

S.^T JAMES'

10:00am Sunday 24th August 2025

BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

**Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism,
Confirmation and Reception**



*Saint Bartholomew, Workshop of Simone Matini, ca. 1317-19
The Metropolitan Museum of Art*

As Sydney's oldest church, St James' is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching and fine music. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion.

We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship
—the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

Candidates for Baptism

Deniz Kayis

Matthew Lighton

John Nairn

Patrick Pak-Chuen Tsang

Paxton Chunhin Tsang

Phyllis Qianru Tsang

Candidates for Confirmation

Janet de Castro Lopo

Janeflyn

Deniz Kayis

Matthew Lighton

John Nairn

Ryan Park

Patrick Pak-Chuen Tsang

Paxton Chunhin Tsang

Phyllis Qianru Tsang

Candidate for Reception

Viktorina Krasavceva

Please advise one of the Sidespersons if you would like Communion brought to you in the pew. If necessary, you are welcome to sit for those parts of the liturgy when it is normal to stand.

Hymn 140

Please stand.



Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit stand beside us,
Grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live;
Make us holy through your presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, fulfill us,
You the love of Three in One;
Bring our lives to full completion
Through your work in us begun.

Words: Brian Foley (1919-2000)

Music: ALL FOR JESUS John Stainer [NEH 140]

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Introit

Sung by the choir

*O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy holy Name, all the days of our life:
That we may know thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.*

Words: Ignotus

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Welcome

Celebrant ✠ In the Name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden:
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.**

Kyrie

Sung by the choir

GREEK TEXT

Κύριε ἐλέησον

Χριστέ ἐλέησον

Κύριε ἐλέησον

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Deacon We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

**All Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bishop Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Sung by the choir

LATIN TEXT

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam
tuam. Domine Deus, Rex cælestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi:
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam Tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus,
Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu
✠ in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
✠ in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please sit.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18.15 - 18

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

A short silence is observed.

Reader For the Word of the Lord,
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145.10 - 18

Sung by the choir

*All thy works praise thee, O Lord :
 and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
They shew the glory of thy kingdom :
 and talk of thy power;
That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom :
 might be known unto men.
Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom :
 and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall :
 and lifteth up all those that are down.
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord :
 and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand :
 and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways :
 and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him :
 yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.*

Second Reading

Revelation 21.9b - 14

A reading from the Revelation to St John.

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

A short silence is observed.

Reader	For the Word of the Lord,
All	Thanks be to God.

Hymn 431

Please stand.



O Thou who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make my sacrifice complete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Hereford Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) [NEH 431]; CCL Licence 552064

Gospel Acclamation

Please remain standing and turn towards the Gospel reader.

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Choir Master you are the Son of God,
You are the king of Israel. Alleluia!*

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 1.45 - 51

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Deacon For the Gospel of the Lord,

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

A silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The Presentation

The baptism and confirmation candidates and their sponsors move to the chancel steps.

Bishop We welcome those who have come to be baptised.
 I invite their sponsors to present them now.

The sponsors answer in turn

Sponsor I present N to be baptised.

The bishop invites the sponsors of confirmation candidates to present the candidates.

Bishop We welcome those who have come to be confirmed.
 I invite their sponsors to present them now.

The sponsors answer in turn

Sponsor I present N who comes to be confirmed.

The Decision

The bishop says to the candidates

Bishop Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to
 Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

Answer **I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you
in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The bishop says to the candidates

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ,
loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself,
until your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The bishop says to the congregation

Bishop You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.
Will you support them in this calling?

All We will.

The bishop prays for the candidates to be baptised

Bishop Let us pray.

Grant, merciful God, that *N* may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in them. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

Give to their sponsors, friends and family the desire to share with them what you have revealed in your holy gospel. **Amen.**

May they know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

The candidates being baptised, along with their supporters, process to the font.

Procession to the Font

Lau-da-te Do-mi-num, Lau-da-te Do-mi-num om-nes

gen-tes, Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia!

The Baptism

The font is filled with water

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit cleansed and replenished the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

Thanks be to God.

And now we give you thanks that you have called *N* to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are to be baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue forever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Bishop I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**Answer I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith:

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The candidates are brought to the water.

**N I baptise you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

All Amen.

Bishop N, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight,
finish the race, keep the faith.

**All Confess Christ crucified,
 proclaim his resurrection,
 look for his coming in glory.**

Presentation of the candle

The candidates are each given a baptismal candle lit from the paschal candle

Bishop N, God has brought you out of darkness
 into his marvellous light.

