

# St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD*

## Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare *sts. 1, 23, 3*

Order of Worship: p. 184

## Introit

*Psalm 139:17; antiphon: vv. 1–2a*



To me Thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly | honorable:\*  
their principality is exceedingly | strengthened.  
O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and | known me.\*  
Thou knowest my | downsitting.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

To me Thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly | honorable:\*  
their principality is exceedingly | strengthened.

## Kyrie - Salutation *p. 186 ff*

### Collect of the Day

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us the holy and reverend joy of this day on the feast of blessed Bartholomew Thine Apostle: grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy Church may both love what he believed, and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Prophecy

*Proverbs 3:1–8*

My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalms 139:17, 18a*



To me Thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly | honorable: \*  
their principality is exceedingly | strengthened.  
If I should | count them, \*  
they are more in number | than the sand.

## Epistle

*II Corinthians 4:7–10*

Brethren: We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

- A** The Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse of the Day

*Ephesians 2:19*

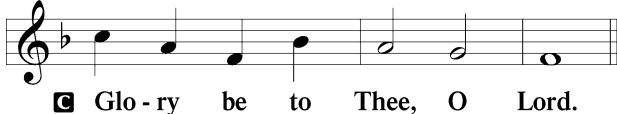


**Alleluia.** Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens | with the saints, and of the household | of God. **Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 22:24–30*

- P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.



At that time: There was a dispute among the disciples, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’ But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.



## **Nicene Creed**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

**Sermon**

**Offering Hymn: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

*Stand*

**Offertory** *p. 192 ff*

**Prayer of the Church** [P] let us pray to the Lord: [C] **Lord, have mercy.**

## **Proper Preface**

[P] It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Bartholomew, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus - Agnus Dei** *p. 195 ff*

*Sit*

## **Distribution Hymns:**

**732 All Depends on Our Possessing /**

**389 Let All Together Praise Our God /**

**757 Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care /**

**636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness /**

**728 How Firm a Foundation /**

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis - Benediction** *p. 199 ff*

**Hymn to Depart: 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Postlude*

**Looking Forward to Wednesday**

Looking Forward to Next Wednesday

Lessons: I Corinthians 15:39-46; Luke 21:20-26a

Hymns: ALL *TLH*: 419-611-605

**Looking forward to next Sunday (Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)**

Lessons: Genesis 4:1-15; I Corinthians 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14

Hymns: 614-559-571-p.155/714/607/746/555-805

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## We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read *"Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion"* printed below. Please visit our **Welcome Center** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

### Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only members of St. Peter or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach. Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

### The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.



### Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

*"Repetitio est mater studiorum:* Repetition is the mother of all learning." The more they're here, the easier it will get.

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