

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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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 27, 2020 4:30pm HE

Sunday, June 28, 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.**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8: (Prayer Book Page 617) O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Introduction: Mankind has a penchant (original sin) for perverting God's gifts: sexuality, love, money, work, and the environment. Instead of repenting for these abuses, man ignores his Creator and haughtily declares himself to be the "measure of all things!" For such pride, God has appointed a future day when all of man's proud works will collapse in a world-wide seismic catastrophe (c.f. Rev. 16:17-21). Only God and His people who wait for Him will be "exalted in that day!"

Isaiah 2:10-17: "Enter the rock and hide in the dust From the terror of the LORD and from the splendor of His majesty. The proud look of man will be abased And the loftiness of man will be humbled, And the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. For the LORD of hosts will have a day of reckoning Against everyone who is proud and lofty And against everyone who is lifted up, That he may be abased. And it will be against all the cedars of Lebanon that are lofty and lifted up, Against all the oaks of Bashan, Against all the lofty mountains, Against all the hills that are lifted up, Against every high tower,

Against every fortified wall, Against all the ships of Tarshish And against all the beautiful craft. The pride of man will be humbled And the loftiness of men will be abased; And the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.”

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra* (Prayer Book Page 296)

- 1 The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2 ***For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers of the deep.***
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 ***He who has clean hands and a pure heart, and who has not set his mind upon vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbor.***
- 5 He shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 ***This is the generation of those who seek him, even of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.***
- 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 ***“Who is the King of glory?” “It is the Lord, strong and mighty, even the Lord, mighty in battle.”***
- 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 ***“Who is the King of glory?” “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”***

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Mark:13:24-37: “But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. “Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory. “And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven. “Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. “Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that He is near, right at the door. “Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. “But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. “Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come. “It is like a man away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert. “Therefore, be on the alert—for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—in case he should come suddenly and find you asleep. “What I say to you I say to all, ‘Be on the alert!’”

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

Sun.

Our Leadership & Staff

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