

BARTHOLOMEW

THE APOSTLE

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ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA



HOLY DAY

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you gave your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶ just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER VERSES

(In said services, the psalm verses may be placed between the Epistle and the Gospel, with the congregation standing in preparation for the

Gospel. At services where there is a hymn or canticle before the Gospel, the psalm might be said between the Old Testament and Epistle, the people seated.)

Psalm 91

- ¹ Whoever dwells under the defense of the Most High *
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² I will say unto the LORD, “You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I will trust.”
- ³ For he shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- ⁴ He shall defend you under his wings, and you shall be safe under his feathers; *
his faithfulness and truth shall be your shield and buckler.
- ⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day,
- ⁶ Of the pestilence that walks in darkness, *
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand shall fall beside you, and ten thousand at your right hand, *
but it shall not come near you.
- ⁸ Indeed, with your eyes you shall behold *
and see the reward of the ungodly.
- ⁹ Because you have said, “The LORD is my refuge,” *
and have made the Most High your stronghold,
- ¹⁰ There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- ¹² They shall bear you in their hands, *
that you hurt not your foot against a stone.

¹³You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample under your feet.

¹⁴“Because he has set his love upon me, therefore I will deliver him; *

I will lift him up, because he has known my Name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; *

indeed, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring him honor.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.”

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. ¹⁰We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹²and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

¹⁴I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

²⁸ “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

OFFERTORY AND POST-COMMUNION SENTENCES

(Drawn from verses of Holy Scripture, these sentences are chosen by the celebrant or preacher to reinforce the lessons or teaching of the day.)

PROPER PREFACE

Apostles and Ordinations

Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

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