

PARISH LIFE

Our Vision: *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

CHRIST TOGETHER CYCLE OF PRAYER:

WNY ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP CYCLE OF PRAYER:

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

If you are VISITING for the FIRST TIME please see one of our Greeters or Ushers. We have a gift at our Information Center that we would like to give to you.

If you would like an Assisted Hearing Device to use during the service please see an Usher.

Please notify the Church Office of any address, phone number, or email changes so that we may keep our records current.

Also, please have someone notify the Church Office if you are or will be hospitalized so one of our clergy may visit you.

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Serving as the Pro-Cathedral of the International Diocese of the ACNA

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 1, 2020 4:30pm HE

Sunday, August 2, 2020 8 & 10am HE

Sacring Bell

All stand when the bell rings.

Processional Hymn #460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!" verses 1,3,4 Hymnal

Opening Sentences (Prayer Book Page 123)

Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity: (Prayer Book Page 124) 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. **Amen.**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 13: (Prayer Book Page 618) Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Introduction:

Nehemiah 9:16-21: "But they, our fathers, acted arrogantly; They became stubborn and would not listen to Your commandments. They refused to listen, and did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You had performed among them; so they became stubborn and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness; and You did not forsake them. Even when they made for themselves a calf of molten metal and said, 'This is your God Who brought you up from Egypt,' and committed great blasphemies, You, in Your great compassion, did not forsake them in the wilderness; the pillar of cloud did not leave them by day, to guide them on their way, nor the pillar of fire by night, to light for them the way in which they were to go. You gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, Your manna You did not withhold from their mouth, and You gave them water for their thirst. Indeed, forty years You provided for them in the wilderness and they were not in want; their clothes did not wear out, nor did their feet swell."

Psalm 78:14-26 Attendite, popule (Prayer Book page 368)

- 14 Then He led them with the cloud by day And all the night with a light of fire.
15 He split the rocks in the wilderness And gave them abundant drink like the ocean depths.
16 He brought forth streams also from the rock And caused waters to run down like rivers.
17 Yet they still continued to sin against Him, To rebel against the Most High in the desert.
18 And in their heart they put God to the test By asking food according to their desire.
19 Then they spoke against God; They said, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?"
20 "Behold, He struck the rock so that waters gushed out, And streams were overflowing; Can He give bread also? Will He provide meat for His people?"
21 Therefore the LORD heard and was full of wrath; And a fire was kindled against Jacob And anger also mounted against Israel,
22 Because they did not believe in God And did not trust in His salvation.
23 Yet He commanded the clouds above And opened the doors of heaven;
24 He rained down manna upon them to eat And gave them food from heaven.
25 Man did eat the bread of angels; He sent them food in abundance.
26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens And by His power He directed the south wind.

HOLY GOSPEL

Introduction:

St. Matthew 14:13-21: Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard of this, they followed Him on foot from the cities. When He went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds, and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets. There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.

Sermon Hymn

The Sermon

Fr. Thebeau

Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, Confession

Pr Bk.pp. 127-130

Exchange of the 'Peace,' Announcements

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

Pr.Bk.p. 132

Communion Hymn #343 "Shepherd of souls"

Thanksgiving & Priest's Blessing

Pr.Bk.p

Closing Hymn #522 "Glorious things of thee are spoken" vs. 1,3,4 Hymnal

The Dismissal CLERGY: "Let us bless the Lord."
PEOPLE: "Thanks be to God"

THE CALENDAR

Our Leadership & Staff

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop

The Very Rev. Arthur W. Ward, Jr., Dean and Rector

The Rev. Andrew J. Thebeau, Curate

Dn. John Reitz, Dn. Gary Wisniewski, Dn. Jacob Bush

Mrs. Elizabeth Burkett: Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

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