



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

READINGS AND MUSIC

THE FEAST OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

OUR MISSION:

We are called to be disciples of Christ,
revealing his life, love, and light to the world.

OUR VISION:

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church is a
welcoming, inclusive faith family; sharing and
teaching the love of Jesus Christ through our
worship, actions, and outreach:
transforming ourselves and the world.

NUESTRA INVITACIÓN:

Si está buscando una misa u otros sacramentos en español en La Iglesia de San Bartolomé,
comuníquese con nuestra Rectora, La Madre Nina Bacas a rector@stbartschurch.org o al 858-432-7107.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3: 7-12, *Moses at the Burning Bush*

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

THE Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 77: 11-20: *Voce mea ad Dominum*

The Psalm is read responsively, by half verse, led by the Presider.

¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

¹² I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.

¹⁵ By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶ The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;

¹⁸ The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹ Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

²⁰ You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 6: 10-20, *The Whole Armor of God*

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

BE strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-36, *Love for Enemies*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go Down, Moses”

GO DOWN MOSES; Irregular;
words and music, African-American Spiritual

1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, let my peo-ple go;
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo-ple go;
3 They jour-neyed on at his com - mand, let my peo-ple go;
4 Oh, let us all from bond - age flee, let my peo-ple go;

op - pressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo-ple go.
to lead the chil-dren of Is - rael through, let my peo-ple go.
and came at length to Ca - naan's land, let my peo-ple go.
and let us all in Christ be free, let my peo-ple go.

Refrain

Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land;

tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo-ple go.