

The Eucharistic Prayer

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.
ALL And also with you.
CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.
ALL We lift them up unto to the Lord.
CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God. ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

CELEBRANT: Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night He was betrayed, He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

"Take this and eat it: 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; his glorious resurrection and ascension; his continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace. May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bartholomew and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

(Continuing with the Lord's Prayer on Page 7 of the Booklet)



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Celebration Service 26th February 2017

Dear Friends,

Today is a very important day for our Church as we welcome our Bishop, the Right Reverend L Errol Brooks and our new Priest-in-Charge from St Martin, the Revd Terrence Rawlins. At our service ...

- We will celebrate the wonderful gift that is our refurbished Church
- We give thanks to all those who gave to the **1855 Fund** to make the restoration works possible
- We will say thank you to all those who worked so devotedly on the Church during last Summer to give us such a resplendent building in which to worship and pray
- We will thank **Brook Lacour** for her tireless devotion to this church community by naming the Garden after her
- We will pray for the **Diocese of the NE Caribbean & Aruba**, of which we are part – which is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year
- Our Bishop will confirm **Charles Romney**

With blessings,
Philip

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Today's Hymns

Processional: Amazing Grace #27

Gloria: Peruvian Chant #161

Gradual: Make me a Channel of your Peace #328

During Communion: #299; #73; #60

Recessional: Here I am Lord #235

Book of Exodus – Ch 24

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Letter of Peter – Ch 1

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel according to Matthew – Ch 17

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Priest: Reverend Father I present unto you this person, who desires to re-affirm his baptismal vows

Bishop: Have you examined him and found him ready and desirous to be confirmed?

Priest: He has been examined and found so to be.

The Confirmand is then examined by the Bishop

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support him in his life in Christ?

ALL: We will:

**ALL: I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ,

His only Son our Lord,

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died
and was buried,**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

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.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen

Prayers For The Confirmation

Bishop: Let us pray for this person to be confirmed, and for all the baptized everywhere responding "Hear our Prayer"

Leader: That he may be filled with your Holy and life Giving Spirit, Lord in your mercy **ALL: Hear our Prayer**

Leader: That Holy Spirit open his heart to your grace and truth, Lord in your mercy **ALL: Hear our Prayer**

Leader: That he may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death, Lord in your mercy **ALL: Hear our Prayer**

Leader: That he may be kept in the faith and communion of your Holy Church **ALL: Hear our Prayer**

Leader: That he may go out into the world to witness your love and transforming power, Lord in your mercy

Leader: That he may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory **ALL: Hear our Prayer**

Bishop: Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given to this servant new birth in baptism by water and the Holy Spirit, and have given the forgiveness of his sins. Let your holy spirit strengthen him now:

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding;

The Spirit of counsel and inward strength;

The Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;

The Spirit of reverence and true religion;

And graft in his heart the love for you most Holy Name:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the same Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

The Bishop will then confirm the Confirmand