

THE CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

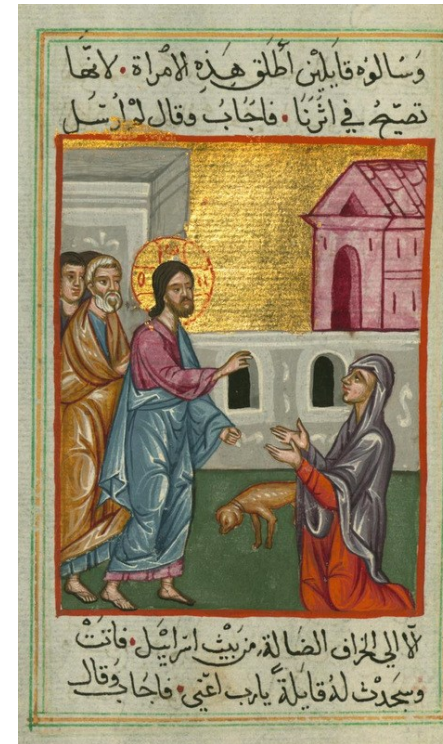
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Anglican Diocese of Ottawa ~ The Anglican Church of Canada
The Guards' Chapel



The Canaanite Woman asks for healing for her daughter - Manuscript - 1684 - Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD.

"Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." Matthew 15:28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

**9:30 a.m.
August 20, 2023**

We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin . May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Book of Alternative Services, p. 185 ~ *green prayer book*

Prelude Praeludium in C minor BWV 549 J.S. Bach

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail Twenty-Fourth

Greeting

Collect for Purity p. 185

Gloria p. 186

Collect of the Day Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

BIBLE STUDY & BRIDGE CLUB

Paused until September 7th & September 11th respectively.

WEEKLY MEDITATION - Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom

Meditation Creates Community - Our meditation group is a member the WCCM (wccm.org), a global spiritual community united in the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition. Please contact Stephen Woollcombe for more information and Zoom coordinates: swoollcombe@sympatico.ca

ST BART'S BAZAAR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Do you like to sew with a small group? We are thinking of arranging dates in the church hall for people to gather and make bags for the bazaar. As noted earlier we need a variety of bags: over the neck small bags for glasses, pens, etc.; small messenger bags for phones, credit cards etc.; shopping bags, book bags etc. Please contact Alex Remillard if you are interested: 613-741-8644 or e-mail alex_2@sympatico.ca If there is a good response, we will reserve dates.

PRESERVES TABLE

Calling all creators of Marmalades, Jams, Jellies, Chutneys, Pickles, Salsas — we need your offerings in 250ml and 125ml volumes again this year for the Preserves Table! Thank you in advance for your generosity! For more info, contact Sally Doherty at sally.doherty@bell.net or 613-237-4474 (H) 613-402-6235 (C)

CRAFTS/KNITTING TABLE

If you enjoy making crafts and have some time this summer, please consider making some items for the Crafts/Knitting Table. People still look for simple knitted scarves, hats and items for babies and children. For more information about this table, please contact Table Convener, Diane Anido at 613-746-0298 or dcanido@yahoo.ca

Children are very welcome in the liturgies. There are seasonal activity packages at the back of the church to keep busy hands and minds occupied. Feel free to use them and to take them home at the end of the service.

Through September 3, our Sunday service will be at 9:30 a.m.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

Diocese: We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate
The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, the Ministry of Reconciliation and National Indigenous Archbishop
The Most Reverend Christopher Harper
St. Aidan's Ottawa -The Reverend Rosemary Parker
For Members of the Property & Finance Committee and its sub-committees
For our Canon Theologian, The Reverend Canon Dr. John Gibaut

Canada: Members of the Governor General's Foot Guards and those serving in diplomatic missions and NGOs

Parish: Isabel & Bob, Elizabeth, Cara, Katie, Lise, Nan, Bess, Ed, David, Francis, Paul, Shirley, Carol and Ron, Kathy, Cathy, Michel, Harriet and Family, and the residents, staff and volunteers of the Garry J. Armstrong Home

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For additions to the list, please contact the office. Names will remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise notified.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider contributing to Sunday's flowers to celebrate an event or to remember a loved one. Consult the flower chart in the parish hall to select a date and then contact Pamela Mallon 613-724-0690 to confirm and provide details for the bulletin. A \$100 donation is suggested. Mark cheques *Altar Flowers* as tax receipts will be issued. Pamela Mallon, Altar Guild

Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 133

p. 890



Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Hymn 470 Seek Not in Distant, Ancient Hills

Woodburn

The Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and

throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

The Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace

The Offertory *Generous financial support is our expression of gratitude which along with our time and talents enables us to provide worship at St. Bart's and support God's work in service in our community and beyond.*

Hymn 430 Will You Come and Follow Me Kelvingrove

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer No. 2 p. 196
The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread 2 p. 212

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body for we all share in the one bread.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar rail. After receiving the bread, you may either drink from the cup or cross your arms to indicate your wish to honour it. Taking only the bread is considered a full communion. Dipping the wafer in the wine is not allowed. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who require it. Please advise the priest. If the steps to the rail are a challenge, please advise the sidesperson and communion will be brought to you.*

Hymn 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagles' Wings

Prayer after Communion

Doxology p. 214
Blessing

Hymn 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Kingsfold

Dismissal

Postlude: Hymn - Fuga in C minor BWV 549 J.S. Bach

Please refrain from applause after the postlude.

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Sidespersons: Meriel Bradford; Janet Uren
Readers: Meriel Bradford; Nancy Millson
Intercessor: Nancy Millson
Communion Assistants: Pamela Yarrow; Jim Bradford

Join us in the parish hall for lemonade following the service.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and with many happy memories of the Most Reverend Michael Geoffrey Peers, Primate of Canada (1986-2004) by Bob Short