

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.

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St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 11, 2020 4:30pm HE

Sunday, July 12, 2020 8 & 10am HE

Sacring Bell

All stand when the bell rings.

Processional Hymn

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.**

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 10: (Prayer Book Page 617) Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Introduction: Man injected evil into the perfect innocent nature God had given him. So, in Genesis 3:18, the Creator reflected what man had done to himself in nature, by adding *thorns and thistles* among the flowers - nature would reflect in its landscape what man had done to his own person. "The Flesh" in this reading refers to our "thorny" human nature, always prone to sow discord and misery. "The Spirit" is God's answer to the "thorn" of human nature. The Holy Spirit provides grace to help us in time of need. While the thorn leads to wounding and death, the spirit leads to healing and life. If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body (i.e. the "thorns") - you will live!

Romans 8:7-17: The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body

is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him."

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus* (Prayer Book Page 348)

- 1 You, O God, are to be praised in Zion, and unto you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 ***You who hear our prayer, unto you shall all flesh come.***
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me; O be merciful and blot out our sins.
- 4 ***Blessed is the man whom you choose and receive unto yourself; he shall dwell in your courts, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of your house, even of your holy temple.***
- 5 You shall show us wonderful things in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, for you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the isles that are far away.
- 6 ***You in your strength set firm the mountains, and are girded about with power.***
- 7 You still the raging of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.
- 8 ***Those who dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be in fear of your wonders; you make the morning and evening to shout with joy.***
- 9 You visit the earth and bless it; you make it very plenteous.
- 10 ***The river of God is full of water; you prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.***
- 11 You water its furrows; you send rain into the little valleys; you make it soft with the drops of rain and bless the increase of it.
- 12 ***You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.***
- 13 The fields of the wilderness are rich in pasture, and the little hills rejoice on every side.
- 14 ***The folds shall be full of sheep; the valleys also shall stand so thick with grain that they shall laugh and sing.***

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 21:6-28: As for these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which will not be torn down. "They questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And He said, "See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in

My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end does not follow immediately. "Then He continued by saying to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake. "It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. "So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. "But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death, and you will be hated by all because of My name. "Yet not a hair of your head will perish. "By your endurance you will gain your lives. "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. "Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. "Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people; and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. "Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory. "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Sermon Hymn Hymnal

The Sermon Fr. Ward

Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, Confession Pr Bk.pp. 127-130

Exchange of the 'Peace,' Announcements

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving & Holy Week Preface (Euch. Prayer B) Pr.Bk.p. 132

Communion Hymn am
am

Thanksgiving & Priest's Blessing Pr.Bk.p

Closing Hymn Hymnal

The Dismissal CLERGY: "Let us bless the Lord."

PEOPLE: "Thanks be to God"

THE CALENDAR

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