**All Shine as a light in the world
 to the glory of God the Father.**

God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you
as a member with us of the body of Christ,
as a child of the one heavenly Father,
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

*The candidates return to the Chancel steps with the Bishop while the organist improvises.
Then follows the hymn with the congregation kneeling (or sitting) and the confirmation
candidates standing:*

Veni Creator



Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:

Thy blessèd unction from above
is comfort, life and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight:

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of Both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,



Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Words: John Cosin 1594-1672, based on Veni, creator Spiritus
Music: VENI CREATOR (MECHLIN)

Confirmation

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord
All **who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now, and for ever. Amen.

Bishop Almighty and everliving God,
you have given your servants
new birth by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them their sins.
Strengthen them, we pray, with the Holy Spirit
that they may grow in grace.
Increase in them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of discernment and inner strength,
the spirit of knowledge and true godliness,
and fill them with wonder and awe at your presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Those who are to be confirmed kneel before the bishop, who lays a hand upon each of them saying

Bishop Defend, O Lord, your servant N with your heavenly grace,
that he/she may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom.

And each of them answers with the congregation

All **Amen.**

The bishop marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate with the Oil of Chrism -

Bishop N, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct
and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

And each of them answers with the congregation

All **Amen.**

The bishop prays for those upon whom hands have been laid

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, watch over these your servants upon whom we have now laid our hands. Let your Holy Spirit always be with them and lead them to know and obey your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Reception into the Anglican Church

Viktoria who is to be received into communicant membership of the Anglican Church is presented to the bishop.

Minister Bishop Michael, Viktoria Krasavceva has already been baptised and has formerly been a communicant member of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. She now asks to be received into communicant membership of the Anglican Church of Australia and seeks our prayers in the fellowship of this parish.

The bishop says to Viktoria

Bishop Do you stand by the Christian confession and commitment made at your baptism?

Answer I do.

Do you desire to be admitted into communicant membership of the Anglican Church of Australia and accept her doctrine and order?

Answer I do.

The bishop welcomes Viktoria in these words, taking her by the hand -

We recognise you as a baptised and communicant member of the Christian Church.

The congregation responds

All We receive and welcome you into the communion of the Anglican Church.

Bishop The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Let us pray.
God of wisdom and love, source of all good,
by your Holy Spirit strengthen your servant Viktoria
and guide her in your way of peace and love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Viktoria kneels before the bishop and he lays his hands on her head, saying

Viktoria, may the Holy Spirit direct and uphold you in the service of
Christ and his kingdom in the fellowship of his Church. God, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless, preserve and keep you.

All **Amen.**

Welcome

The congregation welcomes those who have been Baptised, Confirmed and Received into the Anglican Church with applause.

Greeting of Peace

Please stand.

Bishop We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the spirit of peace.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord. The Bishop greets those who have been Baptised, Confirmed, and Received, and presents their certificates.

Offertory Hymn 137

During this hymn a collection for the church's ministry will be received. You may wish to make your offering at sjks.org.au/donate, using the tap machines in church, or via this QR Code.



**Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434) trans R.F. Littledale (1833-90)
Music: DOWN AMPNEY R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) [NEH 137];
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Celebrant Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant All glory and honour, be yours now and always,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.
By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Bartholomew
and all your saints,
and set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Sung by the choir

LATIN TEXT

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

✠ *Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat.

This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Deacon Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his
offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty
resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming
again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and
sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

✠ Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**All ✠ Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The bell is rung and silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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

We who are many are one body,

All for we all share in the one bread.

Deacon The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Agnus Dei

Sung by the choir

LATIN TEXT

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, grant us your peace.

*Communion will be distributed at the High Altar rail. Baptised Christians from all traditions are welcome to receive Communion. Others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. You are advised to take any valuables with you to Communion to ensure their security. **For health reasons intinction is not permitted.***

Motet

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart: for love is strong as death.

Words: Song of Songs 8.6-7

Music: Sir William Walton (1902–1983)

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand.

Celebrant God, the source of all holiness:
 may we who have shared at this table
 as strangers and pilgrims on earth
 be welcomed with Bartholomew all your saints
 to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

All **Most loving God,
 you send us into the world you love.
 Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
 in the power of your Spirit.**

Notices and Presentations

Hymn 186

Please stand.



**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his Word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024) based on St Luke 1.46-55

Music: WOODLANDS Walter Greatedorex (1877-1949)

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Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of
Bartholomew and all the martyrs and saints, pour upon you the
riches of his grace.

All Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their inheritance.

Amen.

May he strengthen you on your pilgrimage in the way of holiness,
and may you come to the full radiance of glory.

Amen.

And the blessing of the Most Holy and Life-Giving Trinity,
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

de Grigny - *Veni Creator Spiritus*

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