs and those who have commended themselves to our prayers. We pray for those on our parish prayer list:

Pat; Antonia; Al; Alex; Virginia & Jamil; Mike; David; Sarah; Jenny & Matt; Perry; Jim; Elaine; Sasha; Paige; Diane; Karl; Nathaniel; Will; Nancy A.; Robert & Mary; Karen; Debra; Haskell; Sue; Deb; Don; Matilda; Gregory; Michael Curry; Andy; Sally; Ruth; Molly; Wes; Alison; Alice; Patrick, Rebecca; Jessie; Nova; and Nate.

And, we pray for all those we name before you now either aloud or silently.

O Good Shepherd lead us:
In paths of justice and peace.

We rejoice that you lead us through the valley of the shadow of death and offer us life eternal. We remember those who grieve and those who have died and we remember those we name before you now either aloud or silently.

O Good Shepherd lead us:

In paths of justice and peace.

Concluding Collect

Celebrant

Safe in the love and protection of the Good Shepherd are your people, O God. Give us the courage and insight to become shepherds for those who have lost their way and to help lead the world into that place that more nearly reflects the will and love of God, through Jesus Christ we pray.

People

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant

Most merciful God,

People

**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.

People

Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

You are encouraged to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

The bread and wine are brought forward while the ushers collect the offering.

Offertory Hymn, #535

Ye servants of God

The Hymnal 1982

The offering is brought forward.

Offertory Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People All things come of Thee, O God, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**

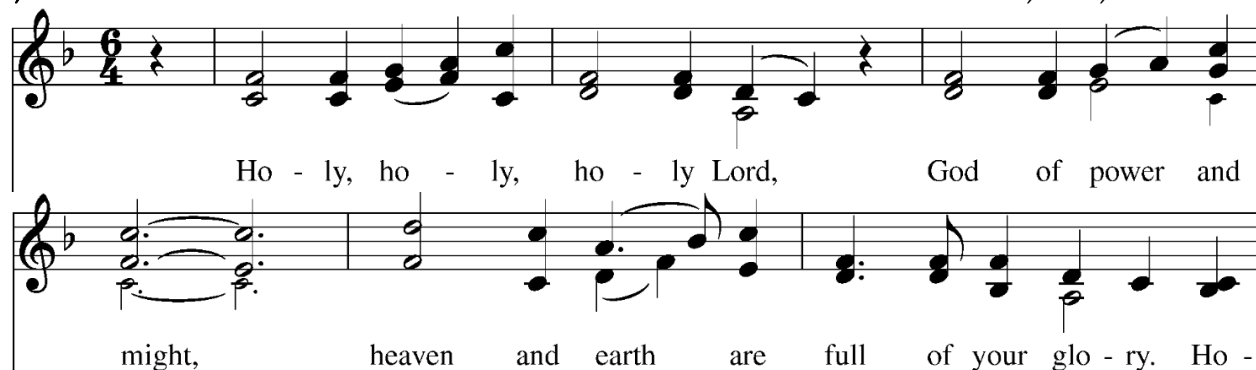
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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, #858

Wonder, Love, and Praise



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

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:

People

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

Celebrant

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.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive communion at St. Bart's! The ushers will invite you to come forward through the center aisle, individuals and families are invited to stand along the rounded edge of the chancel to receive the bread, hands facing upward for bread with gluten, hands facing down will indicate you'd like gluten free bread. The Chalice Bearers will follow the Priest with the chalice of wine. You are invited to sip from the cup but not to dip. If you would prefer not to sip from the cup, you may place your hands across your chest to receive the blessing of the words. If you would prefer to receive neither the bread nor the wine but would like to come forward for a blessing, please come forward as described above and simply cross your arms at your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing. Hand sanitizer is available in the aisle. Please use the side aisles to return to your seat once you have received.

During Communion, healing prayers will be offered in the Chapel by a member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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.

Blessing

Celebrant Holy eternal Majesty,
Holy incarnate Word,
Holy abiding Spirit,
Bless you for evermore.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn, #781

Now let us rise

Wonder, Love, and Praise

1. Now let us rise and hymn the grace that brings us
2. That we may o - pen love's em - brace to wel - come
3. Re - joic - ing let us take this "Peace!" In - to the

to this time and place. Full ded - i - ca - tion
all the hu - man race, here let no walls of
world that we in - crease Christ's reign of jus - tice,

here is owed— the rich - es that our past be - stowed:— God, in this
 hate di - vide,— but let Christ's "Peace!" a - lone a - bide.— God, help us
 truth, and love— that heav - en come on earth, and of— this bless - ing

time your church re - new;— en - a - ble us your will— to do.
 all this dream ful - fill;— en - a - ble us to do— your will.
 we, with grace a - new,— still seek God's will to know— and do.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

"Tocatta" by J. Pachelbel

Worship Resource

This morning's Service comes from Rite II in *The Book of Common Prayer*. The Blessing is from *Enriching Our Worship*. The hymns come from hymnals which are listed in line with the hymn titles.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Pamela Brouker
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Chalice Bearer	Michele Johns
Lector	Pal Covie
Ushers	Nancy Gunzelmann, Pal Covie
Altar Guild	Jamie Michaud, Paule French
Flower Arranger	Chrystena Hahn
A/V	Joe Michaud
Bread Baker	Chrystena Hahn
Counters	Susie Soule
Lawn Care	Peter Sillin
VPOW	Joe Michaud
Coffee Hour	Kathy Abernathy
Prayers in the Chapel	Mary Curlew



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